



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sid informed me that I would still be President on the first Thursday of December, so I have to write a President's letter for December. That makes this my second to last letter as President.

Let's review...in the last four years we have:

- Gone to a lot of events around the area to promote our Club.
- Given a lot of money, carvings, time, and food to various charities.
- Gained new members, some of whom have become very active in the Club.
- Lost some very dear members who have passed away, moved back home, etc.
- Joined other associations with common interests.
- Continued to improve our Woodcarving Show and Sale.
- Lost and regained our tax exempt status 501(c)(3).
- Re-written and amended the Constitution for our Club.
- Consolidated our storage units.
- Organized and increased our wood supply.
- And more.

I have often said that our Club is only as good as its members. Together we have been and will continue to be successful because we have generally been united.

Norm Rutledge got me started in this Club in 2007. The joke is that "They still haven't forgiven him!" Well, I'm not going anywhere. I'll be active with the Club for a long time to come (unless there is an uprising.)

See you Thursday.

Paul H. Baumann III, President

General Membership Meeting of October 18, 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. Curt Shirkey reported that we have 154 members. Paul reminded members that 2013 dues may be paid any time after October 1.

Sean's Restaurant will cater the Christmas party on December 6. There will be a choice of pork chops or chicken cordon bleu. Tickets will be \$11.00.

Dick Dulaney asked that the calming crosses being carved by members be turned in to him by November 1.

The sharpening station, given to us by Work Sharp Tools, is being set up. Sandy asked carvers who use it to please write positive comments (and submit them to her) so she can send them to the donor.

Flex Cut coupons are available to members.

By motion made and carried, it was decided that the proceeds from our carvings sold for charity during this year will be divided equally among Kindness, Inc., Alpha House, and Christmas Wish. The club will round the \$730.50 earned up to \$750, giving each charity \$250.

Designs by Sid Edelbrock and Sandy Smith were submitted as prototypes for hand carved nametags. It was decided that members should be encouraged to carve their own designs. New members will still receive plastic nametags.

Show and Tell followed: Sid Edelbrock carved nametags featuring a loon. Naomi Inglett carved a Santa, two angels from Arlene's class, and a calming cross. Tom Caldwell showed an angel with copper wings and a cross, a dog done in Sandy's class, and a sign for his son-in-law's "man cave". Paul Baumann carved a deer antler wood spirit. Dick Dulaney carved a Mexican fighting bull in walnut. Jim Waldeck showed a mystical house carved in South Dakota cottonwood bark. Rod Engle carved a Santa.

Sid Edelbrock won the Nametag and Show & Tell drawings. Sonia Nelson won the 50/50.

The meeting, which adjourned at 11:00, was followed by a potluck lunch.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of November 1, 2012 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Paul Baumann at 10:00. Skip Janecek presented the

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treasurer's report, which was accepted. Paul said that the current issue of the European carving magazine (*Carving*) is now in our library.

Curt Shirkey reported that we have 154 members paid for 2012 and 25 members who have paid their 2013 dues.

John Engler's painting class will be held November 7 & 8 at Sandy Smith's.

Tickets for the December 6 Christmas party are on sale now. Carving on that date will end at 11:00. The party will begin at 11:30. Members are asked to bring non-perishable food to the party to be given to the Mountain Home Food Pantry.

The Show committee reported that they would be sending invitations next week for the May 4 & 5, 2013 Show.

Burl and JoAnne Moore are with their daughter, Janet Berding - address is 15600 W 141st Street, Olathe, KS 66062-6549. Email – jberding@westrope.com. Phone: 913-390-7036, Cell: 712-253-3038. (Ed. note: They would appreciate hearing from fellow carvers.)

Sid Edelbrock said that Christmas Wish needs our donation now to purchase Christmas gifts. Checks for

\$250 each will be given to Christmas Wish, Kindness, Inc., and Alpha House.

Terry Balcom suggested that we have an assortment of wood for sale each Thursday. Paul and Bob Shaffer volunteered to bring the wood from the storage unit.

Volunteers are needed to ring bells for the Salvation Army's Christmas kettle fund drive. The date and place will be announced next week.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30.

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.

**Please bring non-perishable foods
for the
FOOD DRIVE • Dec. 6**

The 2013 State of Candidates
is as follows:
Sid Edelbrock, *President*
Norm Rutledge, *Vice President*
Bonnie Davis, *Secretary*
Skip Janacek, *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

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