



# THE CHIP PILE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Leaves are turning, falling, and burning. Thanksgiving is coming and we have much to be thankful for. Mary and I are healthy and happy. We have family and friends. It's a good life. Continuing in this thankful theme, I want to thank some people. In the process of setting up our files in the storage unit, I became acutely aware of how many people have served as officers and board members in the past. Refiling our 501(c)3 papers had me digging up some history. Again I found names of people who have devoted a lot of time and energy to our organization. Some of these people still serve today. So, thank you. Thank you very, very much.

This club has many strengths. We have members who donate time, money, wood, energy and knowledge to others. We have members who share their techniques and talents with anyone who asks. This club has a generous heart and great sense of humor. So, thank you again.

This month we have elections. I made a deal with our nominating committee. I told them that if they filled the slate of candidates, I would be President one more time. They filled the slate and it is published in this newsletter. So to those who have volunteered to keep the club up and running...thank you, also.

The Baxter County Fair Committee had an appreciation dinner for its volunteers. They took the time to express thanks to the spouses, who did without their mates so that they could volunteer. I'll do the same...thank you to the spouses.

November has 4 Thursdays, and one of them is Thanksgiving. So, the regular meeting will be held on November 17th. November 17th is also the last day to register for the Christmas Dinner at Colton's on December 1st. Also, on December 1st, there will be a meeting in the morning at the VFW Hall. The Christmas Party does not begin until 1:00 p.m. at Colton's. We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Mountain Home Food Pantry at the Christmas Party. Please put your donations in the back of my red Ford Freestar van which will be parked in front of Colton's. I will take the donated goods to the Food Pantry when the Christmas Party is concluded.

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

## General Membership Meeting of October 27, 2011 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Paul Baumann. The Pledge to the Flag was followed by the approval of the minutes of the last meeting as published in

*The Chip Pile.* The treasurer's report was given and accepted. Membership for this year is 161. 41 members have paid dues for 2012.

Naomi Inglett will give a spiral Santa class on November 10. Nine people have signed up for the January Beginners' class. Jackie Miller is the new Sunshine Lady.

Sandy Smith reported for the Show committee that John Engler, the judge for our show in May, will give a three-day class following the show. The cost for the class is \$150. See Sandy to sign up for the class. Show bulletins will be mailed in November.

Paul said that we will have a choice of three entrées for our Christmas party at Colton's on December 1. By motion made and carried it was decided that the cost per person will be \$15, with the remainder paid by the club. Each member is requested to bring non-perishable food to be donated to the Food Bank. The lamp and quilt raffle tickets will be drawn at the party. H&R Block is presently processing our application for 501(c)3.

After some discussion, it was decided by motion made and carried to split our charity donation this year. The Humane Society, Kindness, and Alpha House will each receive \$200. Carvings left from the charity sale will be offered for sale at next year's show, with the proceeds going to charity.

Paul reported that he received a call requesting the name of a carver who would carve a 3' to 4' howling wolf. Anyone interested in doing the carving should contact Paul for details.

In response to a Salvation Army request, club members will be ringing Salvation Army kettle bells at Harps on Wednesday, December 7. A sign-up sheet is available.

Show and Tell followed. Yates Holland carved several bottle stoppers. Sandy Smith showed her prize winning caricature carving, "Cereal Killer". Kathi Clark carved "Flying Dog". Peter Banning carved golf ball faces. Curt Shirkey showed a mountain lion carved at the Rendezvous this fall. Lenore Bryant carved a red headed troll from a Harold Enlow rough out. JoAnne Moore showed a Santa relief carved in Sid Edelbrock's class. "Doc" Connelly carved a horse bust from butternut that was mounted on a base, and two full horses that were each carved from a single piece of wood. Paul Baumann showed two caricatures and a bottle stopper. As the culmination of a dream, Ken Doran carved a leprechaun, an eagle, a deer, and wood spirit faces in an 8' column of cedar. Dar Stow carved a spirit face in driftwood. Jim Waldeck carved three diamond willow walking sticks. The winner of the show and tell drawing was Curt Shirkey. Pat Arndt won the nametag drawing and Rod Engle won the 50/50.

The meeting adjourned at 11:10, and was followed by a potluck lunch.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary

### The 2012 Slate of Candidates is as follows:

Paul Baumann III, *President*  
Karen Myers, *Vice President*  
Bonnie Davis, *Secretary*  
Skip Janecek, *Treasurer*  
Kathi Clark, *Membership*  
Sandy Smith, *Website/Chip Pile*  
Naomi Inglett, *Auditor*

### Board members:

Terry Balcom  
Bob Shaffer  
Sid Edelbrock  
Wally Smietanski

# Board of Directors Meeting of November 3, 2011 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 by the president, Paul Baumann. The treasurer's report was accepted as presented. Our total membership for 2011 is 161. Forty-nine members have paid their dues for 2012.

Sandy Smith reported that John Engler, next year's show judge, will hold a class following the show on May 7, 8, and 9. The cost will be \$150 for the three days.

Tickets for the club Christmas party to be held on Dec. 1 at Colton's are available and must be purchased by Nov. 17.

Paul will try to arrange to have our charity donation recipients at the VFW next Thursday for the presentations and pictures.

Bob Shaffer has offered to take responsibility for the tools and wood for the club next year. Betty Gregory will be the librarian, and Jackie Miller will be the Sunshine Lady.

Election of next year's officers will be held at the General Meeting on Thursday, November 22.

The slate of candidates is as follows: Paul Baumann III, president; Karen Myers, vice president; Bonnie Davis, secretary; Skip Janecek, treasurer; Kathi Clark, membership; Sandy Smith, website/*Chip Pile* editor; Naomi Inglett, auditor; Board members: Wally Smietanski, Terry Balcom, Bob Shaffer, Sid Edelbrock.

Members will be asked to bring any snacks, cookies, or fudge on Thursday, Dec. 22 for a Christmas celebration.

The meeting adjourned at 10:47.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, secretary

## The Library Corner

From Betty Gregory

Many thanks to the kind donation from Roland and Karen Ellis of some new books for our library:

### Christmas

*Christmas Designs-Copyright-Free Designs*  
by Ed Sibbett Jr.

### Ducks/Decoys

*Decorative Duck Decoys for the Woodcarver*  
by Shourds and Hillman

### General

*Whirligigs Design & Construction*  
by Anders Lunde



We would also like to thank Yates Holland and his daughter, Julie, for donating several nice study casts. You will find all of these items currently in the library. We truly appreciate your donations!

Just another reminder that books can be checked out for one month only. Please make note of your return date when checking out your book. By doing so, it gives everyone a chance to be inspired. Thank you!!



## SUNSHINE LADY REPORTS

**Please let Jackie Miller 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.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**December 1, 2011**  
**Colton's Steak House**  
**1:00 P.M.**  
**Deadline for Tickets**  
**- is November 17th**  
**Contact Mary or Paul Baumann**

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