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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

July – Happy Birthday USA!

Hopefully, this will be a relatively quiet month. Last month we had Gassville in the Park, Cotter Trout Festival, and the Red, White, and Blue Festival. It was a bit hectic, but we sold some quilt drawing tickets and generated some interest in the club.

Speaking of interest... how about contacting former members of our club. If we show some interest in them, maybe they will come back and rejoin. The more, the merrier.

Sometime this month, there will be sign up sheets for t-shirts and sweatshirts, so be on the lookout.

Also, read the minutes of the Board Meeting. We, as an organization, are going to have to step up and volunteer for the events where we promote the club. Sign up sheets will be ready for each event. If we do not have enough volunteers to go to these events, we will not be able to demonstrate the viability of our club. This will be a chance for all of you to make a difference.

That's it for now.

Paul H. Baumann III, NAWC President

General Membership Meeting of June 17, 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 the library would soon be in order. Two people, Tom Webster and Ron Walejko, donated books to the library.

Jean Kropke said that we currently have 153 members. Wally Smietanski reported that Richard

Arndt would give a knife sharpening class the second week of August. Sandy Smith will teach a pumpkin carving class to be announced later. Mr. Sunshine, Claude Roper, said that Charley was on the mend. Claude's trip to the back doctor in Harrison turned out to be a no-show for the doctor.

The Cotter Trout Festival will be June 18 and 19th. The President asked for more carvers to show up to represent the club. The Red, White, and Blue Festival will be June 26 and 27, also need carvers to represent the club.

Next month, the Hilltop Extension Club has asked for a couple of woodcarvers to come to their meeting and give a presentation to them...they will have their husbands present for this feature. They will give the carvers a free lunch. Ray Kropke stood up and volunteered to be one of the carvers.

Paul Baumann congratulated Wally Smietanski on his effort in getting the articles in the *Baxter Bulletin* Newspaper for publication. He has done a remarkable job in this regard.

Show and Tell followed: Naomi Inglett, Walking Stick; Painted gourd from a class at "Remember Me Shop" was shown by Jo Anne Moore; Amy Wainscott entered a butternut carving of the Madonna and Child; Paul Baumann showed two mini carvings that he did just for fun; Claude Roper had two spoons (one with a buffalo head, the other an Indian head). Both spoons had an insert of a nickel (buffalo on one and Indian on the other). He also had a shoe that he called the "Claude Hopper."

Drawings were Claude Roper for Show and Tell and Hazel Faltinson for Name Tag. 50/50 was won by Ray MacGrogan. Additional door prize drawings were won by Bob Ahrens, Ray Kropke, Paul Baumann, Naomi Inglett and Kathi Clark, and Norm Rutledge.

Potluck luncheon to follow meeting. It was announced that there would not be a Blessing offered before the meal. Explanation will follow.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:03

Submitted by: Naomi Inglett, Pro tem

Board of Directors Meeting of July 1, 2010 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by our president, Paul Baumann at 10:30. Ray Kropke gave the treasurer's report. Jean Kropke, membership chairman, said that we now have 153 members.

Paul reported that Betty and John Gregory have completed an extensive re-organizing project in the lending library. Duplicate books will be given to the show committee to be used as prizes at next year's show. A list of books missing from the library will be published in *The Chip Pile*.

Richard Arndt will teach a sharpening class the second week in August. Sandy Smith will teach pumpkin carving in the fall. A teacher is needed for the beginner painting Rufus class.

A sign up sheet will be available for ordering t-shirts for \$7.50 and sweatshirts for \$11.00 from The Shirt Shop. The shirts are available in a choice of 30 colors; printing will be cream or navy.

From now on, sign up sheets will be used to insure that there are a sufficient number of carvers at

each local community event. Paul and Bonnie will give a carving presentation for the Hilltop Extension Club the third Thursday in July.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary

BEGINNERS CLASSES

DATE	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR
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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