



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi all,

Well the Christmas season is upon us. Hope all are ready for it. I am sure that all who were at our Christmas lunch really enjoyed themselves there. We drew the winners for our raffle this year and I have already called all three (either talked to them or left messages that they won) and am hoping to have them there next week to receive their prizes.

Thanks to all of you, we raised enough charity money to give \$650.00 each to four recipients. They are Bob Ellis Veteran's Home, Salvation Army, Backpacks for Children and Mountain Home Food Basket. I have called the ones I could reach today and will reach the rest so they will be there next week too.

We also voted on our new raffle projects for next year. They are a Twelve Days of Christmas Wreath and a HOME sign with different items to replace the "O" in home for the different holiday seasons during the year. I am trying to enlarge the pictures to come up with the patterns and I am hoping to have them ready by the end of month.

In the future we will come up with new projects for the charity table and some just for the fun of it for all of us to do. I will still ask all of you to let me know of any projects you think will be fun and we will try to do them.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to say how much Penny and I love this club and being a part of this great group. It has been my pleasure being President this year. Hope it has been as much fun for the rest of you too. If you are traveling for the holidays, please be safe in your travels and our hope is that you all have the best Christmas ever. God bless you one and all, and have a very Merry Christmas.

Marty Wells, NAWC President

General Membership Meeting of November 15, 2018 MINUTES

Marty Wells opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 10:38.

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

Ray Killen gave the Treasurer's report.

Linda and Ray Peacy, Membership Chairpersons were absent, so no report was given.

Linda Lopin, Tool Chair said things were going well.

Quartermaster Paul Baumann has been selling wood and will turn in the money made to Treasurer Ray.

Amy Wainscott, Sunshine Lady was absent, so no report was given.

Wally Smietanski, Publicity Chair said he is continuing working with the *Baxter Bulletin* and Facebook.

Librarian Sonia Nelson was absent so there was no report.

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

Show Committee co-chair Bonnie Davis said that "Save the Date" postcards are just about ready to send out.

Christmas Committee: Dean Shirkey is selling tickets today - 1 ticket is \$12.50, a couple is \$25.00. There will be a gift exchange. The Christmas Lunch will be Thursday, December 6th.

Old Business: Also, a reminder that we will have a table at the Wood Turners Show and Sale December 1 at the Baxter County Fairgrounds. Hours are 9-4 for the public.

New Business: Slate of Officers will be read and voting will occur at our next meeting - November 29, 2018.

Name tag drawing: Won by Albert Baker who selected a certificate for wood.

Show and Tell: Earl Gulley (Buffalo wood burning); Sandy Smith (new critters - duck and boxer dog); Norm Rutledge (2 Angels); Andy Cooper (Mountain Man and Mummy).

50/50 Drawing won by Earl Gulley who selected \$10.00 wood certificate.

Motion to adjourn made and passed at 10:50.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary

“Special” General Meeting of November 29, 2018 MINUTES

Marty Wells opened the meeting at 10:38. The purpose of the meeting is to read and vote on the slate of officers from the Nominating Committee that's comprised of 2 members - Sonia Nelson and Naomi Inglett.

Sonia read slate of officers and stated that only 1 person requested replacement:

President - Marty Wells

Vice President - Rick Wheeler

Treasurer - Ray Killen

Secretary - Penny Wells

Sunshine Lady - Amy Wainscott

Quartermaster/Wood - Red Murr & Albert Baker

Tools - Linda Lopin

Publicity - Wally Smietanski

Librarian - Sonia Nelson

Auditor - Lynn Hewett

Newsletter Editor & Webmaster - Sandy Smith

Sonia asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were none.

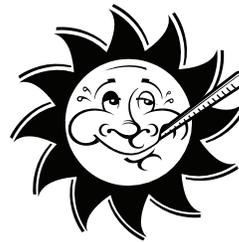
A motion was made and seconded unanimously to accept the slate of officers for 2019.

Marty asked if people would like a food drive for the Food Basket. Members are asked to bring in non-perishable food to be donated on the day for the Christmas lunch - December 6th.

A big thanks to Kim and Sherry Valentine for the donation and smoking of pork for our lunch.

Motion to adjourn made and passed 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.

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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