



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ok, they say if March comes in like a lion, it goes out like a lamb. Let's hope that holds true as I think we are all tired of the snow.

We have sent in our fee for Gassville in the Park for June 7th so put this on your calendar. We will be carving and selling raffle tickets. We got rained out last year, so let's hope for sunshine and 65 degrees.

Club membership is over 150 but I sure would like to see us get back over 160. The show and Gassville are good places to recruit new members. We will have a new class starting in May.

Spools and animals are due by the 27th of March for our two fundraisers.

I have a houseful of company (all the sons are home to check out the new granddaughter) and I really don't have much to say so will sign off saying just keep chipping away.

Sid Edelbrock, NAWC President

General Membership Meeting of February 20, 2014

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Sid Edelbrock, at 10:30. The Pledge to the Flag was followed by the acceptance of the minutes of the last meeting as published in *The Chip Pile*. The treasurer's report was accepted as read.

The librarian, Sonya Nelson, asked members to please return overdue books. Curt Shirkey reported that we have 145 members.

Arlene Lesiak will teach a hedgehog class on February 27. Lucia Pairolero will teach a fish on a log class on March 5.

Sandy Smith, reporting for the show committee, said that there is a need for auction items and door prize carvings. Volunteer sign-up sheets for the show will be available soon.

Sid said that animals are needed for the Noah's Ark and spools are needed for the lamp. All carvings must be turned in by March 31.

Paul Bauman nominated Janet Cardwell as treasurer for this year. Janet was elected by unanimous acclamation.

Show and Tell followed. Norm Rutledge carved 5 cartoon characters, 1 spool humming bird, and a pair of tigers for the Ark. Lynda Heydt carved Winnie the Pooh, hillbilly, and Santa ornaments; 2 rhinos and 2 rabbits for the Ark. Paul Bauman showed a Faerie on Driftwood carving. Naomi Inglett carved two mice holding a shamrock and a heart, and 5 ornaments to be used as door prizes at the show. Dick Dulaney carved four spools for the lamp, A Pistol Packing Mama, and a Winnie the Pooh cane. Lucia Pairolero showed the Fish on a Log that she will be teaching next month, a wood spirit, and a Moravian star. Margaret showed a mouse that she had carved in northern white cedar wood. Sonia Nelson carved cows, moose, chickens, ducks, and alligators for the Ark. Diane Gumm carved a pair of elephants for the Ark. Sandy Smith carved a pair of lions for Noah's Ark, and two spools for the lamp.

The winner of the Show and Tell drawing was Naomi Inglett. The Name Tag winner was Bill Weingart, and the 50/50 winner was Diane Gumm.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:55. A pot luck lunch followed.

Submitted by Bonnie Davis, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting
of March 6, 2014

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Norm Rutledge, at 10:00. The treasurer's report was accepted as given. Curt Shirkey reported that we currently have 151 members.

Norm said that the new Beginners' class will start May 8. Tommy Johnson offered to teach chip carving to the Beginners' class. Mary Waldeck will teach a relief class in April. This spring Naomi Inglett will teach a spiral snowman and Tommy Johnson will teach a chip carved border.

The Show committee reported that preparations for the show are proceeding.

Norm reported that one space at Gassville in the Park on June 7 will cost \$10.00. It was decided to reserve two spaces.

There is a need for someone willing to assemble the spool lamp.

Bob Shaffer has been investigating the best choices and prices for tools for the Beginners' classes. He showed the Board several tool choices including a set of gouges and V-tools. Following a discussion, Bob said that he will investigate additional tool options. Curt suggested that we sell the surplus beginners' tools that we have on hand and start over with new tools. That way the beginning carvers will all receive identical tools with their kits. The suggestion was accepted.

Paul Baumann gave a list of the wood sizes that he will order for the club from Heinecke Wood for delivery at the show in May. The order was approved by motion made and carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50.

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.



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