



# THE CHIP PILE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone,

Here we are on the eve of our 39th year of carving shows. Everything is all ready and it will be spectacular, just like all other years. If you haven't signed up to work at one of our stations, please do so at the show. We still need help in several areas and time slots.

If you need any wood, please buy it at the show. You will save a few pennies and Paul said since we have wood at the show, he will not be bringing it to the club this month. Also Ron Allison will have a table set up at the show to show what the class (after the show) is about and you can sign up for it there.

I will be giving a wood spirit class next week, May 10. If you are interested be sure to bring a sharp knife and a stick suitable for carving. Some of the newer people asked me how to know if a stick is suitable for carving. Use your knife and carve off a small section on the end across the grain. If it cuts easily, it is good for our project. If it is difficult, no good.

The next beginners class will start on May 17. If you know of someone interested in learning to carve, they can get a form to sign up or sign up at the show. If they cannot make it to the show, have them call Rick Wheeler at 870-506-0136 or me, Marty Wells at 870-656-6963, and we will take care of it from there.

We are meeting at the Fairgrounds on Friday, May 4 at 12 noon to set up tables and chairs. Please come and help, if possible, as we always can use the help. After 2 pm, you can set up your table until 6 pm, or on Saturday, May 5, after 7 am. Doors will open at 7 am on Saturday and Sunday for participants and 10 am for guests. Breakfast will be available from 7:30 am til 10:30 am and lunch till 2:30 pm. The show will close at 5 pm on Saturday and we'll meet at the Elks Lodge at 5:30 pm for drinks with dinner and the Chinese Auction to follow.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the show. Bring your family and friends, and enjoy the weekend. A big thanks to our GREAT show committee for all the hard work they did to make this event the big success I know it will be. They do this great work every year and it is very much appreciated.

Bye for now, see you all at the show,  
Marty Wells, NAWC President

## General Membership Meeting of April 19, 2018 MINUTES

Meeting brought to order at 10:37 by President Marty Wells.

Pledge of Allegiance said.

Rick Wheeler approved minutes as written in *The Chip Pile*

and Paul Baumann III seconded it.

Ray Killen, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report.

Membership Chairperson Linda Peacy stated that we have 122 members.

Equipment person Linda Lopin stated that she will be ordering knives, thumb guards, gloves, etc. shortly. If you need tools, etc. please let her know A.S.A.P. so that she can get the order in before the next Beginners Class which starts May 17, 2018.

Paul Baumann III stated that he has sold \$113 of wood in the last several weeks. Paul stated that there may be price adjustments to the wood when he receives the new order at the show. He does not have specific prices until he sees the invoice of what is ordered.

Rick Wheeler stated that we have several classes and more will be scheduled after the show. Scheduled are the wood spirit class (May 10 - Marty) and Ron Allison's 2-day class Monday and Tuesday after the show.

Publicity person Wally had already left, but Paul stated that he will tape a radio show for the club next week. Marty stated that he sent a request that will be ongoing to KTLO that invites people to our weekly meeting.

Librarian Sonia asked that people contact her if they would like the club to purchase particular books for the library. Sandy Smith, webmaster, stated that the website and *The Chip Pile* are going well. Amy Wainscott stated that Rudy Betzold passed away. Amy will be gone for the rest of May after the show and Roseann Janecek has kindly offered to be the interim person. Show Committee Bonnie Davis stated that the Boy Scout troop from Flippin will be putting out the signs for the show starting next week. We are very grateful that they are doing this. Paul stated that people are needed at noon Friday, May 4 to help set up tables. Tables need to be arranged according to plan prior to setting out the chairs. We need to be ready for carvers coming in at 2 pm to set up their tables.

**Old Business:** Gassville in the Park is June 2nd. May 17 is the new Beginners Class.

**New Business** - none

Marty thanked all those who have been doing the hearts and crosses for the Charity Table, especially Nancy Wheeler who has tirelessly helped with the necklaces, bagging, etc.

**Show and Tell:** Sid Edelbrock (mini meow); Curt Shirkey (chip carved cross, and assorted chip carvings); Bob Jones (walking stick); Donna Davis (cane, dogwood cross and Jesus cross, pistol); Norm Rutledge (cross with dove, larger dogwood flower, 3 small dogwood flowers); Sherry Valentine (wood burned rose, rabbit, baby blue bird); Earl Gulley (reliefs of eagle dancer, wolf and Indian, children in relief); Mary Ragan (grandson on a swing and pie crimper); Linda Lopin (Mary for Nativity scene, carved and painted spoon); Sandy Smith (chimpanzee and bunny critters); Kim Valentine (bear, blue heron, owl, trees); Dave McConkey (wood burned portrait of Honey the Lab). Dave McConkey won the drawing for Show

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and Tell and chose a wood certificate.

Name tag drawing was won by Kim Valentine who chose a bag containing super glue. Sherry Valentine won the 50/50 drawing.

Anniversary and birthday list for April was read.

Meeting adjourned at 10:59.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary

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**Board of Directors  
Meeting of May 3, 2018  
MINUTES**

President Marty Wells brought the meeting to order at 10:30 am. Treasurer Ray was away so there was no Treasurer's report.

Membership chair Linda Peacy said that we have 122 members.

Equipment person Linda Lopin says we have tool sets ready for the new beginners class on May 17, 2018.

Paul Baumann III stated that if people want wood, they should plan on buying it at the show, as he is not bringing wood on the 3rd Thursday. He is expecting our order from Heinecke to cost about +/- \$2000.00. Rick Wheeler stated that we have classes scheduled and the information will be out next week, as there was not much room due to show prep this week. Paul was interviewed on the "Talk of the Town" on KTLO for the show. Marty contacted the radio stations and they will advertise our club on their community news - days, times, etc. - on an ongoing basis.

Librarian Sonia Nelson says that our "out" card catalogue has gone missing. She asks that anyone who has a book out, please see her so that she can make a new card. A motion was made and passed that Sonia purchase a new card file, cards, etc., and be reimbursed.

Sandy Smith reported that the show committee has everything under control - packets for show participants were made today. Barb and Deen, who coordinate the Charity Table, worked on pricing items along with several helpers.

Ron Allison will have a display table showing what the class after the show will be. He will sign up people for the class if they are interested.

**New Business:** Paul Baumann III wanted to thank Bob Schaffer who helped him reorganize and clean out the storage unit. A big thanks to Chuck Bailey and his Scout troop for organizing, putting out, and collecting the show signs. This is such a big help for the club.

Motion was made to adjourn at 10:45

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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