



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

July . . . it is summer vacation time. School kids are out and family is coming to see all of us for a vacation. Does that sound about right? Reminds me of an ad for one of the motels in town.

Start thinking about what we want to do for next year's fund raiser. A chess set has been suggested. It appears that we may need a few more crosses carved. Let's sure hope it is not too many.

We can also use some more small items like ornaments carved for our charity drive so also be thinking about that for the next general meeting. These make good group activities for meetings.

This is a short message as we are expecting family (on vacation) any moment.

History Days in Cooper Park is October 4 this year. We must decide if we would like to participate. Since it is not real busy and there seems to be room, we might think about making it a picnic. Let's discuss this at the general meeting.

Enjoy the summer!

Sid Edelbrock, NAWC President

General Membership Meeting of June 19, 2014

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Norm Rutledge at 10:30. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as published in *The Chip Pile*. The treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Sonya Nelson, librarian, reported that two new books have been added to our library. Our membership is now 167.

Ray Killen will teach a bottle opener class at a future date. More carvings to sell for charity are needed. Norm welcomed Kathi Clark back to the club.

We have a copier which will be available on Thursdays. The cost per copy is ten cents.

Show and Tell followed. Ray Killen carved an M60A1 tank, a replica of a tank he drove while he was in the Army. Margaret Killen carved a black lab dog business card holder, a walrus puzzle, and a relief carving done in Mary Waldeck's class. Marty Wells showed two shelf-sitting mice. Paul Bauman carved "Escape of the Nightcrawler". Norm Rutledge showed a bleached dove on a cross cut from purple heart and a bleached dogwood flower. He described the bleaching process. Sid Edelbrock carved a basswood beer bottle and a Santa from a Moore rough-out. He also showed a bear carved from coal in West Virginia. Kathi Clark carved an eagle head cane handle and a basswood beaver.

The Name Tag drawing was won by David Boltz. Sid Edelbrock won the Show and Tell and 50/50 drawings.

The meeting, which adjourned at 11:00, was followed by a pot luck lunch.

Submitted by Bonnie Davis, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of July 3, 2014

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Sid Edelbrock, at 10:00. Sonia Nelson, librarian, reported that a box of books has been donated to the library. She was given authorization to order two new spoon

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books which will be be shipped in August and September.

The current membership is 167 members.

Sandy Smith suggested that the club members carve pieces for a chess set for our next fund raiser project. She will donate a marble chess board. The project will be presented to the members for discussion at the next general meeting.

At that meeting, members will be asked if they know anyone in the club who should be sent a get well or thinking of you card. Also, we are in need of more memorial crosses.

Sandy said that she will renew the website and domain name for three years, same as original subscription order.

Our participation in History Days at Cooper Park will be discussed at the next general meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20.

Submitted by Bonnie Davis, Secretary

CLUB CALENDAR

Beginners Classes

- July** 3. Bottle Opener - *Ray Killen*
10. Paint Bottle Opener - *Ray Killen*
17. Chip Carving - *Tommy Johnson*
24. Name Tag - *Sid Edelbrock*
31. Knife Cover - *Bonnie Davis*
- Aug.** 7. Rufus - *Sid Edelbrock*
14. Rufus - *Sid Edelbrock*
21. Paint Rufus - *Norm Rutledge*
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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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