



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In the past, the "Letter from the President" reported this and that, told of upcoming events, and praised those who deserved it. This is not one of those letters.

Next month we have elections. Our Club, our County, our State and our Country have elections. In this day and age, we have an enormous amount of information available to us...Use it! Please get informed and make an intelligent decision, then VOTE.

I have talked with all of you at one time or another, none of us lack the capability to investigate the issues. Hopefully, none of us lack the initiative. As a matter of personal choice I do not care who you vote for or why. My only hope is that your vote is made with sound reasoning.

Sincerely,
Paul H. Baumann III, President

P.S. Pot luck is on the 18th of this month.

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

Sean's cater our party. The committee will decide the dinner price, which will include a delivery charge.

The club will pay for a new photo directory to be printed. The directory will include a photo of each member with his or her name. A complete roster listing addresses and phone numbers will be included in the back of the book.

John and Betty Gregory are our new Ozark Regional Arts Council representatives. Due to security concerns, it was decided not to display our carvings at the Sheid Center.

We will furnish a list of our County Fair volunteers to the Baxter County Fair Committee.

During the Chili Cook-off we made \$198 on our carvings for charities.

Sid suggested that we carve nametags. The project might involve a class.

It was also suggested that we design the nametags. Designs for a nametag should be submitted by the October 18 meeting.

ASUMH is offering a grant writing class. There was no interest expressed and the idea was dropped.

Paul announced that the Ozark Mountain Express is giving a concert on October 30 at St. Andrews Church.

Show and Tell followed: Betty Gregory carved a Santa in Arlene Lesiak's class and a Beagle in Sandy Smith's class. John Gregory showed a Yorkie painted in oil from Sandy's class and a British man bottle stopper. Rod Engle carved a gnome house bark carving, a cowboy boot, and a dog from Sandy's class. Marty Wells carved a bark lighthouse and a woodcarver. Don Hines showed a Rufus that he had carved. Paul Baumann showed a Viking bottle stopper that he had carved at the County Fair. Curt Shirkey carved a deep relief dogwood in butternut in Kevin Walker's class. Lynda Heydt carved a Yorkie in Sandy's class. Richard Arndt carved a cedar

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General Membership Meeting of September 20, 2012 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Paul Baumann at 10:30. Following the Pledge to the Flag, the minutes of the last meeting were approved as published in *The Chip Pile*. Skip Janecek presented the treasurer's report, which was accepted. Betty Gregory, librarian, reminded members that *Woodcarving Magazine* is available in our library for a one week check out.

Naomi Inglett will be teaching a snowman icicle class on October 18.

The Christmas Party Committee offered the club a choice of restaurants to cater our December 6 Christmas party. By vote, it was decided to have

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fish. Karen Myers showed a deep relief dogwood in butternut carved in Kevin Walker's class. Ken Doran carved a found wood diamond willow walking stick embedded with crystals.

The meeting adjourned at 11:02.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of October 4, 2012 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Paul Baumann at 10:04. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. Skip Janecek reported on the money collected for charity. We will discuss the distribution of the charity money at the next General Meeting. Membership is now 154.

Naomi Inglett will teach a snowman icicle class on October 18. The Christmas party will be held Thursday, December 6 at the VFW.

Wally Smietanski will take pictures of the new class for the directory. There will be a potluck after the October General Meeting.

Terry Balcom will talk to the House of Brandon about demonstrating carving in their store. Skip will investigate having our club participate in next year's Hootin' & Hollarin' in Gainesville.

The meeting adjourned at 10:24.

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.

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