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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This has been a good year so far. We are getting enough rain and avoiding the bad storms. Club membership is up to 163 and we have a great beginners class. On June 6, we had the flag pin carving club project. We still have materials left in case you didn't get some or would like more. I think the pins should make great gifts.

Reminder: The June general meeting, June 20, is pot luck and we are going to collect food again for the pantry. Many people are having a tough time and we can give them a little help. We will also have the lamp and shelf at the general meeting for you to see and we will be selling raffle tickets.

The club voted to do canes for the Veterans so we have started checking this all out to find out how other clubs are working it and what materials we should be using and where to find them. It will be a little while before we get this all organized.

Reminder:

July 11 - Finish your carving day. Bring in items you would like help with or just never got finished.

July 25 - Naomi Inglett's relief carving class

Jan. 9 - Next beginner's class

If any of your friends express an interest in carving, bring them along some day and show them what we are all about. Hopefully, they will see how friendly we are and sign up for the next beginner class.

We got rained out of Gassville in the Park. I was forced to cancel because it is not fun sitting out in the rain and we can't let our carvings get wet. It was too bad because they always have good attendance in Gassville.

Keep carving,

Sid Edelbrock, President

General Membership Meeting of May 16, 2013 MINUTES

The Regular Meeting was called to order by the President, Sid Edelbrock, at 10:30. Minutes from last meeting were approved. Paul Baumann made a motion that the minutes would reflect the elected current slate of officers from the December 2012 election. The motion was seconded and approved. The current officers

are: 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.

Skip Janecek gave the Treasurer's report, as well as the total amount of the sale of shirts, hats, charity, and raffle tickets sold at the Show.

Librarian absent, no report.

Curt Shirky said that we now have 161 paid members.

No report for Show Committee. (Editor's note: The Show Committee is truly grateful for the wonderful support they received with our annual show. I personally heard nothing but compliments about how friendly and helpful our members are. Thank you, thank you, thank you!)

The Christmas Committee did meet and results were given by Paul Baumann. It will be a potluck with the club buying the meat and cake. The meat will be chicken and ham. Everyone else will bring salads, vegetables, or other side dishes. It was decided that we will have a gift exchange. Everyone wanting to participate will bring a tree ornament carving, or hand-crafted item. The ornaments will be the size that will fit in a lunch bag. The bag, which will be decorated, will serve as a table decoration until time to depart. Each participant will take one home. We will also bring canned food for the Mountain Home Food Pantry.

The Salvation Army has a 2:00 p.m. reception today, May 16, 2013.

Next Beginner's Class will be January 9, 2014. Other classes coming soon. Arlene Lesiak will teach the large bell (in the fall). Students will be limited as there are only about 10 bells and the cost will be over \$10.00. Naomi Inglett will be teaching a relief class for beginner's or any other carver who would like to try relief. Cost is \$5.00 and will be in July. Norm also mentioned that he is displaying information on classes that are nearby and would be beneficial to anyone who wishes to sign up.

No report from the Sunshine Committee, however, Claude Roper did say that Sue Windeknecht is going in for hip replacement surgery.

Gassville in the Park is June 1.

After discussion on carving canes for Vets, it was decided that we would carve them using sturdy wood.

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Barb Edelbrock asked that all carvings turned in for charity or door prizes be marked with your initials, name, or code name.

Project Pin (club project) will be on June 6. There will be a small fee to cover expenses.

July 11 will be for the unfinished projects that any carver has started and needs help to complete.

Name tag drawing was won by Ken Doran.

Show and Tell, Naomi Inglett (winner) who showed Rose Christmas Ornaments; Dave Petersen presented a relief finished in honey maple gel, basswood; Ken Doran carved a Diamond Willow Stick, and a basswood mermaid.

Mary Adair won the 50/50.

All kinds of praise was given to the Show Volunteers.

Next month there will be a potluck following the meeting. Also, bring cans of food for the food drive.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:31.

Submitted by Naomi Inglett, for Bonnie Davis, Secretary

**Board of Directors Meeting
of June 6, 2013**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Sid Edelbrock at 10:00. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. Curt Shirkey reported that membership is now 163.

At our Christmas party in December, each member who would like to participate in an ornament exchange should bring a carved Christmas ornament.

Paul Baumann III volunteered to update the NAWC memorial board.

The pot luck lunch on June 20 will include our summer



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food drive. No glass containers will be accepted.

Curt suggested that the club purchase \$10 worth of raffle tickets for a set of Helvie knives. He said that if we won, we could then sell the knives and that, whether or not we won, our name would be noticed by Helvie. Curt and Skip will coordinate the purchase.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary

**A Carving Class
with Janet Cordell**

Janet Cordell Class, August 12, 13, 14th (Mon, Tues, Wed), to be held at Debbie Traylor's Wishes and Fishes in Bull Shoals. Janet is an excellent instructor for female faces. She has roughouts for female busts, dolls (adorable), and some animals (horses I believe).

The fee is \$185 for three days plus the blank or rough out cost (includes lunch by Debbie Traylor/Cindy Stephens). The minimum number is 10 students and the maximum is twelve.

Please RSVP to Cindy Stephens, cmstephens@bmet-usa.com or 431-5486. If you know anyone else who is not a member of the NAWC, please feel free to forward this to anyone who may be interested.

CLUB CALENDAR

Classes

July

- 11 Finish Your Carving Day
- 25 Relief Carving Naomi Inglett

Club Happenings

- September 7 Hillbilly Chili Cook-Off
- October 5 Cooper Park Pioneer Days

**Please remember
to bring
non-perishable foods
to this month's
Pot Luck Lunch
for a donation to the
MH Food Pantry.**

Thank You!