



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone,

I'm filling in for Sid this month, so here goes. We've had a good response on the animals for our farm, but have a few left, and the ornaments look great on our tree, but it would look a lot better with more, so please carve an ornament or grab an animal from the table at our meeting and we will have them finished in no time. Thanks in advance for your help in this.

The beginners classes are coming along very nicely and I have been asked to schedule some classes afterward that they can get involved with too. So, what I want to know from members is what would you like to have these classes on? I have already been asked for more painting classes, a walking stick or face carving class, and there is Dennis from Mountain View who gave a class before and I will get in touch with him soon to set up a time, but if you have an idea, let me know. This club works best when we have everyone's participation so please get involved, it's more fun too.

Our show is fast approaching so remember to book your tables and dinner reservations. Also remember, you do not have to get a full table. If that is too much, get a half table. If you have a friend or spouse to share it with, great, but if not, the show committee will pair you up with another member who only wants half a table. If you have never shown your carvings at one of our shows, you don't know what you are missing. The people who come to our shows will surprise you with how much they love your carvings and it is FUN, so please try it out. Sid asked me to let everyone know that the signup for the carving class after the show is very small, so if you want to take advantage of this opportunity to learn from a great carver, please sign up or it may be dropped for low participation.

Well, that is about all I have to tell you for now, so happy carving til next month.

Marty Wells, NAWC Vice President

General Membership Meeting of February 16, 2017 MINUTES

Meeting was called to order by President Sid Edelbrock at 10:40 am. Pledge of Allegiance was said. Motion made and approved to accept the Minutes as presented in *The Chip Pile*. Treasurer's report given. Membership chairman was absent, but dues are still being collected.

Quartermaster Paul Baumann is selling small wood items at a reduced rate. If anyone wants wood, let Paul know and he will bring to the next meeting.

Classes: Naomi's ship relief sign up sheet is out. Animals for the barn scene are available for carving and carved ornaments for the Christmas tree are needed.

Amy Wainscott, Sunshine Lady has sent out 3 cards - Dick Dulaney, Sandy Smith and Shirley Wiles.

Show committee reported that reservations are coming in and that we need items for the silent auction.

People having birthdays and anniversaries were recognized for February.

Old Business: Updated photo directory is being completed but a decision of how many to print will be tabled to a later date.

No New Business.

Show and Tell: Earl Gulley, painted deer relief; Margaret Killen, beaver (found wood), mouse (Oxacan style), farm scene animals (Razorback, Mrs. Razorback in mud hole, ducks on pond); Mary Waldeck, painted hillbilly horse; Sonia Nelson, farm animals; Curt Shirkey, carved and painted plate; Bob Ahrens, dogwood, assorted leaves; Marty Wells, carved cane, farm scene horse; Sid Edelbrock, Shrek, chicken; Donna Gulley, mouse. Marty Wells won Show and Tell drawing. Name tag

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drawing won by Barb Edelbrock. 50/50 won by
Jed Yarnell.

Motion made and accepted to adjourn at 11:00

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary.

**Board of Directors
Meeting of March 2, 2017
MINUTES**

Vice President Marty Wells brought the meeting to
order at 10:00 am. Treasurer Ray Killen gave the
Treasurer's report. Librarian Sonia Nelson is looking
at books to purchase during the annual show.

Membership Chairman Kathi Clark reported that we
have 135 paid members for 2017.

A painting class and a walking stick class will be
scheduled after the new beginners class ends.

Quartermaster Paul Baumann stated again that
only a small amount of wood will need to be
purchased this year.

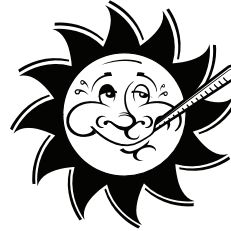
Show committee has received 21 applications for
the show. 5 are woodturners. Dinner reservations
are listed on the show application and are \$20.00
per person for either turkey or beef.

Old business: None

New Business: Tommy Johnson, who teaches the
chip carving portion of the beginners class, would
like to extend the class from 1 to 2 days.

Motion made to adjourn at 10:20 am.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary



**SUNSHINE LADY
REPORTS**

*Please let Amy Wainscott 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 - Final Notice
\$20 - Individual Membership
\$30 - Individual Membership plus Spouse
Please see **Kathi Clark, Membership**
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