



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In Heaven, there were two huge signs. The first read: *Men Who Did What Their Wives Told Them to Do*. The line of men under this sign stretched as far as the eye could see. The second sign stated *Men Who Did What They Wanted to Do*. Only one man stood under that sign. Intrigued, St. Peter said to the lone man, "No one has ever stood under this sign. Tell me about yourself." The man shrugged and said, "Not much to say. My wife told me to stand here."

It soon will be time for the annual Wood Carvers Show and I'm happy that the Santa Chess Set and the Halloween Set are finished. A big thank you to all of you who carved a piece for the raffles and a special thanks to Sonia and Margaret for doing an all day painting session at our house (I offered encouragement).

Our member photo directory is now finished (well as finished as it can be) thanks to Mary and Wally. If you put your name on the list and have not received one, see me. The cost is \$2, which will cover the printing fee.

The carving show is coming up fast and we would like another person to volunteer as night security. Dave mentioned that he would do it but would like to split the shift with another member so someone please step up to the plate and help him out. Our thanks to Bob Ahrens who did security duty for the past couple of years.

I will bring in the Halloween set next Thursday (if memory doesn't fail me) so everyone can get to see the finished carvings.

Some upcoming dates: Pot Luck – April 21st; Carving Show – May 7th & 8th; New beginner class – May 19th; Gassville in the Park – June 4th.

Ray Killen, NAWC President

General Membership Meeting of March 17, 2016 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Ray Killen, at 10:30. The Pledge to the Flag was followed by the acceptance of the minutes as published in *The Chip Pile*. Sid Edelbrock gave the treasurer's report which was accepted. Kathi Clark reported that we have 143 members.

Paul Bauman said that members wanting to order wood to be delivered at the show should contact Tim Heinecke as soon as possible. Paul also said that he has spray Deft for sale.

Marty Wells, Myrna McCurley, and Mary Waldeck will teach a painting class soon. A sign-up sheet will be available on the table on Thursday.

Wally Smietanski reported that our club will have a picture in the *Baxter Bulletin* in the next few weeks.

Sandy Smith asked members to sign up for their table at the show and for the banquet as soon as possible.

The Santa chess set carvings are complete. Volunteers are needed to paint the set. Contact Ray if you are willing to paint the chess pieces.

Ray announced that carvings are needed for both the charity table and the door prize table at the show.

Show and Tell followed. Paul Baumann explained how he had applied an antiquing stain to a dogwood cross and three wizards that he had carved. Tommy Johnson free-form chip carved a cat's head. Mary Waldeck carved "Carver's Grain" in relief and painted it with oils. Roseann Janecek chip carved a cross in Tommy Johnson's class.

Marty Wells carved a tufted titmouse and an indigo bunting and mounted them on a branch that he carved. Kathi Clark carved a blue bird in Marty's class. Diane Gumm's wood burned plate featured a raccoon and a frog. Naomi Inglett carved three spoons, and two ghosts for the Halloween scene. Larry Nothwehr carved a Santa free-form chip carving.

Ray Killen built two decorative boxes from walnut, mahogany, and maple wood. Sandra Shackelford carved and painted a rainbow trout. Sid Edelbrock carved Stylized Flame and applied a wax finish. Margaret Killen carved a Celtic Knot from Purple Heart wood. Red Murr carved a mill on a river in relief. Lynn Heutt showed a covered bridge that she had carved in relief and also a carved eagle that she purchased at a flea market. Sonia Nelson carved two Santa's for the chess set.

Bob Ahrens won the name tag drawing; Larry Nothwehr won the show and tell drawing; and Jack Clarke won the 50/50 drawing. The meeting adjourned at 10:55.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary.

Board of Directors Meeting of April 7, 2016 MINUTES

The Board of Directors meeting was called to Order by Ray Killen at 10:15. The Treasurer's Report was given by Ray Killen because the Treasurer was absent. Membership Chairman Kathi Clark, reported that we have 148 paid members.

An order for tools has been placed with Mike Shipley.

Paul has ordered wood from Heinecke Woods to be delivered in May at the show.

Paul also reported that he has replaced an old wooden rack from the storage area with a metal one that was given to him.

A new Beginners Class will start on May 19, 2016.

Librarian, Sonia Nelson showed two old books. The Board decided that the old books be donated to the Show Banquet Auction on Saturday, May 7th.

Wally reported that a Library picture had been in the *Baxter Bulletin*.

The club website and *The Chip Pile* had no issues to be reported.

Sunshine Lady had no report.

Sandy said that things are in process for the Show. We still have available tables and banquet tickets for the show.

There are also a couple openings for Debbe Edwards' seminar. Please contact Sandy Smith for information.

Roger Stegall will be asked to come back and teach a Class after the Show. Watch for a sign-up sheet.

Old Business

Photo Directory has been printed. Mary Ragan brought copies in today. Each copy will sell for \$2.00.

New Business

At the event on June 4, 2016 - Gassville in the Park, 2 tables have been rented at \$15 each.

Kathi Clark will meet with the Fair Board to suggest several new categories for entries. Report to follow.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:40

Submitted by Naomi Inglett for 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
on April 21st**

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