



# THE CHIP PILE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I have spent so much time with all the doctors and teaching classes that I don't feel in tune with all that has been going on but will try to catch up.

Our beginner's class will finish up on the 21st with a painting class taught by Karen Rutledge.

A rundown of things coming up is as follows: August 21 is potluck with the club buying chicken (bring a side dish or dessert); the Chili Cook-Off at Bull Shoals is Sept 6; the Baxter County Fair is scheduled for Sept 9-13 (Kathi Clark will have more information for us); History Days will be held at Cooper Park on October 4 (we can take a grill and have a picnic lunch). At the Chili Cook-Off, the Fair, and History Days we will sell raffle tickets and charity items.

We are underway trying to make some small items for our charity table. Contributions are appreciated. You may take one of the ornament cut outs to carve and return it to the club.

As a service to our members, we now have a supply of DEFT again. The price is still \$8 per can. If you have an idea for a carving or are interested in conducting a class, talk to Norm. We always can use new ideas for activities.

In about a month, we will need to start looking for nominations for officers and we will need some new ones. I, for one, will be stepping down. Four years total is enough.

Keep chipping away and have fun with it.

Sid Edelbrock, NAWC President

## General Membership Meeting of July 17, 2014

### MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:40 by the president, Sid Edelbrock. Following the Pledge to the Flag, the minutes of the last meeting were approved as published in *The Chip Pile*.

Sonia Nelson, Librarian, said that she has ordered two new spoon carving books. She is going to put the *Carving* magazines together in a binder.

Curt Shirkey reported that we now have 169 members.

Sid said that the Beginner Class will have classes through August. He thanked all the carvers who are teaching classes.

Deen Shirkey and Barb Edelbrock volunteered to be the co-chairmen for this year's Christmas party. Volunteers are needed for the committee.

We will participate in the History Days event, October 4, at Cooper Park. The event will be from 9:00 to 2:00, and will include a mini-potluck/picnic.

Sid said that we are in need of items to sell for charity and memorial crosses. We will have a day for carving the crosses and comfort carvings.

Jackie Miller suggested that we send "thinking of you" cards to members who are not able to attend meetings. Everyone at the meeting agreed that we should stay in touch with our members. Jackie will post a list of members to be contacted and asked if they need a ride to the meetings.

Suggestions for next year's fund raiser carvings were a chess set, a clock, and a nativity scene. By vote of the membership, it was decided to carve a chess set and a nativity scene.

Show and Tell followed. Tommy Johnson carved a chess/checker board with an eagle motif. Betty Gregory carved a love spoon in basswood as a wedding gift for her son and his bride. Ray Killen showed a flammulated owl, a dolphin carved in cherry wood, cherry and butternut birds, and a duck bottle opener. Rod Engle carved butternut Christmas ornaments. Margaret Killen carved a relief scene, a flammulated owl, and an intarsia eagle. Marty Wells carved a flammulated owl. Kathi Clark showed a pileated woodpecker that she had carved in Minnesota.

The Show and Tell drawing winner was Marty Wells. The Name tag winner was Paul Baumann. The 50/50 winner was Kathi Clark.

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Interested in having our NAWC Logo Embroidered on a Garment? If yes, please contact Sandy Smith.

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The meeting adjourned at 11:15.  
Submitted by Bonnie Davis, Secretary

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**Board of Directors Meeting  
of August 7, 2014**  
**MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by the past-president, Paul Baumann at 10:00. The treasurer's report was accepted as presented by the treasurer, Janet Cardwell. Curt Shirkey reported that we now have 173 members. He also said that the Rendezvous, which is held in October in Branson and open to all carvers, is a very good carving event.

The Show Committee reported that they have purchased three tables from the Lakeview Community Center.

It was decided that the club will purchase fried chicken for the potluck to be held on August 21.

Blanks for carving items for our charity sale will be available to be checked out on the information table on Thursdays.

Jackie Miller, our Sunshine Lady, will contact members who have not attended the Thursday

carving sessions recently.

The club will order two cases of spray Deft which will be available for members to purchase on Thursdays.

Delores Hale, a member of our club, has moved to Maryland and is donating her carving tools and books to the club. The club will pay to have them shipped to Mountain Home.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20.

Submitted by Bonnie Davis, Secretary

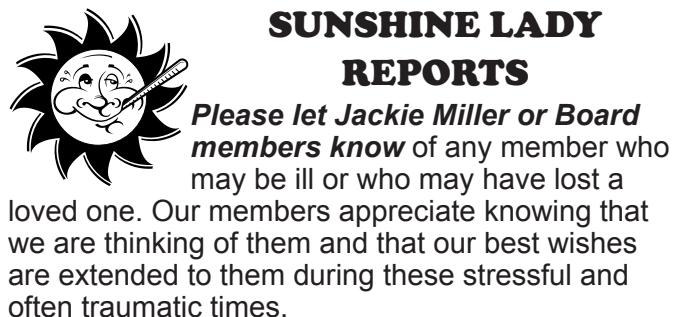
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**CLUB CALENDAR**

**Beginners Classes**

Aug. 7 .....	Rufus - Sid Edelbrock
14 .....	Rufus - Sid Edelbrock
21 .....	Paint Rufus - Norm Rutledge

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**There will be a Potluck Lunch  
with Club providing chicken  
following this month's General  
Membership Meeting**

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