



# THE CHIP PILE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June...and summer begins with the summer solstice on the 21st. The day will be 15 hours and 17 minutes long and probably HOT!

This month we also have Gassville in the Park, Cotter Trout Festival, and Potluck on the 17th. As of this writing, our attendance at the Red, White and Blue Festival is still up for debate. I would like to point out that the committees from Gassville, Cotter, and Red White and Blue Festival have all approached us. We are an attraction and valued in our community! Thanks to all of you.

May 20th started a new beginners' class and they seem to be enjoying themselves. As always, let's make them feel welcome.

I traveled to Gulfport, Mississippi to see my oldest granddaughter graduate from High School. Many of you will be coming and going to visit hither, thither, and yon. I hope that you all arrive alive and return safely.

That's it for now. Keep Cool.

Paul H. Baumann III, NAWC President

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## General Membership Meeting of May 20, 2010 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Paul Baumann, at 10:30. The Pledge to the Flag was followed by the approval of the minutes as published in *The Chip Pile*. The treasurer's report, given by Ray Kropke, was approved. Betty Gregory, librarian, reported that library books will be color coded and filed by category, by title and by author.

Jean Kropke said that we currently have 152 members. New members, Cindy Johnson, Virginia Cornett, and Buck McGehee, were introduced. Wally Smietanski reported that the new beginners' class started today. Mr. Sunshine, Claude Roper, gave

his report. Bonnie Davis, speaking for the show committee, thanked the members for their hard work at the show. She also read a letter of thanks from Larry Yudis.

Sandy Smith said that B. David Duncan is asking members to display their carvings at the art gallery in Harrison. Claude Roper will obtain more details.

It was decided to attend Gassville in the Park on June 5. We will not attend the Cotter Trout Festival because this year they are charging \$30 for a space.

Caps and t-shirts in stock will be marked down to half price and caps and shirts in new colors will be purchased.

Silver Dollar City will not have a woodcarving seminar this year. Remember Me Quilt Shop has a complete line of Americana acrylic paints. Moore Rough-outs has Len Dillon rough-outs for sale. Ask Ray Kropke for detailed information.

We will be carving for Serenity again this year. One ticket for a drawing will be given for each carving donated. The prizes are: \$100 for a carved piece of jewelry, a Pete LaClair bottle stopper for caricature, and carving tools for saleable Christmas items.

Show and Tell followed: Norm Rutledge carved Mike Shipley Santas. Ken Doran showed a butterfly carving on a vine cane and a leprechaun on a diamond willow walking stick. Amy Wainscott carved house bark carvings in Paul Baumann's class. Jackie Miller showed wood burning pictures of a cowboy scene and a mythological bird. Bob Axel carved caricature leprechauns. Sandy Smith showed a Benjamin Franklin bust from Fred Cogelow's class at the International Congress. Ed McBride carved a diamond willow walking stick, three wood spirits on one piece of wood, a small bell, and a cottonwood bark house. Naomi Inglett carved a cottonwood bark house.

The drawing winners were: Ed McBride in Show and Tell, Deen Shirkey in Name Tag, Richard Arndt in 50/50, and Kay Livingston and Norm Rutledge in additional door prize drawings.

The meeting adjourned at 11:10.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary

## Board of Directors Meeting of June 3, 2010 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Paul Baumann, at 10:30. Ray Kropke presented the treasurer's report, which was accepted. Paul said that the new librarians, Betty and John Gregory are in the process of cataloging library books. Jean Kropke reported that membership is now 153.

We will be at Gassville in the Park on June 5, starting at 9:00. We will also participate in the Cotter Trout Festival on June 18 and 19. After some discussion, it was decided to have a table at the Red, White and Blue Festival at ASUMH on June 25 and 26. Quilt raffle tickets will not be sold at that event.

Curt Shirkey will make the knife sharpening soft buffer wheel wider by combining both soft buffers on one wheel. He will purchase a hard buffer for the other side.

The meeting adjourned at 10:55.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary

## BEGINNERS CLASSES

DATE	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR
Jun. 3	Stylistic Penguin	Don Davis
Jun. 10	Carving a Mouse	John Uelmen
Jun. 17	Carving Hound Dog	Jim Clements
Jun. 24	Carving Dogwood Flower	Norm Rutledge
Jul. 1	Carving Dogwood Flower	Norm Rutledge
Jul. 8	Making a Knife Guards	Bonnie Davis
Jul. 15	Carving Rufus (Part 1)	Sid Edelbrock
Jul. 22	Carving Rufus (Part 2)	Sid Edelbrock
Jul. 29	Carving Rufus (Part 3)	Sid Edelbrock
Aug. 5	Painting Rufus, Pass out Certificates/Photo	

## SUNSHINE BOY REPORTS



*Please let Claude Roper or Board members know* of any member who may be ill or who may have lost a loved one.

Our members appreciate knowing that we are thinking of them and that our best wishes are extended to them during these stressful and often traumatic times.

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