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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Two pirates, Morty and Sol, meet in a bar. Sol has a patch over one eye, a hook for a hand, and a wooden peg leg.

"Ye gads, matey," says Morty "what happened to ya?"

Sol says, "Me pirate ship was attacked, and a lucky shot lopped off me leg, so now I got me a wooden peg."

"And yer hand?" asks Morty.

"When me ship sank, a shark bit me hand off. So now I got me a hook."

"OK, but what's with the eye patch?"

"I was standing on the dock, and the biggest seagull I ever saw, poops right in me eye"

"But ya don't go blind from seagull poop."

"True," says Sol. "But it was me first day with the hook."

The last regular meeting had a good show and tell turnout with many carvings displayed. I'm constantly amazed at the creativity and talents of our members. I know some of the newer members were also impressed. Now I hope you will start producing a lot of new charity carvings because we are low due to a lot of them being sold at the Wood Turner's Show.

Our show committee is hard at work making arrangements for the May Woodcarvers Show. Some tables are already filling up so let's hope that it continues. If any members want to get a table or split a table between two people in order to display their carvings, please see Kathi Clark. The committee would like to mention that they need carvings to give away for door prizes.

The member directory is coming along. There is a draft copy on the table. Each member is responsible for checking his or her profile for errors. See Mary Ragan if you need to change anything or mark it on the photo. If you want a different photo, see Wally. There is a sign up sheet for those wishing to have a free directory. We need to have an idea of how many copies to order. This needs to be done soon so we can finish this project.

Jason has been passing out the NAWC shirts that members ordered. He has a few extra in various sizes and colors so if you haven't ordered one previously and want to buy a shirt, see him before they are all gone.

Remember this regular meeting on February 18th is Pot Luck so you know what to do. Now that the VFW is back to normal operations they will supply the drinks (which the club pays for).

Ray Killen, NAWC President

General Membership Meeting of January 28, 2016 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Ray Killen, at 10:35. The Pledge to the Flag was followed by the acceptance of the minutes of the last meeting as published in *The Chip Pile*. Sid Edelbrock, treasurer, gave his report which was accepted. Kathi Clark reported that we have 111 members. Debbie Edwards, this year's show judge, will teach a class following the show in May. Applications for the show were mailed today.

Roseann Janecek will substitute for Betty Gregory as Sunshine Lady for the next two months. Paul Baumann reported that \$155 worth of wood had been purchased today. He also said that he will order novelty wood items from an online website. He is looking for additional sites that sell novelties. He will be making a list of wood to be delivered at the show. The order will be placed about March 1. Anyone wanting to order wood should contact Paul before that date.

Jason Gambill reported the T-shirts and sweatshirts with the NAWC logo that were ordered will be delivered on February 4. Sweat shirts are \$14-16 and T-shirts are \$9-10.

Several members feel that we should do more to encourage pyrography. They would like a wood burning class and an additional pyrography category in our show. It was decided to try to find a teacher for a pyrography class.

More items are needed for the charity sales and also for the Christmas raffle item.

Bob Ahrens presented a hand operated saw to Sid Edelbrock for his new museum.

Show and Tell followed. Paul Baumann carved three women. Curt Shirkey showed a cotton bark wood spirit and a house. Margaret Killen carved a stylized pronghorn antelope, a found wood owl, a worm in an apple, and a scaredy cat on a pumpkin for the Halloween scene. Dick Dulaney carved Happy Bear, Little Joe, and Happy Golfer. Bill Weingart carved a penguin from an egg and Green Man. Naomi Inglett showed Old Indian. Jason Gambill carved a spooky tree for the Halloween scene.

Kathi Clark carved Straw Man, a baby hedgehog, and a devil for the Halloween scene. Sandy Smith carved an "In God We Trust" plaque, a raccoon critter, and a mummy

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for the Halloween scene. Norm Rutledge carved four plate reliefs of fruit, Larry Nothwehr showed a covered bridge in relief. Diane Gumm showed Home Sweet Home done in pyrography. Sid Edelbrock carved 5 Santa ornaments, a Santa fireman, a Santa ornament, a turned vase with blue Kokopelli, two Kokopelli carved from spalted sycamore, a high relief crucifix. John Gregory showed a bluebird on a branch and an intarsia dog.

Larry Nothwehr won the Show and Tell drawing; Kathi Clark won the Name Tag drawing; and Jack Clarke won the 50/50 drawing.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05.

Submitted by Bonnie Davis, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting
of February 4, 2016
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Ray Killen. Sid Edelbrock gave the Treasurer's report. Kathi Clark reported that we have 118 members. She sent 37 reminder letters for dues last week.

Sandy Smith is teaching her critter class on February 25. Paul Baumann inventoried the wood in the storage unit

and made a list of wood to be ordered from Heinecke's to be delivered at the show in May. He plans to wait until there are requests before ordering more novelty items.

Wally Smietanski and Mary Ragan showed a copy of the newly completed membership photo directory. Information on new members will be added during the year at the back of the book. Mary will investigate prices for printing the directory. Members will be asked to identify any information they would like changed or omitted during the next two weeks. The directory will also be available on our web site.

Ray read an invitation we received to have a table at the Twin Lakes Thunder Rally in October. The cost of one table is \$50. It was decided that we will decline the invitation.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Submitted by Bonnie Davis, Secretary



SUNSHINE LADY
REPORTS

Please let Betty Gregory 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.

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

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