



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Is it global warming, solar flares, or politicians talking that is causing all this warm weather? Probably all three! Who knows?

Anyway... it is time to carve. Carve pieces for the clock, the shelf, for door prizes at the show and carve for the charity fund raiser. Our club is known for its charitable donations and this year should not be an exception. Bring in the carvings and we will get them to the right people.

Our beginners' course is going well. Let's make these new folks feel welcome. This month is an even numbered month...that means pot luck lunch on the 21st. And it is a leap year....a whole extra day to carve!

Mary and I will celebrate our anniversary on the 14th, that's Valentines Day. So I hope you enjoy that day with love and happiness. I know we will.

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

General Membership Meeting of January 19, 2012 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.

Librarian, Betty Gregory, reminded members that books checked out of our library are due back in one month.

Kathi Clark stated that 108 members have paid their 2012 dues. Paul thanked Wally Smietanski for his work in getting club information published in the *Baxter Bulletin*.

Bonnie Davis, speaking for the Show committee, asked for volunteers to put up the outdoor signs in

April. She also asked members to carve door prizes for the show and carvings to sell for charity. All members should consider exhibiting their carvings and perhaps entering them in competition at the show. She said that the committee is in need of someone to send letters to vendors asking for donations to the show. The committee will provide a list of the donors to be contacted.

It was decided, by motion made and carried, to have the Christmas party at the VFW. Members were encouraged to contact Janet Cardwell or Deb Moffett, party chairmen, with suggestions for the party.

Sandy Smith suggested that we publish a new photo directory on our website. Discussion followed. Wally Smietanski and Marty Wells volunteered to investigate the various options available for a new directory.

Karen Meyers volunteered to bring a ham to the potluck lunch in February.

Paul said that since we have only four pieces left, we will order \$200 worth of cotton wood bark from Denny Maynard. He also asked for suggestions for wood to be ordered for the club from the Heinecke's. The wood will be delivered to the show in May. (Editor's note: Basswood orders can be placed directly with Heinecke Wood - dmheinecke@centurytel.net or <http://www.heineckewood.com>.)

Show and Tell followed. Ken Doran showed a cypress knee and a wood spirit bark carving. Sandy Smith carved a "lady of the evening" for the CCA 1930's Street Scene, and a Boston terrier pin painted with oils. Mary Waldeck showed a relief of St. Nick, a giraffe, which was her first carving, and a scenic relief from the class that she taught. Rudy Betzold carved a relief of Ronald Reagan in butternut. Norm Rutledge showed a dogwood flower circle for the clock and a chickadee on a square for the shelf. Naomi Inglett carved a rose on

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a circle for the clock. Dick Dulaney carved a pansy on a circle for the clock.

The winner of the Show and Tell drawing was Mary Waldeck. The Name Tag winner was Karen Meyers, and Peggy Yancey won the 50/50.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15.

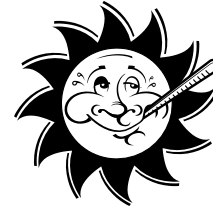
Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary

Carvings are needed to be used as door prizes at the Show and also to be sold for the club's charity project.

Starting next week, pictures for our new on-line Photo Directory will be taken on Thursday mornings.

The meeting adjourned at 10:42.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, secretary



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.

Board of Directors Meeting of February 2, 2012 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 by the president, Paul Baumann. The treasurer, Skip Janecek, gave his report, which was accepted. Kathi Clark reported that we now have 121 members.

Karen Meyer said that the new Beginners' class will start May 10. The Christmas party will be held at the VFW on December 6.

This is a reminder that your 2012 Dues are Due. Please see Membership Chairman Kathi Clark, if you've not paid your 2012 Dues. Thank you.
Also: A New Online Photo Roster is in the works...Wally will be taking photos of members at the weekly meetings. Please see Wally for an photo update.

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