



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Fall is approaching and hopefully cooler weather. Forecasters say the drought will rob us of our Autumn colors! We'll see.

As year end nears, our Christmas Party organizers are hard at it. The Baxter County Fair, the Hillbilly Chili Cook-off and elections are coming around. Terry Balcom and Naomi Inglett came through with a full slate of candidates. Great Job!! Thank you.

Kathi Clark is moving away and will be sorely missed. Her contribution, dedication and winning disposition has been unwavering, and inspiring. I wish her the best.

Thanks to Curt and Dean Shirkey for filling the void left by Kathi. Team Shirkey will take care of business, I'm sure.

That's it for now.

Paul H. Baumann III, President

Bob Shaffer and Paul Baumann will judge woodcarvings at the Marion County Fair.

The nominating committee has candidates for every position on the ballot for November.

Paul announced that Kathi Clark would be moving to Minnesota in September. He thanked her for all the many ways that she has helped the club over her years of membership. She will be missed.

We will need a volunteer to be a liaison with the Baxter County Fair committee for this year's fair.

Certificates of Completion for the Beginners' class were presented to Don Hines, Mary Ragan, and Sonia Nelson.

Show and Tell followed. Sid Edelbrock carved Hernando Desoto in butternut and walnut, and Bullberry, a bust in basswood and maple. Naomi Inglett carved five spiral Santas with natural finish. Betty Gregory showed "Maggie Mae", carved from a Harold Enlow rough out. John Gregory carved

"Dudley" from a book in the club library. Deb Moffett showed a ship relief carved in Naomi Inglett's class. Dave Petersen showed a relief he carved in John Engler's class. John "Doc" Connelly carved a horse standing on one leg from butternut, and a head of Christ in butternut. Claude Roper showed a walking stick with a compass on the handle, a spoon, a bark house, and a ship relief with a stained glass background. Karen Myers carved a feather spoon from catalpa wood. Lynda Heydt showed a wood spirit bark carving, a chip carved cross, and a relief carving. Sonia Nelson, who recently completed the Beginners' class, carved a Boy Scout from rough out.

The Name Tag drawing winner was Paul Baumann, the Show and Tell winner was Betty Gregory, and the 50/50 winner was Warren Brown.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary

The 2013 Slate of Candidates

is as follows:

Sid Edelbrock, *President*
Norm Rutledge, *Vice President*
Bonnie Davis, *Secretary*
Skip Janecek, *Treasurer*
Curt & Deen Shirkey, *Membership*
Sandy Smith, *Website/Chip Pile*
Naomi Inglett, *Auditor*

Board members:

Terry Balcom
Paul Baumann III
Bob Shaffer
Wally Smietanski

Librarians:

Betty and John Gregory
Deb Moffett

Sunshine Lady:

Jackie Miller

General Membership Meeting of August 16, 2012 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 by the president, Paul Baumann. 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 given and accepted.

Betty Gregory, librarian, said that several books had been donated to the library. Kathi Clark reported that we now have 151 members.

Naomi Inglett's Spiral Santa class will be held in September. Kevin Walker's deep relief class to be held on September 19 has one opening.

There is a sign-up sheet available for the Chili Cook-Off to be held September 8 from 10:00 to 4:30.

Board of Directors Meeting of September 6, 2012 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Paul Baumann, at 10:00. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. Membership is now 151. The new *Carving* magazine is now in the club library.

Arlene Lesiak will teach a stick Santa class September 13. Kevin Walker's deep relief class, to be given September 17, still has several openings. Anyone interested in taking the class should contact Karen Myers.

A sign-up sheet for volunteers at the woodcarving exhibit at the Baxter County Fair will be available at the VFW on Thursday.

The first Show Committee meeting for the May 2013 show will be held at 9:30 on September 13.

Paul thanked Terry Balcom and Naomi Inglett for their work as this year's nominating committee. The slate of nominations was presented. The election will be held at the annual meeting on November 15.

The new sharpener was discussed. Bob Shaffer will take charge of its assembly and installation.

Because they charge for vendor space, we will not attend Bridge Bash in Cotter on September 22.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary.

Thank You!

Thank you to **Cindy Stephens** for sponsoring NAWC at the **Hillbilly Chili Cookoff**. Cindy's generous donation of the purchase of booth spaces again gave us great exposure to the community and allowed us to sell chances for our fundraisers, and woodcarvings for charities.



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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