



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well here we are in June and summer is definitely upon us. Beautiful, green and hot, but I love it. Some of us were at Gassville in the Park last weekend and it wasn't as busy as years past, but we talked about our club with many people and all seemed to enjoy it.

I want to give everyone an update on upcoming events so we can all prepare for them. In September we have the county fair (I think dates are 11 to 15) so plan to sign up for this if you are available. And in October (don't have dates yet) we will attend the Chili Cook Off at Bull Shoals and will need people there too, so please plan on it. Also if you have carvings you are working on for the charity table, please get them to me and if you want something to carve for this, see me also. We sold a large amount of the items we made before at the carving show (we sold around \$900 off the charity table at the show—GREAT) so we need more. I am cutting more out, so see me.

We are also trying to get a bunch of members together to go out for dinner at Whispering Woods on July 18. Cheryl McConkey has a sign-up sheet at the meetings and wants all signups in by June 28 meeting. If you need any information about this or to see a menu, please see Cheryl.

I also wanted to thank all who participated in our Carving Show in May. It turned out really great (as usual with our great show committee). All participants who I talked to said they really enjoyed it and everyone seemed in such great moods which made the show even better.

We had some members ask for more classes and for them to be inexpensive. The people who responded to our form in the show packet were about \$65 per day plus cost of materials and one was for 2 days and would total to about \$180 for a caricature which would mean finding a place to hold it. If any of you are interested in classes like this please see me or Rick Wheeler and let us know. Our experience with classes like this hasn't been well received so it is on hold until we find out from you. Meanwhile we have a spoon class coming up, another owl class in August, and Sandy Smith and I are carving pelicans and may soon have a class with those and a few more surprise classes in the future. If anyone has something they would like a class in, please let me or Rick know and we will see what we can do. Well, I've rambled on long enough for this month. See you all at the meetings and good carving.

Marty Wells, NAWC President

General Membership Meeting of May 17, 2018 MINUTES

President Marty Wells brought the meeting to order at 10:40. Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Paul Baumann made a motion to approve the minutes as stated in *The Chip Pile*. Rick Wheeler seconded.

Ray Killen gave the Treasurer's report.

Membership Chair Linda Peacy stated that as of today we have 123 members.

Tool Person Linda Lopin is waiting for some tools to come in.

Quartermaster Paul Baumann stated that we have wood and an updated price list will be sent out soon.

Vice President Rick Wheeler stated that he is working on classes. We received 3 responses for people interested in giving classes from the show packet insert.

Publicity Chair Wally Smietanski reported that not much is happening as the newspaper has stopped carrying the community events column.

Sonia Nelson Librarian stated that she has new books, mostly on carving animals.

Webmaster/*Chip Pile* Editor Sandy Smith stated that her Windows 10 computer update has given her problems, but she is so far working through them.

Roseanne Janecek is filling in for Amy Wainscott as Sunshine Person. She sent a card to Mary Ragan who was in a car accident.

Bonnie Davis Show Committee Co-Chair stated that the Carving Show was great - everyone helped and everyone was happy.

Old Business: Gassville in the Park is June 2. Set up is at 8:00 am. People should get there early due to the parade. KTLO has a good website with community events so people should check it out.

New Business: It has been noted that we need new letterhead and envelopes. Linda Peacy said that she has both letterhead and envelopes and that she would bring them in. In case there were not enough of either, a motion was made and passed that they be ordered.

May Birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged.

Show and Tell: People were asked to bring in items that were entered in the show. Earl Gulley (2 relief carvings); Curt Shirkey (bread board, plate and barrette - all chip carved); Sandy Smith (Augie - relief); Linda Lopin (pyrography - mushroom - honorable mention, bear carving done for the carving contest - 3rd place); Marty Wells (aspen cane - 2nd place, relief of eagle - 3rd place); Lynn Huett (woodburning of raven, relief of duck); Cheryl McConkey (relief carving - human); Linda Peacy (9 Santa ornaments, cane, Ozark man, relief ship, butterfly relief); Ray Peacy (relief ship carving, Tramp art cross with dogwood flowers); Paul

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Baumann (found wood - 2nd place, bottle stopper - 3rd place). Paul won the drawing and received 4 inch brass pocket caliper.

Lynn Huett won the name tag drawing and chose a clamp. 50/50 drawing was won by Larry Baker.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary

**Board of Directors
Meeting of June 7, 2018
MINUTES**

President Marty opened the meeting 10:26.

Treasurer's report was given by Ray Killen. He will be gone for a month and will get needed info from Marty.

Membership Chairs Linda and Ray Peacy stated that we have 129 members.

Barb Edelbrock filled in for Librarian Sonia Nelson. We are still looking for a new lateral file cabinet due to the accident with our current one that will not close and lock any more. Discussion ensued on the cost and search. There are several places that will be checked to see if they have something appropriate. It was noted that we need to bring to the membership an addendum to the bylaws for expenditures such as this. It is sometimes necessary to purchase items immediately. Currently we have to wait until the 3rd Thursday's General Membership Meeting for a motion to be made for the expenditure. What is needed is

an addendum stating that the board can spend up to \$_____ for necessary items. An example: we had to wait a month to purchase a new printer when the last one broke.

Suggested amount was \$200.00.

Quartermaster Paul stated that he would bring wood on the 3rd Thursday in June for members.

Tool Person Linda Lopin stated that we have tools and that the charge for the beginners class/tools/wood is appropriate.

Vice President Rick Wheeler stated that he has researched getting outside people to teach classes. The cost for both a one day and a 2 day class was between \$65 - \$75 per day for outside teachers. We do have classes scheduled for the summer, so there will be further discussion in the fall.

Sunshine Person Amy Wainscott has sent cards to several people.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50.

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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