



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have a nomination team so please cooperate with them. It is not an easy task.

Yes, I am retiring after this year. I've run out of ideas and enthusiasm. It is someone else's turn to put a new and energetic spin on things. The first couple of years I truly enjoyed it but now I just want to carve.

The beginners class has been set to begin January 11. It sure would be great to have another class like the last one. They are good carvers, enthusiastic, and have decided to stay with the club. We appreciate them.

The General Meeting on October 19 will be potluck with the club furnishing chicken. You need to bring side dishes and enjoy.

The Hillbilly Chili Cook-Off is October 21st at the Park just before the Bull Shoals Dam in Lakeview. The sign-up sheet is out on the sign-up table. It would be nice to have some more ornaments to sell. The time is 10:00 – 3:30. Make sure you tell the guards that you are with the carving club.

The Board approved the purchase of some basswood eggs. It remains now to find a supplier and the best price. They make great little carving projects.

Some things to think about for discussion at the general membership meeting.

- a) Do we want to continue to do a club raffle?
- b) Do we want to continue selling things for charity? When we are doing this is when we get new members.
- c) If we are to do a raffle, what do we want to do? Rod Engle has offered to do the set up for lamps. The Northwest Arkansas Carving Club relies on donated items for their raffle. Not all donated items are carvings.

Lakeview is having a promotional day on September 29, 2018 and inviting in craftsmen to demonstrate their skill to include woodcarving.

I truly enjoy the club and have met some great people. Carvers are friendly, helpful people. Having been to a few different shows, that is true most places.

Keep on making chips and let's see if what we end up with is what we intended.

Sid Edelbrock, NAWC President

for 2017. New membership for 2018 will begin in December. Naomi Inglett will teach a Spiral Santa Class on Oct 5 & 12. Sonia reported that we have a go-by book in the Library. Show Committee is on schedule. At the Baxter County Fair interest was shown by several attendees.

Amy Wainscott has sent cards for Ed Zinger, Charlie Southerland, and will send one to Claude Roper, who is not doing well.

Set-up time for Hardy is 9-5:00 Sat. Hours on Sun 10-4:00. Please bring your own chair as none are available.

Chili cook-off is Oct 14, set-up time 8:00 and ends 3:30.

We also need carvings for charity items for the events.

Christmas Party is on the first Thursday in December.

If you wish to exchange gifts, then bring a gift, get a gift. Gifts are hand-carved ornaments or non-carvers may make hand crafted item.

Dave McConkey has volunteered to make sure that pictures get submitted to *Chip Chats*.

Red Murr let all members know that every Thursday night woodcarvers meet at Lakeview's City Municipal Bldg. at 5:00 to approximately 8:30. Bonnie Davis opens the building. Everyone attending pays \$1.00 to cover costs. It is a "free will" offering. The building has good lighting and there is plenty of parking.

Show and Tell: Participants were: Myrna McCurley showed a Calla Lily, evergreen tree, 2 woodburnings, pear and blackberries and leopard in a tree. Earl Gulley; Indian and mountain man, Cross with dove. Irving J. Bourgeois; roses in pine. Ray Peacy; Santa and a wizard in basswood. Calvin Judd; Santa relief. Curt Shirkey; 2 chip carved crosses in basswood. Mary Waldeck; jewelry box in spalted hackberry and walnut. Linda Lopin showed hand carved teak chess set. Donna Gulley; otter and two wood burnings that were painted. Kim Valentine; chain saw carving of a squirrel in cedar that he is donating to be sold at Hardy finished in spar urethane.

Show and Tell winner was Ray Peacy. Name tag winner was Barbara Edelbrock. 50/50 winner was Sonia Nelson.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00.

Submitted by Naomi Inglett for Penny Wells, Secretary.

General Membership Meeting of August 17, 2017 MINUTES

The General Meeting was called to Order by President Sid Edelbrock at 10:30. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was followed by the Treasurer's Report. Paul said that we have wood money but no amount given.

The *Minutes* as published in *The Chip Pile* were approved as read. Membership reports that we have 153 paid members

Board of Directors Meeting of October 5, 2017 MINUTES

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

Ray Killen gave the Treasurer's report.

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

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Board of Directors Meeting of October 5, 2017 Minutes -
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Quartermaster Paul Baumann III has wood set aside for the show and we are running short of 2 x 2. Sid asked if we could buy some assorted basswood eggs. A motion was made by Terry and duly seconded that we buy eggs. Paul will not be here next week, but will go to the storage locker after today's meeting if anyone wants to meet him there to purchase wood.

Librarian Sonia Nelson says there is nothing new on the book front. A member donated some books that were purchased from a garage sale and Sonia will go through them to see about adding them from the library. Tool man Gary says he has no requests etc. Marty Wells stated that there are 3 classes scheduled: a face class for walking sticks on October 19, Betty Gregory is having an Angel class in November (which is already full), and Paul will set up a whimsical house bark carving at the end of the month.

Webmaster Sandy Smith says *The Chip Pile* is going well. Show committee will have their second meeting next week. She is working on hiring a judge (Ron Allison) for the 2018 show. Christmas celebration will be on December 7th.

Old Business: Set up for the Chili Cook-off will be from 7 to 9 on October 23rd. Lake of the Ozarks show is on October 28th. We need more Santa items for the Charity table. Club will supply chicken for our next potluck. Paul will pick it up.

New Business: Next Beginners class will be January 11, 2018.

Rod Engle brought a turned lamp with ideas to carve the base and "legs" for our club project for next year. He suggested a 2 lamp set with maybe a couple more being made to sell at the charity table. This will go to the membership meeting

later in the month. Sandy says that Lakeview is planning on having a "festival" celebration September 29, 2018 and asked if we could attend. Carvers, Turners, and Sewing club will all be in the community center working on their crafts for the public's viewing. Motion was made and seconded to attend. Rod Engle will check on the dates of the Turning Club's show in December.

A motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned at 10:55.

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**

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