



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A young man grew up his entire life saying that he wanted to grow up and become a great writer. He was once asked about what kind of writer he wanted to become in his life. "Oh," he said, "I want to become the kind of writer who is great. I want to write about stuff that everyone in the world will read. I want what I write to make people react on an emotional level. I want them to scream, cry, howl in pain and anger," he said of his writing. Now that he's an adult, he is a writer. He writes error messages for Microsoft.

Speaking of screaming, crying, and howling in pain, you may do just that - because I want to remind you again that we need many more charity items. We sold a lot at our carving show and hopefully we will have sold many more at Gassville.

Let's give a warm welcome to our new members, currently in our beginner class. I know everyone in our club will help them along. I will encourage those carvers to get involved in other aspects of the club aside from the actual carving. The club has only been a success because of the many people who help out at our shows, our committees, and our board members.

Remember, June 16th is our regular meeting followed by Show and Tell. Bring in your latest carvings or you can bring in your carvings that won any ribbon at our Woodcarving Show so that members who weren't able to attend the show have a chance to see them.

It is also Pot Luck right after our meeting so please bring some side dishes, desserts, potato chips, or whatever.

Ray Killen, NAWC President

General Membership Meeting of May 19, 2016 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president pro-tem, Paul Baumann III. The Pledge to the Flag was followed by the acceptance of the minutes of the last meeting as published in *The Chip Pile*. Sonia Nelson, librarian, reported that she has purchased and acquired new books for the library including books on chip carving, carving dragons, and a book by Mike Shipley. Kathi Clark reported that the membership is now 152.

Paul apologized to the club for over-spending on a very large order of wood which was delivered to the show. He said that he will bring wood to carving sessions the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. We will also sell wood at events that we attend. There is a new price list for the wood.

The new class started today with 3 members.

Bonnie Davis thanked the club members for all the help they so willingly gave at the show.

Show and Tell followed: Kathi Clark showed the Bar-Fly that she carved for the competition at the show. Sandra Shackelford carved a fawn, her first animal carving. Dale Brissey showed three miniature bird houses and a left-handed wren pin. Sandy Lord showed her first relief carving carved in Naomi Inglett's class. Becky Skinner carved and wood burned a relief carving in Naomi's class. Phil Wiles chip carved and then air brushed a wooden box. Sonia Nelson carved a dragon in found wood with rocks, a house picture frame, a chip carved butterfly, a USMC relief carving, and

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two minions - the 3rd place winner in the two day carving contest at the show.

Dale Brissey won the Show & Tell drawing, Naomi Inglett won the Name Tag drawing, and Sandy Lord won the 50/50 drawing.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary.

**Board of Directors Meeting
of June 9, 2016
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by the president, Ray Killen, at 10:30. The treasurer, Sid Edelbrock, gave his report, which was accepted. Kathi Clark reported that we have 154 members. Paul Baumann said that he has installed wire shelves in the storage unit for our wood supply.

Naomi Inglett will teach a sweetheart spoon class on July 7 & 14. Sandy Smith read a thank you note from Larry and Carol Yudis thanking our club for their help in setting up and taking down The Woodcraft Shop at our show.

The club will have tables at Gassville in the Park on June 4. Ray said that forms are available for tables at the Woodcarvers of the Ozarks Show on October 15 in Camdenton, MO.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50.

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
on June 16th**

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