



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

After that great carving show in May, what are we supposed to talk about in June? It seems so anticlimactic, but we move on as time does not stand still.

In June we will have a potluck again at the general meeting on June 19th. It was agreed upon by the Board that we will have a food drive on the same date.

Ozark Center of Hope is looking for carvings of any hand crafted items to raise funds to help community members in need. This will all be done as individuals and not as club activity. Those wishing to donate items should see Marty Wells.

Norm Rutledge has donated a printer/copier, so when we can get it set up, you will be able to make a copy of pages from library books without having to check them out. This should be a nice convenience.

This weekend, June 7, is Gassville in the Park. Interest seems to be waning but this is a great event and a chance to sell a lot of raffle tickets and charity items. It is also a good place to recruit new members and, yes, we are now at 167 members. I think it is a lot of fun to sit and visit with club members and the public all the while carving.

Beginner's class is going well. We have also had a good run on activities in the main hall. Keep it up and thank you. This is what makes this such a great club.

Oh, yes, there is one other new service we will be providing. A listing of the wood we have in stock and the prices will be listed on the website. This will better allow Paul to bring in the items you want. Just contact Paul.

Sid Edelbrock, NAWC President

General Membership Meeting of May 15, 2014 MINUTES

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

Curt Shirkey reported that we now have 166 members. Marty Wells will teach an owl carving class beginning on June 5.

Bonnie Davis thanked the club members for all their work in making our show a success. Sid said that many of our members won ribbons in the competition.

We will participate in Gassville in the Park on June 7th.

Paul reported that prices for wood from the show were about the same as last year. We spent \$1580 at the show for wood for this year. Sid said that someone is looking for a carver to carve a small cow on commission. Bob Shaffer has OCCT tools for sale.

Show and Tell followed. Sid Edelbrock carved a bust of an Indian. Cindy Johnson carved wood trim for her sofa and love seat. Paul Baumann carved a 2" octopus on a chest and a spoon. John Gregory showed a smoking pipe smoking a pipe. Marty Wells showed a cane and an owl that he had carved. Mary Adair carved two relief carvings and a Christmas pin. Dianne Gumm showed two relief carvings and a small frog. Margaret Killen carved a spiral snowman and a snow woman. Ray Killen carved a spiral

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snowman. Sandy Smith carved a pony critter, an Abe Lincoln bust, and MelonCollieBaby. Ray Moffett won the name tag drawing. The show and tell drawing was won by Dianne Gumm. Sonia Nelson won the 50/50 drawing. The meeting adjourned at 11:05.
Submitted by Bonnie Davis, Secretary

**Board of Directors Meeting
of June 5, 2014**

MINUTES

The meeting was opened by the president, Sid Edelbrock, at 10:00. There was no treasurer's report. Curt Shirkey reported that we now have 167 members.

We will participate in Gassville in the Park on June 7; weather permitting.

A list of the wood in our storage unit will be posted on our website. Anyone wanting to purchase specific wood from our supply should contact Paul Baumann (492-5038) and he will bring it to the VFW on the day of the General Membership Meeting.

The next pot luck lunch will be June 19. Members are encouraged to bring non-perishable food to be donated to the Food

Pantry. The club will purchase fried chicken for the pot luck in August.

The Ozark Center of Hope would like carvings donated to sell for charity on December 6. Carvers who want to contribute a carving should contact Marty Wells.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20.

Submitted by Bonnie Davis, Secretary

CLUB CALENDAR

Beginners Classes

- June 5 . . . Dogwood Flower - *Norm Rutledge*
- 12 . . . Dogwood Flower - *Norm Rutledge*
- 19 Rufus - *Sid Edelbrock*
- 26 Rufus - *Sid Edelbrock*
- July 3 Rufus - *Sid Edelbrock*
- 10 Painting Rufus
- 17 Chip Carving - *Tommy Johnson*
- 24 Name Tag
- 31 Knife Cover - *Bonnie Davis*



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

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**Also...Please bring
non-perishable food items to
donate for a food drive for
the Food Pantry.**