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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Last letter of the year and what a good year we had. We had great attendance and membership. We had a wonderful show in May. We raised money for charity with donated carvings and money for the club with the lamp and quilt.

We had a great display at the library. We were recognized in the *Baxter Bulletin* for our activities, achievements, and donations. We had beginners' classes and other one and two day classes. We had lots of good food at the pot lucks. We welcomed several new members and...unfortunately, lost some really awesome people.

Please notice that all the above sentences had "we" in them. The North Arkansas Woodcarvers Club rises and falls as a group. It has been my pleasure to be the President during an outstanding run of three great years. Thank you for your support.

Have a joyful Christmas!

Sincerely,

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

General Membership Meeting of November 17, 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*. The treasurer's report was accepted.

Kathi Clark reported that we have 63 members who have paid their dues for 2012. We had 163 members in 2011.

Curt Shirkey reported on upcoming classes: Mary Waldeck will give a four-day deep relief class. Peter Banning will teach carving golf balls. Peter Engler will give a three-day relief carving class in May following the show. Sign-up sheets are available for these classes. There are ten people signed up for the January beginner class.

Today is the last day to sign up for the Christmas party. The lamp and quilt raffle tickets will be drawn the day of the party.

2012 NAWC Officers:

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

Paul said that Kindness, Inc. and the Humane Society sent notes thanking us for our recent monetary contributions.

Curt made a motion to accept the slate of candidates as presented by the nominating committee. The motion was carried almost unanimously. Installation of new officers will be held in December. The list of new officers is available in the November *Chip Pile*.

Our application for 501(c)3 non-profit status has been mailed.

Show and Tell followed: Wally Smietanski carved a sea captain, a sleeping Santa, a spiral Santa, and a smiling Christmas

tree. Norm Rutledge showed a Santa, Indian, and Indian bust that he carved at Rendezvous, and a bark carved Indian. Deb Moffet showed two bell Santa's carved in Arlene Lesiak's class, a spiral Santa, two Santa relief carvings, a Santa/tree on a stick, and a bark carved Indian. Rod Engle carved a Chris-Moose ornament, and two Christmas ornaments. Ray Moffet carved a bark Indian, a spiral Santa, a Santa relief, three stylized trees, a skinny Santa, and an eye/face study stick. Peter Banning showed a bark carved Indian. Kathi Clark carved a bark Indian. Sandy Smith showed a bark carved Indian, a mountain lion done in Midge Schmitgen's class at Rendezvous, and two Dalmatians for a 1930's CCA street scene. Bob Shaffer, Sid Edelbrock, and Curt Shirkey each showed an Indian bark carving that they carved in Jim Redhawk's class. Marty Wells carved a mountain man bark carving. Tom Cardwell carved a Santa relief with a cedar frame and Teddy Bear and Santa pins. Ed Mitchell carved fish hat pins.

The winner of the Show and Tell drawing was Deb Moffet. Marge Clements won the name tag drawing and Don Davis won the 50/50 drawing.

The December Board meeting has been moved to the second Thursday in December.

The meeting adjourned at 10:57.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of December 8, 2011 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 by the president, Paul Baumann. The treasurer's report was given. Paul said that Naomi Inglett will conduct an audit next week and then the books will be given to Skip Janecek, the new treasurer. Kathi Clark stated that 71 members have paid their dues for 2012.

The new beginner class will start in January. This year's Christmas party was a great success. Deb Moffett and Janet Cardwell will chair the 2012 Christmas party. Any suggestions for the party should be given to them.

We received thank you notes from the Mountain Home Food Basket and Kindness, Inc. for our donations. Paul said that 171.6 pounds of canned goods were donated at the Christmas party. He suggested a June food collection to help the Food Basket through the summer months. Naomi suggested that a ticket be given for each can of food. Five drawings would be held and prizes awarded.

Sid Edelbrock said that we should be thinking about fundraiser projects for next year. A clock, a mantel/shelf, and cane were suggested.

The meeting on December 22 will be a Holiday Meeting. Everyone is requested to bring a snack food - cookies,

brownies, candy, celery, carrots, or maple/pecan fudge - to share.

The meeting adjourned at 10:55.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drawings for our fund raising Carved Quilt and Lamp were held Thursday, December 1 at our Annual Christmas Party at Colton's Steak House. Sue Spoley of Lampe, MO won the lamp, and Shirley Howard of Shipps Ferry Road in Mountain Home won the quilt. The Mountain Home Food Basket reported that 171.6 pounds of non-perishable food was donated from the collection that was made during the party.



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.

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