



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone,

We had a visitor at the meeting today. He has been carving for some while and lives 80 miles away in Cabool and carves with a little local group of people who carve there. He came to our show and was pleasantly surprised at how friendly everyone was. Someone there said he could come visit and carve with us even if he wasn't a member.

He e-mailed us at the website and asked if that was true. Sandy forwarded that message to me and I sent a reply that we welcome visitors and hope he liked what he saw enough to join later. Well, he showed up today, and after meeting a number of us we were just as friendly as he remembered and joined. That just makes me so proud of this club that our friendliness shows to the public so well. Thank you all, stay the great group you are.

SPECIAL NOTICE

PLEASE CONTACT MARY RAGAN IF SHE HAS NOT TALKED TO YOU YET. SHE HAS FOUND SO MANY ERRORS IN THE DIRECTORY THAT SHE IS CHECKING ALL INFORMATION TO MAKE SURE IT IS CORRECT. IF YOU DO NOT CONTACT HER, THEN PLEASE DO NOT COMPLAIN LATER IF YOUR INFORMATION IS INCORRECT.

HER CONTACT INFO IS:

E-MAIL: awlgrandma@gmail.com

PHONE NUMBER: 870-269-5252

If for any reason you can't reach Mary, please e-mail me at marpen22@msn.com and I will give her your info.

The fair is coming up in September. The sign-up sheets will be out later, so when you see it, please sign up. Also if you are working on some pieces for the charity table, please get them finished and turned in to me at one of the next meetings.

One more thing: We have checked everywhere for a lateral file cabinet that is used, in good shape and cheap enough to make it a deal. So far we have come up with nothing. The one we have is damaged and none of us can fix it. So, the board decided today to check on a new one and find the very best price we can and bring it up at our meeting on July 19th. If you want input, please be at that meeting and hopefully we can vote on the purchase.

I guess that's all I have for now. If any of you have any issue with our club that you would like to talk about, please feel free to contact me by e-mail or at any of our meetings, and I will see what we can do to make things okay. Thanks and keep carving.

Marty Wells, NAWC President

General Membership Meeting of June 21, 2018 MINUTES

President Marty Wells opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 10:35.

A motion was made to approve minutes as written in *The Chip Pile*. Naomi made the motion and Sandy seconded to approve the minutes as written.

Marty read the Treasurer's report as Treasurer Ray Killen is away. Linda Peacy, Membership Chairperson stated that we have 129 members.

Equipment Person Linda Lopin stated that we have enough tools. VP Rick Wheeler is on vacation, but we have a spoon class coming up. There will be a pelican class in the future as well - date to be determined.

Quartermaster Paul Baumann stated that he sold a lot of wood today - \$241 plus a \$10.00 certificate for wood.

Librarian Sonia Nelson stated that the lateral file cabinet that houses our library is broken. The cabinet fell over and the drawers cannot be closed and locked anymore. This is a safety concern. Various members have been looking for a used 3.5 to 4 foot lateral file cabinet to replace this broken one. No one has been able to find this needed item. Sonia stated that the Clarkridge Fire Station used to be able to purchase used items such as this in Little Rock as a 501 3C non profit. They have not purchased items in a number of years and their membership has lapsed. She suggested that perhaps we could check into this. New lateral file cabinets cost about \$400.00. Albert Baker suggested that perhaps he could build a wooden structure and will check into dimensions, etc. and come up with a plan and cost that he will present at another date. Cheryl McConkey stated that using this broken cabinet is a safety hazard, so we need to find a solution sooner than later.

Publicity Chairperson Wally Smietanski stated that there is nothing new going on.

Old Business: Marty stated that the items we have for the Charity table are running low and we have events to attend in the fall. June Birthdays and anniversaries were read (thank you Cheryl McConkey for providing and updating this list).

New Business: Fair is September 11 to 15th, Chili Cookoff is in October, Lake of the Ozarks and Rogers have shows in October. Cheryl McConkey is arranging a dinner for anyone interested at Whispering Woods in Jordan. So far we have about 29 signed up. The maximum is 32. Please see Cheryl no later than next Thursday if you would like to attend. She will also need to know if you want to have prime rib at the event.

Marty stated that we would like to make an addendum to the by-laws giving the Board authorization to make up to \$200.00 in purchases. Currently there is no provision for expenditures and everything has to come to the membership meeting on the 3rd Thursday of the month. The club was without a printer for a month as the old one died. We currently need to refill the box of items that are for drawings at each membership meeting and purchase ink for the printer. There was a discussion, and Paul made the final motion to amend the By-Laws and give the Board a \$200.00 discretionary fund for needed items. Motion was duly seconded.

Name tag drawing was won by Albert Baker and he chose a file.

Show and Tell: Sandy Lord (butterfly relief, koala, box turtle, Santa bottle stopper); Marty Wells (cat relief, various small items for Charity Table); Cheryl McConkey (dove); John Gregory (various Christmas family gifts); Sid Edelbrock (barn board cross with forged nails, acorn, Santa ornament, monkey, bird, fireman); Curt Shirkey (chip carved large crosses, small crosses and a small egg in a stand); Sandy Smith (duck Critter - in progress, pelican); Earl Gulley (portrait of his daughter-in-law in relief, standing feather, necklace and earring set out of deer antler and a relief of a buffalo bust); Rod Engle (walking stick); Kim Valentine (road runner on a nest - cypress wood); Sonia Nelson (5 razorback hogs, negative chip carved cross bark carving).

Show and Tell drawing was won by Sonia and she took a \$10.00 certificate for wood.

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50/50 drawing was won by Wally.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:13.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of July 5, 2018 MINUTES

President Marty Wells brought the meeting to order at 10:30.

Treasurer Ray Killen gave the treasurer's report and stated that he paid the rent today and he completed the 501 3C documents for 2018. Ray also provided an updated list of duties for the board members.

Membership chairpersons Ray and Linda Peacy announced that as of today we have 130 members.

Linda Lopin, the Equipment person, turned in receipts for tools she has purchased and also money that she has collected from equipment purchased. She is looking for another supplier for gloves as there are few medium sized ones. She has some thumb guards, but does need to purchase more items for the future. She asked that Marty announce that she has items for sale to the membership.

Paul, the Quartermaster, has wood and will bring wood in on the 3rd Thursday.

VP Rick Wheeler is on vacation, but there is a spoon class starting next week (2 weeks in duration).

Publicity Chairperson Wally Smietanski has found a radio station

to make announcements for the club.

Sonia Nelson, Librarian, has been researching where we can buy a used lateral file cabinet. Several places we do not qualify to receive items. One source in Little Rock has items, but there is no inventory list so finding a lateral file cabinet is not guaranteed when making the 3 to 4 hour trip to Little Rock. A discussion ensued and it was decided to take the purchase to the membership meeting on the 3rd Thursday. Marty will research the best price, etc. and bring the information to the meeting.

Amy Wainscott, Sunshine Person, has resent the card for Rick Heydt to the new address.

Mary Ragan and Wally are working on the 2018 club directory. Mary is finding many errors and has asked that Marty announce for members to contact her to update the list, even though it was correct in the last directory. Marty will announce this in his President's message.

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.

**See SPECIAL NOTICE
within the President's Message
concerning our new
NAWC Directory.**



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