



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everybody,

It was nice to see you all today, even if it was a brief visit. Seems that my surgery is now going well and I will be back as much as possible.

I got the list of diamond willow and aspen sticks as well as the butternut we received from Minnesota and I will go through it and get it sorted out so any of you who ordered some will get it and the rest will be available through the club. With me being out, I am not sure how much we have until I go through it, so please bear with me.

Rick showed me all of the comfort birds, crosses and hearts he had to be carved. Your help with this project will be much appreciated.

Also we do have the wood turners' show coming up on December 1, so try to attend this show. You can sell your carvings there or just admire the beautiful wood turnings.

I do appreciate all of the get well cards and all of your prayers during my ordeal, it meant a lot and was much help in the healing process. Thank you all.

Well, I am going to call it quits for this month.

Thanks again, Marty Wells, NAWC Presiden

General Membership Meeting of October 18, 2018 MINUTES

Norm Rutledge opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 10:38. (President Marty Wells is still recovering from surgery, VP Rick Wheeler and Treasurer Ray Killen were gone.) A motion was made to approve the minutes as written in *The Chip Pile*.

No Treasurer's report was given. Linda and Ray Peacy, Membership stated that we have 134 members.

Quartermaster Paul Baumann has been selling wood and will turn over the money to Treasurer Ray when he returns. Norm stated that we have Myrna McCurley and Dianne Gumm's wood burning class which started today, continuing on October 25. Norm will be teaching a dogwood cross class to anyone interested in a few weeks. We send dogwood crosses to a member's family when there is a death. We are short on crosses, so he will teach the class and expects the carver to keep one for themselves and donate one back to the club.

Linda Lopin, stated that she has received new tools.

Check with her if you need tools. Amy Wainscott stated that she sent crosses to Larry Havner's and Ken Doran's family.

No Publicity report. Librarian Sonia Nelson reported that the library is going well.

Sandy Smith stated that the website and *The Chip Pile* are going well.

Cheryl McConkey reminded the Baxter Fair volunteers that the dinner is Monday. She also stated that the checks for people who entered carvings/woodburnings, etc. will be available today from 1-3 pm.

Show Committee: Sandy reported that next year's Show Judge, Vic Hood, will be giving a 2-day class after the show. The carving will be a bust. (Note from Sandy: One of Vic's replies back to me is, "In my class people can carve whatever they want as long as it is a person.")

Christmas Committee: Dean Shirkey is selling tickets today - 1 ticket is \$12.50, a couple is \$25.00. There will be a gift exchange. A hand made item such as a carving or wood burning is ideal. The Christmas lunch will be Thursday, December 6th.

Old Business: Chili Cookoff is this Saturday. Set up is 8 to 9. Road will be closed at 9 to vehicles and you will have to walk in after that. It is a fun time for all and a great way to support the Rotary Club. Also we are still collecting ideas for the club project for next year and we will be voting on that in the near future. Please put ideas in the plastic box. Also, a reminder that we will have a table at the Wood Turners Show and Sale on December 1 at the Baxter County Fairgrounds. Sign up sheets are coming soon. A reminder that we need more comfort birds for Hospice of the Ozarks. Marty got a call and they specifically requested that we supply more comfort crosses.

New Business: none

Name tag drawing: Won by Bonnie Davis who selected a certificate for wood.

Show and Tell: Sonia Nelson (4 AR University Hogs, 2 snowmen ornaments); Earl Gulley (plaque of bear with fish); Irving Bourgeois (vases and bell); Norm Rutledge (5 dogwood flower pins, 2 comfort crosses); Tommy Johnson (chip carved box and cross); Rod Engle (Fall flower vases, Halloween haunted bark house); Len Kieltyka (reliefs of covered bridge and loon). Drawing won by Len Kieltyka who selected a prize bag containing - small bag, files and depth gauge.

50/50 won by Curt Shirkey.

Motion to adjourn made and passed at 11:15.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of November 1, 2018 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:35 by the vice president, Rick Wheeler. Ten members were present.

Ray Killen gave the treasurer's report. Linda Peacy reported that we have 134 members. Linda Lopin gave the tool report, stating that a bill was turned in and money collected. Paul Baumann said that he will bring wood to the meeting on November 15. Rick mentioned that several classes are planned, but the dates have not been set.

Sandy Smith reported that in his class, scheduled the two days after the show in May, Vic Hood will teach any human face. Sandy will send the list of carvers taking the class to Vic so that he can communicate directly with them.

Bonnie Davis told the Board members that "Save the Date" cards for the May show will be sent out in November.

Sid Edelbrock said that at the show in Rogers recently, every carver was given a comfort bird blank and asked to carve the bird during the two day show. The birds were then returned to the Rogers club for distribution. Discussion followed and it was decided to give this suggestion to our show committee.

Red Murr has agreed to take over responsibility for our wood supply starting in January. There was a discussion

about the necessity for someone to transport our tables and tents to outdoor events. Paul stated that our Constitution requires a Board member to be responsible for seeing that our equipment is transported to events.

Projects for our raffle next year were discussed. Sandy suggested a clock with twelve separate carved blocks for numbers. Sid suggested a carved quilt. Board members were asked to bring suggestions for the raffle to the next Board meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:55.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Davis, for 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.

2019 Membership Dues
are being collected
\$20 - Individual Membership
\$30 - Individual Membership plus Spouse
Please see **Ray and Linda Peacy,**
Membership Chairpeople,
to Renew Your Membership

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