



# THE CHIP PILE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

For my last letter as your President, allow me to propose a toast...

Here's to the North Arkansas Woodcarvers Club and its people.

Here's to those who have served as Officers, Board Members, Committee Members, Instructors and Helpers.

Here's to those who have donated time, money and carvings to fund-raisers, to food banks, to churches, and to charities.

Here's to those who have supported, encouraged, and complemented me over the last 4 years.

Here's to all of you! Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Paul H. Baumann III, President

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## General Membership Meeting of November 15, 2012 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 by the president, Paul Baumann. Following the Pledge to the Flag, the minutes of the last meeting were approved as published in *The Chip Pile*.

Curt Shirkey reported that membership is now 154. Forty-four members have paid for next year. Paul reminded members that 2013 dues are now due.

The new Beginners' class will start on January 10. The Show Committee reported that invitations for the May 4 & 5, 2013 Show have been sent.

Members were reminded to bring non-perishable food items to the Christmas party on December 6.

Paul read a letter from JoAnne Moore and a thank you note from Kathi Clark.

Members of our club will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army on December 5 at Big Lots.

Dick Dulaney invited carvers to attend the blessing of the comfort crosses at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday.

The nominated slate of candidates for 2013 was elected by unanimous vote.

Dick Dulaney stated that as a long-standing member of this club he was very impressed by the number of carvers we now have and by the quality of their carvings.

Show and Tell followed. Bonnie Davis carved a relief of a covered bridge in John Engler's class. Dick Dulaney carved a Mobile Oil sign. Naomi Inglett showed Christmas ornaments. Mary Ragan carved and painted a relief carving in John Engler's class. Barb Edelbrock, Deen Shirkey, and Karen Rutledge showed hats and pendants that they made in a non-carver class at the Rendezvous. Sid Edelbrock carved and painted a fox at Rendezvous and a bust of Jacque.

Bob Shaffer showed a snowman, an Ozark flosser, and a Santa that he carved in a class in Colorado. Sandy Smith displayed a cabin relief carving that was carved and painted in John Engler's class. Norm Rutledge carved a cabin relief carving in John Engler's class and a fox at the Rendezvous. Betty Gregory oil painted the angel and Santa ornaments that she carved. John Gregory carved angel and Santa ornaments and painted them with oils.

Janet Cardwell carved a birthstone angel. Deb Moffett carved a covered bridge relief in John Engler's class, and a Santa and an angel. Ray Moffett carved a ram relief carving in John Engler's class and an angel and a Santa. Sue Windeknecht showed a cowboy painted in John Engler's class. Len Kieltyka showed a mare and colt painted in John Engler's class. Willard Savage carved a red cedar Toe Hold

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owl and said that Art, Craft, and Drama were important elements in carving.

Curt Shirkey carved Pierre, a French trapper, at Rendezvous and a squirrel in relief in John Engler's class. Ken Doran carved a basswood body scratcher. Claude Roper painted a cowgirl that had been carved by Sue.

Bob Shaffer won the Show and Tell drawing. Willard Savage won the Name Tag drawing. Stan Dausman won the 50/50. The meeting adjourned at 11:00.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary

treasurer, Skip Janecek, gave his report, which was accepted. Curt Shirkey reported that membership for 2013 is now 61 members. The new Beginners' class will start with a sharpening class on January 10.

The Show committee reported that there is already one table reservation for the 2013 show. Paul thanked the club for its support during his presidency.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary.

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## Board of Directors Meeting of December 6, 2012 MINUTES

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



## 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.

2013 Dues are Due by  
December 31, 2012.  
To renew your membership,  
please contact  
Curt or Deen Shirkey

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