



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We drove home today with snowflakes in the air so I will remind everyone that if there is no school in Mountain Home, there will be no carving club meeting. With all this cold weather, let's just stay home and make a bunch of chips (not on Thursday mornings). We can get our show projects going and things made for charity and raffle. Boy, I remember walking to school at minus 40° F with the snow blowing. We sure have gotten soft.

For those who would like to participate, Cheryl McConkey will be collecting birthday and wedding months (no years) so we can recognize you that month at our general meeting.

Marty is moving along well on the barn for the farm scene raffle prize. Ray will bring in patterns and matching blocks of wood for making cutouts next week. We need to get moving on this and the ornaments so things are ready for the sale of raffle tickets by the time of the show.

We are getting good press in the *Baxter Bulletin* and have received a couple of calls from our ad in the paper. The charities we donated to are also getting good press. Good job, Wally.

Mary Waldeck has small cutouts that are to be carved for door prizes at the show. This is moving along well. Thanks, Mary.

It has been an honor to represent everyone in presenting our donation to the Salvation Army, St. Vincent de Paul, Serenity, and Alpha House. It is so rewarding to hear how much this can help others that are down on their luck. These organizations can really stretch a dollar and we hope this brought their need to the attention of the public.

We are always open to suggestions. If you write them down, I will not forget to announce them.

Let's make all of our new members welcome next week. Show them the friendly club that we are.

Q: Why does this greenish soft "hardwood" have a lot of friends?

A: Because it's poplar.

Keep chipping away,
Sid Edelbrock, NAWC President

General Membership Meeting of December 15, 2016 MINUTES

President Sid Edelbrock brought the meeting to order at 10:35 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance. A motion

was made and approved to accept last month's minutes published in *The Chip Pile*. A Treasurer's report was given and accepted. Kathi Clark reported that there are 159 members for 2016 and that 58 have paid their dues so far for 2017.

Paul Baumann reported that we have wood and if anyone needs more, that he should be contacted. Sonia Nelson reported that we do not have any books on farm animals for next year's club project. Marty Wells announced that the next beginners' class will start January 12, 2017. We have 7 signed up for the class at this time. New classes will be announced in the new year. Amy Wainscott sent a card to Larry Nothwehr.

The show committee stated that the bulletins are printed and will be mailed in January.

Mary Waldeck stated that cutouts will be available in the new year and plans on having a workday 2 times a month where members can work on the door prizes and chat. We need about 150 to 200 for the show.

In old business, Marty and Penny Wells purchased/donated a 4.5 foot tree for the Christmas ornaments raffle. We will need 30 to 40 ornaments to start with.

Under new business, there was a discussion as to whether the club should spend the approximately \$70.00 to advertise the Beginners' class in January. A motion was made and approved to do so. Marty Wells and Red Murr will contact KTLO to be interviewed about the carving club on "The Talk of the Town" radio program. A discussion ensued about the type of carvings for the farm scene. A motion was made and passed that the animals would be caricature. Motion made and passed that we need to purchase a book for patterns.

9 people had items on the "Show and Tell" table. Linda Peacy, Christmas ornaments, woodburning; Ray Peacy, tramp art cross, Christmas items, tree, woodburning; Lucia Pairolero, eagle cane, woodburning; Sandra Shackelford, steelhead trout; Margaret Killen, pine needle basket; Kathi Clark, 10 Hillbilly critters, pinecones; Earl Gulley, deer relief, dove, dove on a cross; Paul Baumann, bottle stoppers, fridge magnets; Roseann Janecek, woodburning. Roseann won the drawing for show and tell.

Sonia Nelson won the name tag drawing. Sandra Shackelford won the 50/50. Motion to adjourn the meeting accepted at 11:06.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary.

Board of Directors Meeting of January 5, 2017 MINUTES

President Sid Edelbrock brought the meeting to order at 10:00 am. Treasurer Ray Killen gave the Treasurer's report. Librarian Sonia Nelson was absent, but will give an briefing of how to use the Library in the next few weeks.

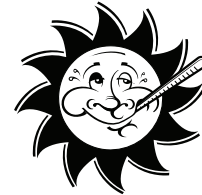
Membership Chairman Kathi Clark reported that 71 members have paid dues for 2017 and she will be sending letters to those who have not paid as of yet. Changes were discussed in the class roster for the beginners class to reflect classes taught. Several people will be contacted as to teaching the painting class of Rufus for the beginners. Quartermaster Paul Baumann will be taking inventory this month and he will be contacting Heinecke Woods to request if we need to purchase a specific amount of wood for them to make the trip here for our annual show. Sandy Smith reported that the *Chip Pile* is going smoothly. Show committee reported that they will have a meeting next week and that applications will be mailed out later in the week.

There was no old business. In new business, instructors for the beginners class were asked to notify Paul Baumann if they have need of wood cutouts for the class. Blocks for cutouts will be made for the farm scene

and be available soon per Ray Killen. Ornaments will be needed for the Christmas tree project. A motion was made and passed that if people wish to re-take a beginners class there will be a \$5.00 charge for the class/cutout. The radio spot that Marty and Red were to do has been cancelled as it could not be scheduled prior to the next beginning class. Plans to do the radio spot will be scheduled prior to the next beginners class in May.

Meeting was adjourned by President Sid at 10:28 am.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary



SUNSHINE LADY REPORTS

Please let Amy Waincott 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.

2017 Membership Dues
are Due
\$20 - Individual Membership
\$30 - Individual Membership plus Spouse
Please see **Kathi Clark, Membership**
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