



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

September

It's still **HOT!** and **DRY!!**

Our display at Hill Country Art Gallery was well received and some offers were made to buy some of the displayed pieces. The Director, Joanne Forbes, thanked us profusely.

Yates Holland and his daughter, Julie, were positively thrilled with the turnout at their "Wood Sale." Julie said, "The Woodcarvers came out in droves!" I got to the sale at 12:15 pm after I was done volunteering at the hospital. You Yahoo's did not leave me much to choose from. The main thing is that Yates and Julie cleaned out and cleaned up. Thanks to all of you for showing support to the Holland family.

By the time you get this letter, it will be Baxter County Fair time. Thank you to those who donated time and carvings to the show and fund raisers. (Pssst! We could still use more.)

Once again I'll stir it up. We need people to help govern this organization. Bob Shaffer and Ray Moffett are collecting names for a slate of candidates. Please don't wait until the last minute. Volunteer Today! Positions are going fast....I hope.

Sincerely,
Paul H. Baumann III, President, NAWC, Inc.

General Membership Meeting of August 18, 2011 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 of the last meeting as published in *The Chip Pile*.

Curt Shirkey reported that upcoming classes include wood burning by Jackie Miller, an eye study stick by Sandy Smith, a relief by Sid Edelbrock, and a bell class by Naomi Inglett.

Sandy Smith reported that the NAWC website is up and running with a new server providing more space. (Ed. note: If anyone runs across a webpage that is out of date, not working, with errors, etc., please let me know...thanks.)

Paul said that he had been informed that the VFW is designated as a smoking building. This means that no one under the age of 21 is allowed in the building for more than a few minutes.

Starting soon, the VFW will sell lunches Monday through Saturday from 11:00 to 3:00.

Yates Holland is selling wood, rough-outs, and tools on August 26, at his home.

Paul asked for volunteers to form a nominating committee for a slate of new officers for the club. There were no volunteers, so Paul said that he would appoint a committee.

Show and Tell followed. Sid Edelbrock carved an aspen walking stick, a razor-back pig, and Flossy, the cowgirl. Jackie Miller carved a mountain man in cedar. Dick Dulaney showed a girl in relief and a stylized owl carved with gouges in mimosa wood. Norm Rutledge carved a hillbilly kick boxer and Hoghair Hank. Claude Roper showed two joined wedding bells carved from a single piece of sugar pine. The bells were carved by Claude and painted by Carol.

The winner of the Show and Tell drawing was Norm Rutledge. JoAnne Moore won the Name Tag drawing, and Warren Brown won the 50/50.

Terry Balcom said grace, and we adjourned to a potluck luncheon at 10:55.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of September 2, 2011 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 by the president, Paul Baumann. The treasurer's report was accepted. We now have 159 members.

Curt Shirkey reported that Arlene Lesiak will teach a Santa bell class on September 15.

Paul said that we will be required to re-apply for our 501C-3 non-profit status, and that we will then have to file every year.

We have all time slots covered for the Baxter County Fair, **but need more volunteers.**

The Hill Country Art Gallery sent a note thanking us for our display at the gallery during August.

The Hillbilly Chili Cook-Off will be Saturday, September 10 at the state park in Lakeview. Members are encouraged to participate.

The new NAWC applications have been printed and will be available for the Chili Cook-Off and the County Fair. (Ed. note: [Applications](#)

can be downloaded from our website on the [Membership](#) page.)

The meeting adjourned at 10:50.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, secretary

Baxter County Fair

PLEASE CHECK THE SIGN-UP SHEETS AND SIGN UP!!! The more workers, the better, on each shift. Remember, the building is AIR CONDITIONED!!! You don't have live in Baxter County to help out with our booth.



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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