



# THE CHIP PILE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I just finished up teaching Rufus at the beginners' class. We have a fun group coming into the club. They are also very talented.

We need to start thinking about next year's raffle for the show. I am thinking one smaller item that would be non-seasonal and would also be useful. If you have an idea, please come to me and let me know.

The picnic was fun. We had fans so the heat was bearable. We might want to look at a different time of year if we want to do it again next year. The suggestion has already been made to move it to September. Thank you to everyone who braved the weather and brought the great pot luck dishes. It was enjoyed by all who were there.

We lost Jack Ryan much too soon. His memorial is Saturday. If you didn't know Jack, you would have found him to be a fun person with a never-ending supply of stories to tell. Jack used to teach Rufus. I remember taking the class from him. He would make a couple of cuts and announce, "We're about half done!" Our condolences to Jane. We will all miss him.

Remember that August is an 'even' month, so there will be a potluck lunch at the General Membership Meeting on August 17. There will also be Show and Tell.

Sid Edelbrock, NAWC President

## General Membership Meeting of July 20, 2017 MINUTES

Vice President Marty Wells opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 10:36.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as posted in *The Chip Pile*. Ray Killen gave the Treasurer's report. Librarian Sonia Nelson is on the hunt for books checked out and not returned. A discussion was held on changing the policy of check out and return of books. This was tabled until the next board meeting. New Membership chairpersons Linda and Ray Peacy reported that we have 152 members. Marty thanked Linda and Ray for volunteering and reminded members that "new blood" and ideas is what keeps the club strong. Paul Baumann, Quartermaster, stated that we have plenty of wood.

Classes being given next week are an owl class given by Margaret Killen, a face class by Paul Baumann, and on August 3rd a wood spirit on a walking stick by Marty Wells. Margaret stated that the people who took the owl class today did great and everyone had fun. She is looking forward to next week's class. Amy Wainscott, Sunshine Lady, states that she has been sending out cards. Sandy Smith says she spoke to Jack Ryan who is at home and will share his address if members would like to send a personal card. Birthday and anniversaries for July were acknowledged.

**Old Business** - The topic was the picnic that is this Saturday, July 22 from 11 to 3 at Lakeview Park. It is going to be hot, so if you would like to bring a fan and extension cords there are several outlets in the pavilion.

**New Business** - the Fair is September 12th through 16th this year, Rogers show is September 16th and 17th. Barbara Edelbrock brought up that the Winston Salem carving club is looking for donated carved Christmas ornaments which they sell to support a summer visual arts program. She said she will collect and mail ornaments to them for their December sale. Barb also suggested that we be thinking of club project(s) for next year. She suggested a spice cabinet and had several printed examples to show. We will discuss at a later date.

**Show and Tell:** Margaret Killen (painted snail carving and a South American armadillo in Danish oil); Marty Wells (Relief of a barn owl, Wizard); Norm Rutledge (canoe with paddles); Cheryl McConkey (dove and cross for charity table); Dave McConkey (wood burned elephant); Sandy Smith (carving in progress from clay to rough out); Donna Gulley (comfort cross); Sandra Shackelford (eagle headed cane); Donna Davis (chain, ball in cage); Ray Peacy (relief of a ship with mermaid, magnets, oil painting from Myrna's class); Paul Baumann (bottle stoppers, dogwood cross, study stick of faces); Earl Gulley (relief of bear fishing); Linda Peacy (Mrs. Rufus, wizard, Ozark men and women figures, wood spirit faces); Sid Edelbrock (stylized coule in walnut, bluebell-basswood with walnut base, flame of spalted poplar with spalted sycamore base).

Name tag drawing was won by Roy Nelson, who got a paintbrush and a paint pallet. Marty Wells won Show and Tell drawing and received a gift certificate for \$10.00 wood.

Rick Wheeler won the 50/50.

Adjourned at 11:10.

Respectfully submitted: Penny Wells, Secretary.

## Board of Directors Meeting of August 3, 2017 MINUTES

Meeting brought to order at 10:25 by Treasurer Ray Killen as both President Sid and VP Marty were teaching classes.

Ray gave the Treasurer's report.

Membership Chairs Linda and Ray Peacy stated that we have 153 members.

Quartermaster Paul Baumann III stated that we have wood, but that we would need a bigger order than last year for delivery at the show. We have been selling a lot of wood.

There are no classes scheduled during August due to vacations.

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**Board of Directors Meeting of August 3, 2017 Minutes -**  
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Website is renewed for 3 more years, and is up and running per Webmaster Sandy Smith.

Librarian Sonia Nelson stated that a missing book appeared and another is now missing. We discussed the checking in/out of books from the library. Sonia says the biggest problem is that people are unsure of the way to do this. There is a note on the top of the cabinet on how to do this, but many are unable to view this. Suggestion was made to tape the process on the upper drawer so that it was easily visible to those wanting to check in/out books.

Amy Wainscott, Sunshine Lady, passed around a sympathy card to send to Jack Ryan's wife. Get well cards were sent to John Gregory and Lynn Nothwehr.

**Old Business:** The picnic was a success - kudos go to Barb and Sid Edelbrock for all their work on this event. It was suggested to schedule a picnic next year in the last 2 weeks of September, as it was so hot in July. Ideas of projects for next year were discussed (wreath, perpetual calendar, lamp, etc.) and will be brought to the membership in September.

**New Business:** Ray presented a breakdown of prices for the beginner's class:

Membership: . . . . .	\$20.00
Spouse: . . . . .	\$10.00
Beginner Tool Set: . . . . .	\$85.00
Beginner class with own tools [must have knife, gouge, V-tool, thumb guard (min.)]	
Glove: . . . . .	\$5.00

Thumb Guard: . . . . . \$3.00

For individual tool prices, or additional tools, see Gary Beck.

Current paid member taking 1 beginner class: . . . \$5.00

Sid and Marty are gone next week, so Norm Rutledge will be teaching painting of Rufus.

A form is being sent around and members are being asked to sign the form showing how they sign their carvings. Charity table folks are often asked who did a particular carving and this will help to identify the carvers.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

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.

**There will be a Potluck Lunch following this month's General Membership Meeting on August 17**

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