



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Editor's note: Since Ray (and Margaret) is (are) vacationing at this time, there will be no "President's Message" this month...Sandy Smith, Chip Pile editor.

General Membership Meeting of July 21, 2016 MINUTES

The Meeting was called to Order by Ray Killen at 10:35. Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Minutes of last meeting were approved as published in *The Chip Pile*. No Treasurer's Report at this time as Sid was teaching a Beginner's Class.

Membership Chairman, Kathi Clark, reported that we have 157 paid members. Librarian Sonia Nelson reported that eight to ten books have been added to the NAWC library. Wally reported that Kathi Clark had been featured in the *Baxter Bulletin* and we will have more of his similar write-ups in the future.

Webmaster/Chip Pile Editor Sandy Smith reported nothing new for website or *The Chip Pile*. Sunshine Lady, Betty Gregory, reported that she had mailed a "Thinking of You Card" to Rudy Betzold.

Tool report: Gary Beck reported that we are okay on tools at this time. Paul Baumann mentioned that we have plenty of wood on hand. Just call (870-492-4525) and let him know if you want a special order and he will bring it in.

Old Business: The Christmas Party is under discussion with some new changes. The Show Committee is on vacation till September.

New Business: President Ray reminded club members that we need charity items and they can be brought in and placed in the charity box. Paul Baumann has crosses that are cut out and ready

to carve. There will be no charge if crosses are donated to the Sunshine Lady. Otherwise, there will be a \$10.00 charge.

Show and Tell participants were: Jed Yarnell, relief of an old log cabin, and an Arkansas Razorback carved by his girlfriend. Mary Waldeck, carved a carver's relief farm, and a children silhouette. Naomi Inglett, carved two rose candlesticks, and a three-piece dogwood flower. John Gregory carved a scenic relief. Kathi Clark showed 15 assorted and different sizes of spoons and a bobble head squirrel using a section of a spoon handle that had been cut off. Paul Baumann carved 2 crosses. Margaret Killen showed her stylized cat. Earl Gulley described features on his witness cane. Rod Engle showed a serving tray, polar bear, deer, and a spoon. Sid Edelbrock carved a stylized Nativity. Sandy Smith showed her converted CCA cowboy bust and a dog pin used to create a 3D printed pin at the county library.

Show and Tell Winner was Sid Edelbrock. Name tag winner was Jim Waldeck, and 50/50 winner was Margie Clements. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:00.

Submitted by Naomi Inglett for Bonnie Davis, Secretary.

Board of Directors Meeting of August 4, 2016 MINUTES

The Board of Directors Meeting was called to order by Vice-President Jason Gambill at 10:20.

The Minutes were approved as read.

There was no Treasurer's Report in the absence of the Treasurer.

Kathi Clark, Membership Chairman, reported that we have 157 paid members.

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No Report on Equipment.

Paul Baumann reported that we still have a good supply of wood. Let him know if you need special orders.

Jason will ask Roger Stegall to come in to teach a class after Beginner Classes are completed.

Our Librarian, Sonia Nelson, is continuing to organize our library and has located a few missing books.

Wally Smietanski will be taking pictures of the Beginner's Class for publication in the local newspaper. Also, he will be scouting around looking for a carver to feature.

Sandy Smith said there is nothing new to report for the newsletter and the website.

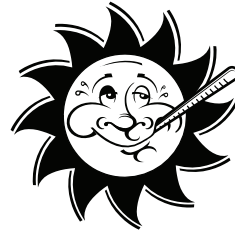
Betty Gregory, Sunshine Lady, says that Hazel Faltinson is still mending, and although she is not able to carve, she keeps busy with other crafts. Claude Roper is having health issues. Cards will be sent. A card has been sent to Rudy Betzold.

Sandy Smith said the Show Committee will meet in September. Four additional 6-foot tables have been purchased for use at the Show and other events.

The date of the Baxter County Fair is Sept. 13-17. Kathi Clark has kindly offered to take in items for entry, if you bring them in the week before the Fair.

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 August 17th**

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