



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We just completed our big event for the year. That, of course, is the show. A big thank you needs to go out to the show committee, all the volunteer workers, and to those who brought snacks. I've been to other shows and ours goes smoother than most and the quality of carvings is top drawer.

We also need a big thank you to Ray Killen for the fantastic job he did on the ark and lamp, along with a good job selling tickets. Sales were the best we have ever had.

Paul will be at the Men's Health Fair on May 22. If anyone else would like to participate, see Paul. He would like to have help covering the table.

The next thing coming up will be Gassville in the Park on June 7th. This is a well attended event and should be a great chance to sell raffle tickets and raise more money for charity. Not only that, it is a fun time also.

For those of you who follow the website, please let Sandy know if you see something that is in error.

Next week (May 15) is our general meeting and we encourage all show ribbon winners to bring their carvings (or burnings) in for show and tell as well as anyone else wanting to participate in Show and Tell.

We started out a new beginners class today with eight members. That brings our membership to 166. This is fantastic and it looks like a real nice class so make them welcome.

We now also have a few tools for sale so see Bob Shaffer. He has made arrangements to get OCCT tools at a good price. We have also stocked in a new supply of wood for the next year. For wood, see Paul. If you need a certain piece of wood, call him at home and he will bring it in on Thursday.

We also will be ordering in a few new books for the library. If you have a need that is not now covered, see Sonia Nelson.

This pretty much covers all of what I have to say, so keep on making chips.

Sid Edelbrock, NAWC President

General Membership Meeting of April 17, 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, given by Janet Cardwell, was accepted as read. Curt Shirkey reported that our membership is now 157.

Norm Rutledge said that the new Beginners' class will start on May 8. Naomi Inglett will teach a spiral snowman class on May 8. Marty Well's owl class will begin June 5 and continue for several weeks. Norm also said that there will be a Rendezvous in Branson in June and in October.

Sandy Smith said that volunteers are needed to work at the show tables in May. She also said that Randy Landen will be the show judge this year.

Paul Baumann stated that we have wood in the storage unit that he would be willing to bring on Thursdays. We have basswood, butternut, and bark. Wood can also be ordered from Heinecke Wood to be delivered to the show in May. Tools can be ordered from Woodcraft for delivery at the show.

Our club will participate at the Men's Health Fair on May 22 and at Gassville in the Park on June 5.

Sid reported that Bob Shaffer is selling OCC tools.

Jack Ryan is selling some of his carvings at the PAL Art Center on Saturdays. The money will be used to pay the rent for his classes.

Show and Tell followed. Sandy Smith carved an Uncle Sam and an elephant critter. Sonia Nelson carved a fish log in Lucia's class. Sid Edelbrock showed a Santa that he carved in Pat Moore's class in Springfield. Dick Dulaney carved dogwood relief in catalpa wood. Tommy Johnson carved a set of dominoes and a chip carved storage box.

Myrna McCurley carved a country church in the woods in relief. Mary Ryan carved a kangaroo

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family. Lynda Heydt carved a pair of beavers for Noah's Ark. Norm Rutledge showed a mountain sheep, carved in Debbie Edwards class, and bleached. He also carved a Santa spool and a Sylvester Christmas ornament. Barb Edelbrock, Deen Shirkey, and Karen Rutledge showed t-shirts that they had painted while in Springfield.

Norm Rutledge won the Show and Tell drawing. Peter Raino won the Name Tag drawing and the 50/50.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00; followed by a pot luck lunch.

Submitted by Bonnie Davis, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting
of May 8, 2014

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Sid Edelbrock. The treasurer's report was accepted as read. Deen Shirkey reported that we now have 166 members.

Sonia Nelson said that she is looking online for books to purchase for our library. There are eight people in the Beginners' class that started today.

Paul Baumann suggested that we have a special Show and Tell session at next week's general meeting for all carvers who won ribbons at the show. Carvers will be asked to bring their winning carvings next Thursday.

Sandy Smith requested that anyone finding incorrect information on our website contact her so that it can be corrected.

There was a discussion about the carving show. The committee will meet in June to discuss additional categories.

Paul said that he has updated the memorial plaques and will bring them to the meeting next week.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45.

Submitted by Bonnie Davis, Secretary

CLUB CALENDAR

Beginners Classes

May	8	Tool Maintenance & Safety - <i>Curt Shirkey</i>
	15	..... Egg - <i>Sandy Smith</i>
	22	..... Otter - <i>Marty Wells</i>
	29	..... Homer Hound - <i>Marty Wells</i>
June	5	..... Dogwood Flower - <i>Norm Rutledge</i>
	12	..... Dogwood Flower - <i>Norm Rutledge</i>
	19	..... Rufus - <i>Sid Edelbrock</i>
	26	..... Rufus - <i>Sid Edelbrock</i>
July	3	..... Rufus - <i>Sid Edelbrock</i>
	10	..... Painting Rufus
	17	..... Chip Carving - <i>Tommy Johnson</i>
	24	..... Name Tag
	31	..... Knife Cover - <i>Bonnie Davis</i>



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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