



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Life has been crazy. We feel like we have been running the "Edelbrock Bed and Breakfast" with all the company we have been having. We are not done yet! One more group this weekend and then we should be finished.

I was teaching class at the last General Meeting and Board Meeting but as I understand it, we are going ahead with the Canes for Veterans' Project and I have met with the DAV and they seem to be receptive to helping us. Cut outs have been made for eagle heads and we have some turned shafts so we can get started. On the DAV suggestion, we have prepared an application form for your approval at the July 18th General Meeting. Once approved, we will distribute the forms and start accepting applications. The DAV indicated that we could be swamped with applications. We need to proceed carving heads. That can be done before we get the application forms back.

Reminder: The General Meeting on August 15th will be a pot luck. The fair is coming in September and we will need volunteers to work our booth at the fair. We also need carvings to be displayed at the fair.

We heard from Burl Moore. He called to say hello and that he missed all of us. He has been busy taking small trips with his daughter but he really misses Mountain Home and all of his friends here.

We had a nice picture and article in the *Chip Chats* magazine. Thanks Wally, you did a good job.

We will be making a trip and one of our planned stops is to see Kathi Clark. I hope our timing is good and she will be home available for a visit.

It doesn't feel like it but Christmas is coming. Has everyone decided what to make for an exchange ornament and are you working on it? This will be fun and everyone who participates should end up with a "collector" piece!

That's it for this month. Just keep making chips and having fun.

Sid Edelbrock, President

General Membership Meeting of June 20, 2013 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 by the president, Sid Edelbrock.

The Pledge to the Flag was followed by the approval of the minutes of the last meeting as published in *The Chip Pile*.

The treasurer's report was given and accepted.

Curt Shirkey reported that we have 164 members.

Sid reminded the members that the class and event sign-up sheets are on the table every Thursday.

Sandy Smith read a card from Larry and Carol Yudis thanking our club members for their help moving all The Woodcraft Shop supplies at the show.

We also received a card from Charley Roets' family thanking the club for the memorial cross.

Raffle tickets for the lamp and the shelf are available.

We will have a booth at the County Fair.

There will be no carving on July 4th.

Paul Baumann reported on a show he attended in Oklahoma recently. He also talked about the Presentation Canes for veterans that the club in Oklahoma is making. It was decided that our club would make Presentation Canes for local veterans. Julie Bailiff and Jackie Miller will coordinate the cane project. John Shetler will donate wood for cane shafts and Jackie Miller will donate diamond willow for shafts. Bob Shaffer, Sid Edelbrock, and Rod Engle will turn 12 cane shafts. The shafts will either be cut a standard length and then cut off the bottom to fit, or each shaft will be custom made for each veteran. A block 2" x 4" x 6" is needed for each cane head. We need to obtain the names of local veterans.

Show and Tell followed. Dick Dulaney carved a moose and bear on a cottonwood base. Wally Smietanski carved a cheerleader relief carving. Bob Axel carved an American flag pin. Mary Waldeck showed a winter lighthouse scene carved in relief. Bill Weingart carved Super Heroes from eggs, a flag, and a bark lighthouse. Karen Myers carved a lighthouse bark carving and a relief reindeer scene. Ken Doran showed relief carvings in cedar, cypress knee, and basswood; two walking sticks; and a pink dogwood spoon for making jelly. Rod Engle carved two candlesticks in Naomi Inglett's class. Mary Ragan carved a diamond willow walking stick with a woodsman face as a gift for her husband. Bonnie Davis carved an American flag in the club project. Sid Edelbrock showed an eagle and flag presentation cane. Naomi Inglett carved bear ornaments, a dogwood cross, and a Santa moon.

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The Show and Tell drawing winner was Bob Axel, the nametag-drawing winner was Marty Wells, and the 50/50 winner was Norm Rutledge.

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 and was followed by a potluck lunch.

Submitted by Bonnie Davis, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting
of July 11, 2013
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Norm Rutledge, at 10:00.

Skip Janecek gave the treasurer's report, which was accepted.

Curt Shirkey reported that we have 164 members.

Betty Gregory, librarian, said that Len Dillon's family donated a number of go-bys to the library.

With the Board's permission, she will give two of them to the show committee for next year's silent auction.

There are sign-up sheets for the Ozark Wood Carving Rendezvous in Springfield, the Chili Cook-Off, and Pioneer Days on the table on Thursdays.

Skip will check with H&R Block to find out when we need to renew our 501 (c) (3).

Bob Shaffer cut out eagle cane heads, which are available for carvers to check out and carve for our veterans' cane project. Rod Engle turned the cane shafts. The NE Oklahoma Wood Carvers have a pattern for the eagle heads on their website. Canes will be given to veterans with leg injuries. Tom Cardwell will contact a veterans' organization that has contacts for locating veterans to be cane recipients.

Paul Baumann is having the memorial board updated.



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Curt said that we have sent our money in for the Helvie knife raffle, but have not yet received our tickets.

Sid Edelbrock suggested that we purchase small items from The Woodcraft Shop to be used for Show & Tell and Nametag drawings. \$120.00 will be allocated for six months to purchase items not to exceed \$10.00 per item. Sid will coordinate the purchases.

At the General Meeting members will be asked if they would like a Stroke Risk Factor presentation given by UAMS at one of our meetings.

The Hospital Women's and Children's Center has asked if we would carve 300 blocks in relief. The request will be presented at our next General Meeting.

There will be a Baxter County Fair volunteers meeting on Monday, August 5 at 10:00. A permanent liaison between our club and the Fair is needed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:35.

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

25 Relief Carving Naomi Inglett

Club Happenings

September 7 Hillbilly Chili Cook-Off

October 5 Cooper Park Pioneer Days



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.