



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As this is being written, Sid is in Northern Minnesota visiting family. The second session of beginning woodcarvers have completed their classes. They are a talented group and will now join all of us on Thursdays. Please make them welcome and give any assistance to help them fit in.

The Eagle Head Cane Project for wounded soldiers is now on the move. Check the sign-up sheets for Cooper Park, Baxter County Fair and Chili Cook Off on the table each week, and the more that help, the more fun it is.

I believe the life of our club are the people, the projects and the classes, so if you can help in any way, it would be appreciated.

Till Sid gets back.

Norm Rutledge, Vice President

General Membership Meeting of July 18, 2013 MINUTES

The Regular Meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Norm Rutledge, at 10:30. Minutes from last meeting were unavailable due to a computer breakdown. The Minutes will be read at the next regular meeting as well as Minutes for July.

Skip Janecek gave the Treasurer's report.

Betty Gregory, Librarian, reported that at an estate sale, some of Len Dillon's go-bys were discovered. The items were donated to the club and will be part of the library to be checked out. Betty also gave a brief explanation on the proper way to check out a book and how to return it. It was also mentioned by a member that two weeks was ample time to use the book without bringing it in and checking it out again.

Arlene Lesiak will be back in the fall. The report is that Don is home from the hospital. He is still in pain from his recent surgery and frustrated at his limitations until he heals.

Tommy Johnson will teach a class on chip carving. The time has not been finalized. Also, a wood burning class has been requested.

Janet Cordell will be teaching a woodcarving class. She can be seen on her website, check it out to see her style.

Also, a picture of our club's "raffle" shelf was included in the last edition of *Chip Chats* on Page 2.

Cards for Burl Moore and Tom Higgins have been prepared for mailing. Tom is still having health problems, but doing better. Sue Windeknecht is out of surgery.

The Christmas Committee wants to remind everyone that the gift exchange at the Christmas Party will be hand-carved ornaments, or a home-crafted ornament. The ornament should fit inside a lunch-size bag.

Barb and Sid attended a DAV Meeting to find out more about the cane project. DAV Board and members in attendance at the meeting suggested that we set a fee that will be listed on the Application Form. Norm read the Application Form that he and Sid Edelbrock are in the process of writing. A motion was put before the meeting that a fee of \$60.00 be included on the Application Form (\$50 to donate to the DAV van fund and \$10 to NAWC for cane making materials). Motion carried. A discussion about the cane carving was that the eagle head would be carved, and the rod would be decorated with decoupage emblems of the branch of service of the applicant. We have a source to obtain emblems. The cane heads were prepared by Bob Shaffer and Rod Engle turned the cane shafts.

Vice President Norm Rutledge asked for a volunteer to be a go-between the Baxter County Fair Board and our Club. Sonia Nelson answered the call to be the liaison and will be attending the first meeting of the BCFB on August 5.

The subject about the Salvation Army needing money for the shoes, socks, underwear before school starts. Sonia Nelson suggested that we put a box for donations at our next potluck luncheon. If members want to participate, then they can contribute cash for this worthy project. (Ed. note: cash is requested because the Salvation Army can purchase the products in bulk and get a better deal.)

The interior designer for the BCRH asked for us to donate carved baby blocks (300) for her "Building for Babies" project, but since we have taken on the cane project for the veterans, it was suggested that we would be too committed to do it. Motion was passed that we not take on another project this year.

Skip Janecek has made contact concerning the 501(c)(3) application, and is waiting on a reply.

Show and Tell winner Jackie Miller. Items shown were Jackie Miller, dragon carved out of mimosa. John

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Gregory, basswood spoons; Betty Gregory, butternut spoon, egghead Santa, bark carving; Rod Engle, Grinch ornament; Naomi Inglett, 2 poinsettias and 1 dogwood egg head; Len Kieltyka, eagle in flight, eagle head in basswood, and an eagle chip carving on butternut; Robert Baser, moth, butterfly, dogwood petal basswood; Sonia Nelson, chip carved cross.

Name Tag drawing was won by Sandy Smith. 50-50 Robert Baser.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Submitted by Naomi Inglett substituting for Bonnie Davis, Secretary

**Board of Directors Meeting
of August 1, 2013**
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Norm Rutledge at 10:00. The treasurer, Skip Janecek, gave his report, which was accepted. Skip also said that it is necessary to update our 501(c)(3) on IRS form 990-N by May 15 of every year. He recommended that we complete the form each year by April 15. The form for 2012 has been filed.

Norm stated that we are looking for class leaders. Mary Waldeck will be giving a relief class and Tommy Johnson is teaching a chip carving class. Janet Cordell's class in Bull Shoals still has openings. The May Beginner's class graduates today.

Sandy reported for the show committee that Jim Willis would be our 2014 show judge.

Sonia Nelson will be our permanent contact with the Baxter County Fair Association.

A project coordinator is needed for the Eagle Cane project. It was decided to purchase a cane head go-by from The Woodcraft Shop.

The items purchased for the drawings at the general memberships meetings have arrived.

At 10:00 on Thursday, September 26, the University of Arkansas Medical Center will present a stroke identification program for carvers and their guests. (*Ed. note: Members are encouraged to invite friends and relatives to this special program.*)

Paul Baumann suggested that we hold a garage sale of odd size wood at our storage locker in the fall.

The meeting adjourned at 10:35.

Submitted by Bonnie Davis, Secretary

CLUB CALENDAR

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.

**There will be a Potluck Lunch
following this month's
General Membership Meeting**



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