



# THE CHIP PILE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The general membership meeting on **October 19** will be a pot luck day. The Board decided to buy chicken, so please bring sides to go with it.

The Baxter County Fair is coming next week. You may take your entries to the Education Building on Sunday, September 10 from 2:00 – 4:00 or on Tuesday, September 12, from 2:00 – 7:00. Make sure to check your items in through the woodcarver who will be there to help. Pick up is September 17 from 10:00 – 3:00. Again, please make sure you check them out with the woodcarvers. I would encourage everyone to enter. If you have entered the show before, bring your number. Remember, even though you may not live in Baxter County, if you are a member of the NAWC Club, you may enter your items in the fair.

Set up for Treasures in the Ozarks show and sale at Hardy is Friday, September 22, from 2:00 to 4:00. The club must bring our own tables (3) and each person is responsible for their own chair. The sale is September 23 (9:00-5:00) and 24 10:00-4:00. There will be church services if you would like to participate. There will be food available on site. I encourage donation of some items that you may no longer want. I plan on doing this and will take them directly to the sale. We can also sell carvings for you at a 20% commission.

In between all this is the show in Rogers. If we want people to come to our show, we must go to theirs.

In October, we need to put a slate of officers together for election in November with installation in December. Some of us are getting tired and we need new faces. When you get burned out, you don't do as good a job. I can feel this happening.

This year has really buzzed by. Have you noticed the older you get, the faster time flies by and the less you accomplish?

Well, keep on making chips. I am really enjoying our last class. It's nice to see all that new energy.

**O**ld Jake had cut firewood by hand with a swede saw for a living going on 50 years, he averaged about four cords a day. His son was home from college and watching him work remarked, "You could probably cut 10 times as much if you bought yourself a chainsaw."

"Not interested in those new fangled things," Jake responded.

His son returned to college and Jake began to think that maybe the young guy was right, his old body seemed to ache more and more at the end of the day. He went into town and bought a brand new top of the line chainsaw.

The first couple days were not very productive, he only cut one cord each day, by the third day he had cut 3 cords but was dead tired. "This is not working," he thought to himself. "My son said I should be able to cut 10 cords a day, I'm taking this stupid thing back."

The next day he was in the hardware store complaining to the sales clerk about his lack of production.

"Blade seems a little dull, but not that bad, let's start it up," the clerk muttered as he pulled the starting cord.

"What the heck is that noise?" Jake hollered.

Sid Edelbrock, NAWC President

## General Membership Meeting of August 17, 2017 MINUTES

The meeting was brought to order at 10:40 by President Sid Edelbrock.

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all members.

Minutes were duly approved as written in *The Chip Pile*.

No Treasurer's report as the Treasurer Ray Killen was on vacation.

No Library report as Librarian Sonia Nelson was sick.

No Membership report as Linda and Ray Peacy were not present.

No Sunshine report as Amy Wainscott was absent.

No classes scheduled at the present time. Show committee is on vacation until September. People celebrating birthdays and anniversaries for July and August were named and applauded.

**Old Business:** September 12 Baxter County Fair starts; September 16 & 17 Rogers show; September 23 & 24 "Treasurers in the Ozarks" in Hardy; October 14 Chili Cookoff in Lakeview; and October 28 Lake of the Ozarks Show in Camden.

Sid asked that people to be thinking of projects for next year's raffle. He is collecting ideas and we will discuss all ideas at the next membership meeting. He asked that we be thinking of something smaller, useful and different.

**Show and Tell:** Bob Jones (tagua nut frog); Donna Gulley (owl), Linda Lopin (Kachina doll collection); Earl Gulley (bear attacking buffalo relief); Sid Edelbrock (stylized air brushed heart); Rod Engle (bear); Paul Baumann III (dogwood crosses); Norm Rutledge (Indian brave); Sandy Smith (panda, pug, wiener dog, boxer shorts); Irving Bourgeois (German village relief); Donna Davis (rings on a rod, sliding ball in a cage, ball in cage, spiral). Irving won the drawing and received a depth gauge and Larry Havner won the name tag drawing and received paint brushes and paint tray. Sandy Smith won the 50/50.

Sid received a duly seconded motion to adjourn at 11:02.

Respectfully submitted: Penny Wells, Secretary.

## Board of Directors Meeting of September 7, 2017 MINUTES

Meeting brought to order at 10:35 by President Sid Edelbrock.

Ray Killen gave the Treasurer's report.

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

Quartermaster Paul Baumann III will set aside and mark the wood needed for the whittling and show projects for the 2018 show. We still have enough wood.

Librarian Sonia Nelson had help from Joyce Havner in photographing and cataloguing the "study stick go-by's" for the library.

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There will be a book that shows the study stick go-by and the corresponding number so that members can easily find what they require.

Marty Wells says there is interest in several classes - a face class for walking sticks, which he will schedule once the aspen sticks are delivered. He has several people to check with for other classes and will schedule them in the next few months. Webmaster Sandy Smith says *The Chip Pile* is going well. Auditor Naomi Inglett has conducted an Audit of the Show Committee ending July 31, 2017 and all records appear to be in order. Show committee convened today and is planning the 2018 show. We need a person to send pictures to *Chip Chats* regarding our show. Interested persons should check with a board member and/or Sandy Smith.

**Old Business:** Fair liaison person is Kathi Clark. Set up for the Hardy "Treasures in the Ozarks" will take place Friday, September 22 between 2 and 4 pm. The event will be held in the car museum in Hardy. Hours are Saturday, September 23 - 9 to 5 pm and Sunday, September 24 - 10 to 4pm. Participants will need to bring their own chairs to this event.

**New Business:** The club received an invitation to participate in "History Days" on October 7th. Motion made and passed that we do not participate this year as we have quite a few commitments this fall. Sid will respond to this invitation. Peter Engler Designs has invited all members to an informal gathering at their shop in Branson to meet members of the Caricature Carvers of America from 6:30pm to 8pm on September 23. Some of the CCA members will be demonstrating and showing off their carvings during the day from 10am until 5pm. Refreshments will be served at the evening gathering in Historical Downtown Branson, 201 South Commercial. For information call 417-335-6862.

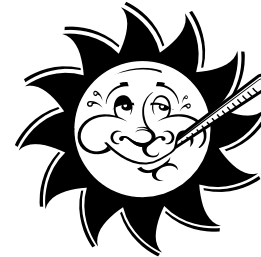
There was a discussion as to what time to start the General Meeting on the 3rd Thursday of the month. A motion was made and passed to continue having the meeting begin at 10:30. An idea of having a breakfast for the next potluck was made. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded that we would have a regular potluck with the club providing 100 pieces of chicken. Members would bring side dishes and desserts.

The new \$29.00 printer has broken so a motion was made that Ray Killen purchase a better quality printer and is able to spend up to \$100.00.

A motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned at 11:04am.

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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