



# THE CHIP PILE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We just completed another very successful show. A big hand goes to the show committee. The show went well. Also, a hand to members who worked the show and those who entered carvings in the show's competition. Let's not forget the wonderful snacks we had. The exhibitors surely enjoy them. Talking to the judge and other carvers who have been attending other shows, I was told this was the best and the largest they have been at in the last year. Through this whole process, everyone sure missed Dick Dulaney.

Talk about a couple of surprises. Paul Baumann III won Peoples' Choice with his wonderful framed leaves and I won Best Table. Best Table was based on how it was laid out so I guess I will share the credit with Barb.

The next event coming up is Gassville in the Park on June 3, 10:00 to 4:00. More carvings are needed for charity. As always, everyone is welcome to come for a little while or to stay all day. We always need carvers at the tables.

Beginners classes will start on May 18. We had a good number sign up at the show and we will see how many of them are serious.

The board assigned Ray Killen the task of buying a new copier. Everyone seems to like having one at the club.

We also agreed to participate at the Treasures in the Ozarks Arts-N-Crafts Show in Hardy on the 23rd and 24th of September. This should be a great place to see our charity items so let's make sure the table is full. If you want an NAWC T-shirt, please sign the order sheet that is out at the club meetings.

We had over 40 comfort birds and crosses for Hospice House. Thank you to all who made those items. Hospice really appreciated them as the carvings are such a comfort to many people. We had a few extra birds made from interesting wood and those sold fast on the charity table.

Sandy Smith is checking the schedule for the park at Lakeview. When it has an open date, we will set up our picnic. More information to follow when confirmed.

Our membership is not yet up to 160 which is where I would like to see it. Let's recruit new members and make them feel welcome and feel like part of this great group. Better yet, let's check with old members and see why they are not coming anymore. I am sure some have health issues, but it would be good to know if they feel like they were treated poorly.

Back to the show. We need to remember if we go to their shows, they will respond by attending our show. I encourage you to start visiting other shows. If you don't want to travel too far, go to Rogers or Camdenton, MO for a starter. Hey, when you go to other shows, you don't have to work!!

Again, thank you for all your support.

Sid Edelbrock, NAWC President

Sid welcomed Lois Hendriksen and Tracie Moore, representatives from Treasures in the Ozarks Craft Show. They are visiting clubs throughout the Ozarks in search of Artisans to participate in their show in Hardy, AR, September 23 and 24, 2017. This is a show for Artisans, by Artisans. Questions can be emailed to [treasuresintheozarks@gmail.com](mailto:treasuresintheozarks@gmail.com).

Minutes as presented in *The Chip Pile* were approved.

Treasurer's report was given by Ray Killen.

Librarian Sonia Nelson is asking if anyone has specific requests for books that will be purchased during the show. Please contact her if you have specific requests.

Paul Baumann reported that he has a number of eggs and icicles. He has hats but only a few shirts and mugs. Motion made to purchase shirts. Paul will check on prices, colors, etc.

Membership chairman Kathi Clark states that membership is at 141.

Webmaster Sandy Smith says everything is going well.

No publicity report, or sunshine report. Roberta Dulaney thanked members for cards, prayers and visiting Dick while he was in the hospital. She said Dick really appreciated it.

Show Committee is very pleased that we have 52 tables filled for the show. Bonnie Davis made sure to mention that people could come to the dinner without having a table at the show. See her for tickets. People are needed to sit at the various club tables (especially on Sunday afternoon), sign up sheets are on the table. Hospitality Chair Deen Shirkey reminded the club that lots of finger foods are needed for the 2 days of the show - muffins, bars, cookies, etc. Sign up sheets are on the table.

Sid announced that the class after the show has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

Cheryl McConkey is keeping a list of birthdays and anniversaries each month. If you wish to be added to the list, there is a form on the table. Birthdays for the month are: Norm Rutledge, Sandy Lord, Wally Smietanski, Linda Peacy, Bob Jones, Marjorie Clements and Roseann Janecek. Anniversaries are Norm & Karen Rutledge and Betty & John Gregory. Congratulations to all.

**Old Business:** Collecting comfort birds and crosses for Hospice of the Ozarks. Discussion of when to hold picnic was held - during the summer or at the Pioneer Days in the fall. Tabled till next meeting.

**New Business:** Discussion on whether to charge shipping on raffle items to the winners if out of the area. Motion made and passed that the club will pay shipping.

**Show and Tell:** Sonia Nelson (Santa, snowman cowboy, 2 leaves, bluebird, dog, 2 dogwoods, minions, bark carving house), Earl Gulley (Indian relief), Cheryl McConkey (Rufus), Ray Peacy (tramp art cross and ornament of cedar, comfort bird, comfort cross), Donna Gulley (Rufus, turtle knife cover), Sandy Smith (Ben Franklin, Santa and choir of pups, burro for farm scene), Curt Shirkey (chip carving basswood plates), Lynn Huett (woodburned: dragon, Chinese lady and mermaid), Margaret Killen (cottonwood bark dragon, robot, Rufus, donkey, Betelgeuse, antelope, apple with worm, mouse, grey mouse, tabby cat, mime, owls), Sandra Shackelford (cutthroat trout), Kathi Clark (critters, heart, skunk for farm scene), Naomi Inglett (covered bridge relief, butterfly, spoon, mouse), Sid Edelbrock (old fashioned lightbulb in porcelain fixture, tulip flower, plate), Norm Rutledge (polar

## General Membership Meeting of April 20, 2017 MINUTES

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance by President Sid Edelbrock at 10:30.

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bears, woodlawn snowman, 2 Santa plates), John Gregory (flea market finds), Betty Gregory (wedding love spoon).

Sonia Nelson won the Show & Tell drawing (\$10.00 wood certificate). Name tag drawing won by Barbara Edelbrock (riffles). 50/50 won by Norm Rutledge.

Adjourned at 11:19.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary.

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## **Board of Directors Meeting of May 4, 2017 MINUTES**

President Sid Edelbrock brought the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. Treasurer Ray Killen gave the Treasurer's report. Librarian Sonia Nelson noted that she has a list of requested books for budget set at \$100.00 to purchase during the annual show. Membership Chairman Kathi Clark reported that we have 142 paid members.

VP Marty Wells stated that the painting class consisting of 6 weeks (2 weeks of each: acrylic, oil and pastel) is full. A walking stick class will be scheduled after the 6 weeks of painting class ends.

There is 1 signed up for the beginners class starting May 18th.

Webmaster Sandy Smith says everything is going fine.

Quartermaster Paul Baumann stated that wood will be purchased tomorrow (shortly after Heinecke Wood sets up for the show).

Show committee asks that people planning to help set up the show, Woodcraft and Heinecke, arrive at 1 pm tomorrow (Fri., May 5th).

General set up by carvers can begin at 2pm. Hospitality committee asked that an email be sent reminding people to bring finger foods for the 2 days of the show.

**Old business:** None.

**New Business:** Tools were donated to the carving club. A motion was made to auction them off after the board meeting. A motion was made that Saturday, July 22, be the date for the picnic and to have it at Lakeview Park. It was suggested that the club supply hotdogs and hamburgers and other items will be potluck. This to go to the membership at the next meeting. A motion was made that we buy a space at Hardy for the "Treasures in the Ozarks" craft show September 23 and 24, 2017. Sign up sheet will be put out for members to sign up to man the table. The club's copier/printer stopped working last week. A motion was made and approved to have Ray Killen purchase a new printer for a maximum of \$100.00.

Motion made to adjourn at 10:40 am.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary

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## **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.

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