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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

All is well here in the Ozark Mountains. We just had a beautiful day carving at the Chili Cook-Off and membership attendance was very good. Thank you for the support.

Note: Raffle ticket and charity item sales were GOOD!!!!

Remember...We agreed next year's raffle items would be a nativity scene and a chess set. Ray Killen has started construction on the manger and will do patterns for the figures for members to carve. At the next General Meeting, we need to decide what type of chess set we wish to do so we can start on it. I have two magazines with different sets and if you have some, bring them for the General Meeting. I know it sounds like an old broken 45 record, but sales were so good on the charity items we can use more for the Fair and History Days. If you have some of the ornaments checked out, please return them as soon as you can. Times are tough for lots of people. Full time jobs are hard to come by. We can provide a helping hand with the Food Basket or whatever charity we decide to support.

For History Days at Cooper Park, October 4 - 9:00 to 2:00, we have permission to bring a grill and have a picnic. This should make it a fun day so plan on attending. Members need to decide if the Club wants to provide the hamburgers and buns or whatever is decided upon for food. If someone has a small grill they could furnish, it would be great: see Norm about that. Remember to bring a chair and we set up in the Rapps Barren part of the park.

As we enjoy our time here with friends in this beautiful country, let's keep in mind some who have not been able to join us as of late. Doc Connelly, Rudy Betzold, and Jody Nottingham come to mind. I am sure there are others but these three have been brought to my attention. It is also wonderful to have members such as Mary Ragan back at weekly meetings. It would be great to see all 173 members together at once!

The boxes from Delores Hale are at the Post Office so I will pick them up Monday. It is a generous donation. Thank you Delores and, yes, we miss you but we know you are a long distance from here.

It's going to be cool enough soon to put the rocker on the front porch and make chips. Have fun with it.

Sid Edelbrock, NAWC President

General Membership Meeting of August 21, 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 approval of the minutes as published in *The Chip*

Pile. The treasurer's report was given by Janet Cardwell and accepted by the membership.

The librarian, Sonia Nelson, reported that we have too many books for the cabinet space available. It was decided that a committee will sort out the books that are never borrowed and donate them to the show committee. Curt Shirkey reported that our membership is now at an all time high of 173 members.

Norm Rutledge said that Ray Killen will teach a bottle opener class starting on August 28; Naomi Inglett will teach a small bell class on September 18; Marty Wells will teach an owl class starting on September 25; and Jackie Miller will teach chalk painting on November 6. The next beginners' class starts the third week in January.

Jackie Miller sent 20 cards to members who have not attended carving sessions recently and she received several responses. Sid reported that we still have spray Deft for sale.

We will have a booth at the Chili Cook-Off on September 6. We will also have a table and a picnic at History Days in Cooper Park on October 4.

Kathi Clark, our County Fair representative, said that carvings should be entered in the Fair on Sunday, September 7 from 2-4, or Tuesday, September 9 from 2-7. In 2015 we will decorate a 3' Christmas tree with ornaments to enter in a "special" Fair competition and then sell the ornaments in our charity sale.

A nomination committee is needed for the November election.

Ray Killen suggested that we create a list of names of members who would be willing to saw cut-outs. Jackie Miller suggested that we ask the Baxter County Library if we can put a display of carvings in the cabinets near the front door.

Sandy Smith asked members to contact her if they would like the club logo embroidered on a garment.

Show and Tell followed. Kathi Clark carved comfort birds, Christmas ornaments, and a camel. Sid Edelbrock carved bottle openers. Naomi Inglett showed a wood burning of an owl and 2 Christmas ornaments for the charity sale. Bob Bowling showed his relief carving of Home Place in Salem, AR. Sandy Smith carved a Donald Duck ornament and a caricature carving. Mary Adair showed a flamulated owl carved in Marty Wells' class.

Roseann Janecek carved a cross with a dogwood flower. Margaret Killen carved a netsuke, 2 birds, a mouse, a poinsettia, a comfort cross and bird. Dick Dulaney showed a carving of Zeus and 3 Mickey and Minnie ornaments for charity. Ray Killen carved a Spy Hopping Orca with habitat. Bonnie Davis carved a Christmas ornament and 2 calming birds for charity. Tom Cardwell carved an eagle head military walking stick and two fish pens with holders. Norm Rutledge carved 4 crosses, 5 dogwoods, 1 poinsettia,

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1 bird, 1 shoe, 1 fish, 1 gecko, and 1 keychain - all for charity. The Show and Tell winner was Sandy Smith; the Name Tag winner was Curt Shirkey; and the 50/50 winner was Myrna McCurley.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15, and was followed by a pot luck lunch.

Submitted by Bonnie Davis, Secretary

**Board of Directors Meeting
of September 4, 2014**

MINUTES

The meeting was opened by the president, Sid Edelbrock, at 10:00. Janet Cardwell gave the treasurer's report which was accepted as read. Curt Shirkey reported that our membership is 173. Norm Rutledge said that Naomi Inglett will teach a small bell class on Sept.18; Marty Wells will teach an owl class starting on Sept.25; and Jackie Miller will teach pastel chalk painting on Nov. 6. Norm purchased 71 basswood bells for the club.

Sid said that we will set up for the Chili Cook-off at 8:30 on Saturday, Sept. 6. He will also remind members to return the cut-outs that they carved for our charity sale.

The show committee will start work on our 2015 show next week. Club members will be asked to donate items that can be auctioned at the show dinner.

Discussion followed on the fund raising raffle items for next year. Members will carve a nativity scene and a chess set. Patterns will be needed to maintain size consistency for both items. The membership will be asked to vote at the next meeting on whether the chess set should be dogs and cats or hillbillies.

It was suggested that we increase the amount of money that we give to charity in December.

A committee will be appointed to nominate candidates for the election in November.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Submitted by Bonnie Davis, Secretary

Thank You!

Thank you to **Cindy Stephens** for sponsoring NAWC at the **Hillbilly Chili Cookoff**. Cindy's generous donation of the purchase of booth spaces again gave us great exposure to the community and allowed us to sell chances for our fundraisers, and woodcarvings for charities.



**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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