



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March 2012

A lot of things are happening this month. Daylight savings time begins on the 11th, St. Patrick's Day on the 17th, and the vernal equinox (the first day of Spring) is on the 20th. Plus, we have 5 Thursdays to get together and carve.

As of March 1st, we have 65 days to donate carvings to the Show Committee for door prizes. We also need carvings for the Charity Fund Raiser. So get with it and get whittlin'.

The IRS has everything they need for our tax exempt status application. Susannah Alms of the Chamber of Commerce faxed the required papers for me on Tuesday, February 28th. Hopefully, we will be approved shortly and back on track.

That's it for now.

Paul H. Baumann III, President

P.S. It was a year ago on the 28th of February that Ray Kropke passed on. Personally, I miss my friend terribly.

General Membership Meeting of February 16, 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 acceptance of the minutes of the last meeting as published in *The Chip Pile*. The Treasurer's report was accepted as read. The Librarian, Betty Gregory, called attention to a table featuring sample items from our library. She said that each week the table would contain a new exhibit.

Kathi Clark reported that we now have 131 members. Sandy Smith requested carvings to be used as door prizes at the show. The show also needs items for the silent auction at the banquet.

Deb Moffett said that the VFW would provide several menu choices for our Christmas party.

The Quilters will come to talk to our club on March 8. Paul asked for suggestions for wood to be ordered for the club. He also said that we are in need of carved items to be sold for our charities.

Paul said that in order to meet the organizational test for exemption under section 501(c)(3), our Articles

of Incorporation must be amended to include the following provisions:

- a. *Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.*
- b. *Upon dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.*

We are required to file this statement with the Secretary of State for Arkansas to keep our new 501(c)(3) rating. The statement was read, voted on, and accepted unanimously.

Show and Tell followed. Sandy Smith carved oak leaves and acorns on a butternut shelf in a class in architectural carving. Betty Gregory carved a polar bear cub on a shelf square and a bell. John Gregory showed a tiger on a shelf square, a bottle stopper, and a bark carving, all painted with oils. Jackie Miller carved a buffalo shelf tile and a wood burned pinecone circle for the clock. Deb Moffett showed a relief scene carved in Mary Waldeck's class and a sunflower circle for the clock. Naomi Inglett carved Christmas ornaments to be used as door prizes at the show. Kathi Clark carved a cute basswood mouse. Marty Wells showed a "hillbilly condo" bark carving, a deer on a shelf square, and a relief snowman. Ray Moffett carved a relief scene in Mary Waldeck's class and a relief called "Ray's Get-Away". Ken Doran showed "Disciple", carved in a cypress knee and a cottonwood wood spirit. Sid Edelbrock carved an eagle shelf square.

Sid Edelbrock won the Show and Tell drawing; Rick Heydt won the Name Tag drawing; and Bob Axel won the 50/50. The meeting, which was followed by a potluck lunch, was adjourned at 11:00.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of March 1, 2012 MINUTES

The Board of Directors meeting was called to Order by President Paul Baumann at 10:30. Skip Janecek gave the Treasurer's Report. Checking account balance is \$6,223.44. A print-out of this report is on file and may be viewed at any time by members.

Kathi Clark, Membership Chairman reports that we now have 134 paid members

Mary Waldeck will be teaching a Relief Class on April 12. Harold Enlow will teach a class on Tuesday, March 15 at Wishes 'n' Fishes.

John Engler's "After the Show" class will be held in Sandy Smith's shop.

Beginners Class will start May 10.

Nothing to report on *The Chip Pile*.

The Christmas Party is a work in progress as reported by the committee.

Donations are needed for the Show. Sid is working on assembling the clock and will need the carvings soon. Committee reported that progress on the show is being made at a normal rate.

Paul reported that he is still working on the 501(c)(3) concerning the change in the Articles of Incorporation Certification from the State that we filed.

Paul is checking on the wood products that we need to order. Please mention any product that you wish to purchase.

President Paul Baumann will discuss with the VFW Chef concerning our next potluck. We want to know if he is interested in preparing the meat and how much he will charge for his services for 20 pounds of turkey or pork.

Ed Skala has a duplicator that he is offering to the woodcarvers. The duplicator is free, but bits and burrs will be about \$20.00. Please get in touch with Sandy. (Editor's note: The duplicator has been spoken for.)

Past members who have not paid their dues are being contacted to see if they still want to belong. Pictures are being made of paid members for the Directory.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:52.

Submitted by Naomi Inglett, substituting for Bonnie Davis who is vacationing in Belgium with her daughter.



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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