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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi all and Happy New Year,

It has been wonderful being involved with this great club for the years Penny and I have been members. I am looking forward to many more to come, and I would like to take this time to thank the outgoing board members for their many contributions to our club. They were a very important part of this club and still are. Also, thanks to the new members who stepped up to take their places on the board. I am sure with the new blood on the board we can expect more great things this year.

We will have a very exciting year of carving starting with our beginners class which begins January 11th. Rick Wheeler (VP) has already started to submit more information to put on our website about the beginners class which will give more information to those interested in joining. These kinds of things happen when we have fresh eyes looking at how to improve our club. We will also have various classes during the year. If you have something you would like to learn to carve, please contact Rick or me with your idea, and we will see if we can set it up.

As you all know, we always need more carvings for the charity table and the eggs carved for our nativity scene, so please see one of us to get involved so they will be done in time for our show in May. It seems a long way off, but it will be here sooner than we think.

In closing I would just like to say that I am very happy and honored to be president this year and hope that we have a great year of carving together.

Thanks, Marty Wells, NAWC President

## General Membership Meeting of December 21, 2017 MINUTES

*(Editor's Note: December's **General Membership Meeting** was cancelled due to motion made and carried at the November 16th General Membership Meeting.)*

## Board of Directors Meeting of January 4, 2018 MINUTES

President Marty Wells brought the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. Treasurer Ray Killen gave the Treasurer's report. Librarian Sonia Nelson didn't have anything to report.

Membership Chairmen Linda and Ray Peacy reported that we have 74 members who have paid the 2018 Dues.

VP Rick Wheeler stated that there are 10 people that have signed up for the beginners class starting January 11, 2018. He has contacted each person by phone. Margaret Killen will be having an anatomy class (sign ups are full) on January 18th.

Webmaster Sandy Smith says everything is going fine.

Quartermaster Paul Baumann stated that there was interest in purchasing the large red pencils for carving projects. A motion was made and passed that Paul purchase 200 pencils for the club to sell. Paul will work with VP Rick Wheeler to set up classes in groups of 5 people each for the pencil project. Paul also stated that the wood storage has been paid for 2018 as we are given a 10% discount if paid in January for the whole

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year. Sonia asked that the club purchase thin wood for Christmas ornaments. She will cut out the ornaments and give classes on carving them if members will donate the items back to the club for the Charity table. Motion made and passed to purchase wood for this project.

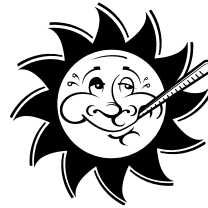
**Old business:** President Marty and Treasurer Ray went to the bank and were informed that the club's account needed to be changed according to bank guidelines. This will mean a reduction of interest of \$4.00 to be in compliance. The last Membership Minutes needs to be changed to include the names and signers on the account and safe deposit box. Also it was brought up that both the Board and Membership meetings need to start at 10:30 a.m.

**New Business:** Paul brought to the board's attention the fact that people cannot hear when we have the General Membership Meeting and Show and Tell. We need to require that everyone use the microphone. Also it was suggested that

we fine (\$.25 ) people who disrupt the meeting by carrying on conversations while the meeting is in progress. This will be brought up at the membership meeting for a vote this month. We also need to weed through the Charity table items and revoke old items. A motion was made and passed that we sell the Christmas ornaments for \$7.00 each instead of the \$5.00 that we charged last year.

Motion made to adjourn at 10:50 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.

**2018 Membership Dues**  
**are Due**  
\$20 - Individual Membership  
\$30 - Individual Membership plus Spouse  
Please see **Linda & Ray Peacy,**  
*Membership Chairmen,*  
to Renew Your Membership

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