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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi all,

I want to thank you all for your great participation in carving the hearts for the charity table. We will have enough to put some on the door prize table too. If you are still carving some, please bring them in no later than April 19 so we will have time to finish them for the show. Norm also cut and finished about 50 crosses that will be available on the charity table also. This project was so successful that we will have more after the show. Ray Peacy loaned me a pattern book and Rick Wheeler saw it and bought one for the club. It has all kinds of small projects for us to do. This will keep our charity table full of small items which sell quickly, but, please do not stop carving other items too. Let's keep a good assortment to keep people buying.

Our next beginners class will start on May 17, two weeks after the show, so if you know someone who would like to learn to carve, please let them know.

Our sign-up sheet for the show will be out next week. This will be to work at the charity table, welcome table, raffle table, etc. Please look it over and please sign up for at least one slot. If everyone signs up for one slot, we will have the help we need and it makes it more fun for all. Also, if you still haven't signed up for a display table at the show see Bonnie next week. We love to see great participation in this from our members. If you don't have enough carvings to fill a table, split it with another member. Also, if you would like to take the Ray Allison class after the show, please sign up soon.

We will also be participating in *Gassville in the Park* in Gassville on June 2 from 10am until 4pm. If you haven't been involved in our outings like this you are missing some fun. You just talk to people about carving and carve while you sit and enjoy the crowd and the great outdoors.

I have been asked by some of the newer members to give another wood spirit class, so, after the beginner class is over, I will do one or two depending on how many want to do it. The sign-up sheet will be out next week.

Finally a quick little story. A friend told me why diapers for babies are called Luvs, Huggies and Pampers but diapers for adults are called Depends. If a baby dirties its diaper, you change it and still Luv it, give it Huggies and Pamper it, but when an adult does, it Depends who is in the will to change it. On that note, that's all folks.

Marty Wells, NAWC President

## General Membership Meeting of March 15, 2018 MINUTES

The meeting was brought to order at 10:35 by President Marty Wells. The Pledge of Allegiance was made by all. *Minutes* were approved by Paul Baumann and seconded by Rick Wheeler.

Marty gave the Treasurer's report based on an email report sent

by vacationing Treasurer Ray Killen. Librarian Sonia Nelson asked members who want specific books for the library to please let her know. She will be looking for the books and will look to purchase them at the show/or online.

Quartermaster Paul Baumann has ordered \$2,300 or \$2,400 of wood that will be delivered at the show. This cuts the cost (as there is no delivery cost) of the wood by about 75%. The club rounds up the cost (eg: 2.85 up to 3.00) and makes a minimal amount. The storage unit is shared by the club's wood and the show committee's signs, etc. and costs \$540 per year. We get a discount because we pay a year at a time. Paul announced that he will be taping a KTLO show in the near future and it will be aired the end of April and first part of May. Membership chairpersons Linda and Ray Peacy stated that we have 115 paid members so far this year. Webmaster Sandy Smith said that everything is going smoothly. Vice President Rick Wheeler stated that he has no class scheduled at this time. Ms. Sunshine Amy Wainscott was absent. A condolence card was sent around as her mother-in-law passed away. Marty announced that Deen Shirkey was in the hospital in Fayetteville and was hopeful of being sent for Rehab in Mountain Home on Friday. Our thoughts and prayers go out to both of these families.

Bonnie Davis wanted to make sure that people were aware that they could attend the Saturday night Show Banquet and festivities without having a table at the show. Both Marty and Bonnie reminded people of Ron Allison's 3 day class after the show. The sign up sheet is on the table. Barb Edelbrock announced that she will need help with the Charity and snack table that we provide at the show. Please see her and offer to help. Red Murr asked for input in how to pack items for transport to the show or the club. A number of people offered suggestions. These suggestions are helpful for both seasoned and novice carvers. Marty announced that he brought in some western cedar hearts for a necklace. He has the small silver-plated rings to screw into the wood that will make it into a necklace as well. He cut out 42 or so for today and will make more if people are interested. He will give 2, out to each person who is interested. Those people who took 2 may keep one and return the other to the club to be donated to the charity table. If people are interested, he will look for other 1-day projects for the club. We are always looking to replenish items for the charity table. Marty read the list that Cheryl McConkey supplied of members whose birthdays and anniversaries were in February and March. Congratulations to all.

There was no old or new business.

**Show and Tell:** Members were asked to bring in their old carvings for people to see.

Sonia Nelson (G Clef stylized, Nativity scene, relief of a bridge and a cabin); Sid Edelbrock (Mt. Rushmore and a Thrashing relief); Norm Rutledge (dogwood flowers, Santa plate, Angel egg, bluebird); Linda Peacy (sailing ship relief, tree, Ozark people, wizard, faces, woodburning of a rose and woodburning/painting of vegetables); Kim Valentine (chainsaw carvings - Eagle, morel mushrooms, squirrel); Marty Wells (pelican, bark carving of an Indian, ballerina); Paul Baumann (4 candle sticks, 5 beginning class pieces from 2007); Linda Lopin (Shepard for Nativity

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scene); Bob Ahrens (relief of cabin and tree); Sherry Valentine (rabbit woodburning); Sandy Smith (fawn); Ray Peacy (whistle from beginners class - modified, relief carving with tramp art frame); Earl Gulley (2 Indian relief carvings); Tommy Johnson (security emblem).

Show and Tell drawing won by Linda Lopin who took a \$10.00 wood certificate. Tommy Johnson won the 50/50 drawing and donated the money back to the club. Terry Balcolm won the name tag drawing and received 2 paint brushes. Motion made/passed to adjourn the meeting at 11:25 am.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary

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## **Board of Directors Meeting of April 5, 2018 MINUTES**

President Marty Wells brought the meeting to order at 10:30 am. Treasurer Ray Killen gave the Treasurer's report. Librarian Sonia Nelson is taking requests for books that are needed for the library. So far, interests are in a big pencil and pyrography books. Membership Chairmans Linda and Ray Peacy reported that we have 119 members who have paid the 2018 Dues.

VP Rick Wheeler reported that he has ordered a book on small projects that he will donate to the library. People have had a good response to the small projects that Marty has initiated. This book will give us ideas and patterns for projects in the future. Webmaster Sandy Smith says everything is going fine.

Quartermaster Paul Baumann stated that he is organizing and

building shelves for the storage unit. He also acquired 1- 8 foot table and 2 - 6 foot tables for the club. Tool person Linda Lopin has ordered some new tools and will have at least 12 new beginner sets when everything has come in.

Show committee (Sandy) reported that she would put out sign-up sheets for the show next week.

**Old Business:** Marty reported that we have 2 booths for the June 2nd *Gassville in the Park* event. Time is 10 am to 4 pm.

Ms. Sunshine Amy Wainscott sent a card and cross to Marty. Cards were sent to Wally and Deen.

**New Business:** Linda Peacy stated that we need new membership cards. Sandy will print them.

Motion was made/seconded to have the new beginners class start May 17th. Discussion ensued and Sandy will contact Wally to get details on cost of advertising in the *Baxter Bulletin* for the new class.

Marty needs a 3/8 inch board to make more cutouts for the club. Paul will bring to next week's meeting.

Motion made/passed to adjourn at 10:50 am.

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.

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



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