



# THE CHIP PILE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Yes, it is still Hot!

There isn't a lot going on right now, so this will be brief. We will be at the Baxter County Fair again this September. Please enter your carvings and volunteer to help out at our club table.

Time for elections is coming up. Terry Balcom and Naomi Inglett are searching for candidates. I will be here to help out also. So give it some serious consideration.

Don't forget Pot Luck on August 16th. I'll bring wood to sell on the 23rd. If you need something before then, just give me a call.

That's it for now.

Paul H. Baumann III, President

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## General Membership Meeting of July 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 acceptance of the minutes of the last meeting as published in *The Chip Pile*. The Treasurer's report was accepted. Kathi Clark reported that we now have 150 members. Karen Myers said that Tommy Johnson will teach a chip carving class on August 2 & 9. Sandy Smith will give a "Critters" class on August 16 & 23.

The Christmas party committee will hold its first meeting on July 25. New volunteers for the committee will be welcome at the meeting.

Kathi Clark is working on scheduling our display with the Ozark Regional Arts Council for April 2013. She also reminded carvers to be thinking of carvings for competition and carvings to be sold for charity at the Baxter County Fair in September.

Naomi Inglett said that the nominating committee would like job descriptions for each of the elected officers of the club.

Show and Tell followed. Dick Dulaney carved a bucking bull and rider. Naomi Inglett carved one cypress spoon and one catalpa spoon. Sandy Smith showed her "Holy Smoker" carved for CCA trade piece. Penny Wells did a bark carving, a boy and snowman relief, and a carved gourd. Marty Wells carved a "Volunteer Fireman", and a wood spirit. Jackie Miller showed her Meerkat carved from myrtle wood with a natural finish. Peter Banning carved a politician of unknown party affiliation and a heart flag. The Show and Tell drawing winner was Jackie Miller; the Name Tag winner was Norm Rutledge; and the 50/50 winner was Mary Ragan.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:48.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary

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## Board of Directors Meeting of August 2, 2012 MINUTES

The Board of Directors meeting was called to Order by President Paul Baumann at 10:00.

In the absence of Skip Janecek, Paul Baumann presented the Treasurer Report showing a healthy checking account balance. All income and expenses are on file. News concerning the books for the Library was given by Paul Baumann. The library received some book donations and the duplicate copies were given to Kathi Clark for the Show.

Kathi Clark, Membership Chairman, reports that we now have 150 paid members.

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## Board of Directors Meeting of August 2, 2012 Minutes – Continued from Page 1.

A class presented by Tommy Johnson on chip carving was held today. The beginners were on stand-by awaiting the return of Bonnie Davis who will teach the last class on making a knife holder. That class will be Thursday, August 9, 2012.

There was nothing to report on *The Chip Pile*.

Christmas Party Committee met last week and everything is well-in-hand as far as volunteers. The Committee has \$300 to cover expenses for the Christmas Party.

The Show Committee will meet in September... they have taken the summer off.

For the next potluck which will be 16 August 2012, Paul Baumann will price fried chicken at KFC and Walmart. Membership will vote on the outcome. Also the membership will vote to see if they will want to attend and participate at History in the Park, Oct. 6, 2012.

Sandy Smith will check on the Chili Cook-off to be held in September and verify a date.

Jack Ryan has asked for judges at the Marion Co. Fair in Yellville. Paul Baumann and Bob Shaffer will judge in answer to the request on Tuesday, 21 August 2012.

Kathi Clark and Bob Shaffer will go to Salem to judge woodworking at the Fair.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 10:25.

Submitted by: Naomi Inglett for Bonnie Davis



## 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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