



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aahhh, September!

As I am writing this...it is raining! Finally a good rain to green things up. September is the month of the autumnal equinox, the first day of fall, and hopefully cooler weather. September also has the Hillbilly Chili Cook Off. Another chance to promote the club and sell drawing tickets on our carved quilts.

Sid Edelbrock is gathering names of those interested in being officers and Board members. This club is a living organization and it needs new blood from time to time. Please consider volunteering and contributing to our future well being.

Don't forget those Christmas ornaments, caricatures, jewelry, and other saleable items for Serenity, Inc.. As an organization, we voted to support them again this year, so bring in your donations. I will be collecting them for now.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Paul H. Baumann III, NAWC President

General Membership Meeting of August 19, 2010 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Paul Baumann, at 10:30. Following the Pledge to the Flag, the minutes of the last meeting were accepted as published in *The Chip Pile*. Ray Kropke gave the treasurer's report and reported that the VFW has raised our rent \$10 per month. He encouraged members to participate in the 50/50 drawing to cover the cost of the rent.

The librarian, Betty Gregory said that a list of books missing from our library will be published in *The Chip Pile*. Jean Kropke reported that our membership is now 155.

Sandy Smith will teach a pumpkin carving class on September 23. We will have a booth at the Chili Cook-Off in Lakeview on September 11. A sign-up sheet for interested carvers will be available on Thursdays.

Sandy said that the magazine publicity for next year's carving show has been sent out. Claude Roper sent two get well cards during the past month. Sign up sheets will be available for ordering NAWC logo sweatshirts and t-shirts.

Elections for club officers will be held in November. Sid Edelbrock is compiling a slate of candidates.

The club voted to provide a carving of the motto, "In God We Trust" for the City Council. Paul will contact the Council to find out exactly what kind of carving they want.

A letter from the library invited us to tour the new library prior to its opening. Paul will contact the library for details.

Sid reminded members that the County Fair will be held the first week in September. Members were encouraged to submit carvings for judging. Joanne Moore carved a Santa, an elf, a woman, and a butterfly necklace for Show and Tell. She won the drawing.

The Name Tag drawing winner was Warren Brown, and the 50/50 winner was Roseann Janecek.

The meeting adjourned at 10:55 and was followed by a potluck lunch.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of August 5, 2010 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Paul Baumann at 10:30. Ray Kropke presented the treasurer's report. He also said that the rent on the storage unit is paid until next August.

Members with overdue library books are being contacted by the librarians. A list of books missing from the library will be published in *The Chip Pile*.

Jean Kropke reported that we now have 156 members.

Sandy Smith's pumpkin class will be held September 23 at a cost of \$5.00.

The first meeting of the 2011 Show committee will be held next Thursday. The judge for the show will be Janet Denton Cordell. Information for next year's show has been sent out.

Six carvers have signed up to participate in the Chili Cook-Off on September 11. Set up will be at 9:00.

On September 16, Paul, Ray, and Bonnie will give a carving presentation to the Hill Top Homemakers.

The prizes for carvings to be donated to Serenity will be as follows: the box of tools will be divided into 10 drawings for 3 tools each, the \$100 will be divided into 5 drawings for \$20 each, and 1 drawing for the the Pete LeClair bottle stopper will be held.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, secretary

Missing Books

Please contact Librarian Betty Gregory to let her know the whereabouts of the missing books listed below:

- *Carving Crazy Critters*, by Gary Batte
- *Reigning Cats & Dogs*, by Gen Jansen
- *Civil War Uniforms Coloring Book*
- *Drawing the Head & Figure*
- *Songbird Carving II*
- *Carving Ozark Country Characters*
- *Animals of the Nativity*
- *Carving Santa Ornaments*
- *High Relief Woodcarving*
- *Relief Woodcarving & Lettering*
- *Creative Woodcarving*

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.

North Arkansas Woodcarver's Club **Beginners Class Graduates** - Bottom Row left to right: Virginia Cornett, Buck McGehee, and Cindy Johnson, not pictured is Sandy Shoras. Top row (l to r): Wally Smietanski, vice president and training coordinator and Paul Baumann, club president.



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