



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

We begin a new month today and it is beginning to look like spring is around the corner. Daffodils blooming all over our yard and the grass is turning green, so it won't be long 'til we have warmer weather.

Our show is just around the corner in May but we do not yet have many tables signed for. I will be paying for mine (I'm sharing with Earl) next week. If you are planning to get one, by yourself or with a partner, please get your application on line or see our show committee for one. Also if you have any items, like carving tools, carvings, art work, carving rough outs, etc. that haven't been started, or if you have anything that you don't need and think someone else would enjoy, please bring it in to Penny Wells to donate to our Chinese auction at our banquet during our show. The banquet is also a lot of fun and you can sign up for that whether you get a table for the show or not.

We have had some concerns brought to our attention about some of the things we do in the club and some new ideas. The board discussed these and they will be discussed at our general meeting on the 3rd Thursday this month.

If anyone has an idea for a class, please let me or Rick Wheeler know and we will do our very best to get it set up. There is some talk about a class for the dogwood cross and I will do another wood spirit class after the beginners class is finished. If anyone is interested in doing the wizard class we had before, I will see if we can contact the instructor (Roger Stegall) again as he said he would do it again.

And as always, we need carvings for the charity table and for door prizes at the show, so please bring some in next meeting or at least before the show. We have a great group of carvers and I enjoy our meetings every week. That's all I have this month.

Thanks all, Marty Wells, NAWC President

General Membership Meeting of February 15, 2018 MINUTES

The meeting was brought to order at 10:40 by President Marty Wells. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all members.

Minutes were duly approved as written in *The Chip Pile* for January 18, 2018.

Treasurer's report was read by Marty as Treasurer Ray Killen was out having surgery.

Librarian Sonia Nelson said that we have books .

Quartermaster Paul Baumann said that he did an inventory and that he will need to order a substantial amount of

wood. We have 5 of the half inch planks and are low in 2x2's of basswood as well. Motion was made and passed to have Paul order approximately \$2500.00 of various sizes of wood. This wood will come to us freight free to the show. Membership chairs Linda and Ray Peacy said that we have 103 paid so far this year.

Sunshine Lady Amy Wainscott (written report given by Marty) has sent get wells cards to Hazel Faltinson, Carol and Larry Yudis at Woodcraft, and Shirley and Phil Wiles. A condolence card and cross was sent to Sandra Shackelford in remembrance of Ralph Shackelford. Webmaster Sandy Smith says website and *The Chip Pile* are going okay. Show Committee's Bonnie Davis said that we have table reservations for the May show. Bonnie asked that everyone participate in the show. More door prizes are needed for the show and members are encouraged to attend the Show's Banquet (the evening of May 5).

Linda Lopin is working on getting a list of tool prices and is doing an inventory of beginners kits.

Old Business: none

New Business: Several people have expressed interest in having members bring in old carvings for next month's show and tell. Motion made and carried to do so. Marty announced that he received an entry form for "Gassville in the Park" in June. Marty asked if people had interest in attending. Motion made and carried to send in the reservation for this event.

Show and Tell: Sandy Lord (sailing ship relief); Naomi Inglett (Monarch butterfly); Earl Gulley (Santa and elf ornament); Sandy Smith (Santa for door prize); Curt Shirkey (Diamond willow cane and chip carved basswood cross); Linda Peacy (3 wise men, mitten ornament & chip carved Christmas ornament); Norm Rutledge (Eagle headed cane); Diane Gumm (zoo baby Giraffe wood burning); Donna Davis (38 special); Len Kieltyka (Rufus & snowmen ornaments); Kim Valentine (whitetail fawn); Irving Bourgeois (carved flowers); Red Muir (Indian roughout); Rod Engle (carved plant stand, diamond willow cane); Lucia Pairolo (wood burned man). Lucia won the show and tell drawing (depth gauge). Sid Edelbrock won the name tag drawing (plate stand). Linda Peacy won the 50/50.

Motion to adjourn was made and passed at 11:24.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of March 1, 2018 MINUTES

President Marty Wells brought the meeting to order at 10:34 am. Treasurer Ray Killen is on vacation, so no report

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**Board of Directors Meeting of March 1, 2018 Minutes -
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was given. We have monies to cover the rent and wood ordered and delivered at the show. Membership Chairmans Linda and Ray Peacy reported that we have 108 members who have paid 2018 dues.

VP Rick Wheeler has no classes scheduled. If anyone has any suggestions, please see him. Webmaster Sandy Smith says everything is going fine. Equipment person, Linda Lopin asked if she should order more supplies so that she will have at least 15 complete sets for the next beginners class. She is also low on gloves and thumb guards. Board asked that Linda order the needed items.

Quartermaster Paul Baumann stated that we will be buying approximately \$2,100 of wood to be delivered and paid for at the show. We will help the Heineckes unload the wood when they arrive for the show. Show committee reported that we are behind in show reservations. Sandy reported that the Ron Allison class only has 2 people signed up for his relief carving class after the show (**Editor's note: Ron has sent in a new flyer offering more projects for the class. The flyer will be posted at our sign-up table plus e-mailed to members**).

Old Business: Marty sent in the application and fee for Gassville in the Park on June 2nd from 10 am to 4 pm. It was noted that we need 2 tables as the spaces are 10x10, so Marty will contact the people responsible and let them know that we will send in the additional \$15.00 for the second table.

New Business: Red Murr suggested during the last General Membership Meeting that we purchase a wireless

microphone to be used at meetings. He will try to borrow the one that the woodturners have to use at our next General Membership Meeting to see if it will work for us. Currently people have difficulty with the wired microphone that is used so that everyone can hear what is being said. Sandy said she has been approached by her neighbor (Terri Argyle - Cindy Stephen's sister) who is with the Master Naturalists to see if we would be willing to carve items for a pathway that is in development. It would be several years from now that the items will be needed. More information will be forthcoming. Marty was approached by people to have more classes. He had asked Nancy Wheeler to make up a flyer that will be included in all the show packets. Several people have expressed interest in providing classes to our club and this will give them a way to let us know who is willing and their availability, contact information, etc. Marty was also asked where the dues monies go and he will discuss at the General Membership Meeting this month.

Motion made to adjourn at 11:03 am.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary



SUNSHINE LADY REPORTS

Please let Amy Waincott 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
See Linda & Ray Peacy, Membership Chairmen,
to Renew Your Membership

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