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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone and Happy New Year!

Well here we are in the new year. Hope it finds all well and happy. If you have not paid your dues for 2019, please do so ASAP. You can send them in to our club mail at: NAWC, P.O. Box 531, Mountain Home, AR 72654, or to me at Marty Wells, P.O. Box 156, Gamaliel, AR 72537. Please make your checks payable to NAWC and remember it is \$20 for one person and \$30 for a couple. Once we receive them, we will get them to our membership chairmen. We usually try to have this done by January so please mail it in or bring it to the club right away.

We completed all of the cutouts for our club projects and have been distributing them at the club meetings. If you didn't get one, please see me next meeting to get yours. These need to be finished by March or April so we can have them for the show in May. If the painting bothers you, just carve and sign them, bring them in, and we will get them painted.

The board decided to not buy large quantities of our club shirts anymore because it is very hard to determine what colors people want and we do not sell any at our events. So, if you want a club shirt, please go to The Shirt Shop on Hwy. 5 across from the radio station (KTLO) to get it. There you can take your own new shirt or select a color from their stock and they will print it while you wait. This way you get exactly what you want. It does cost about \$1-\$1.50 more per shirt from the price they gave us but we had to buy about 30-50 at a time and sometimes had colors no one wanted.

Beginners classes will start on Jan. 17. We have started our ad on the radio and in the newspaper. We are hoping to generate some new members this way. Be sure to tell your friends about our class.

We gave \$650 to four charities last month. They were Salvation Army, Backpacks 4 Kids, Mountain Home Food Basket and Bob Davis Vets Center. That means we raised \$2600 for charity last year. We also took 165 lbs. of food and \$120 in checks to the food basket from our food drive at our Christmas party. You should all be very proud of what we accomplish for our local charities. The club we were in in California didn't do anything like this and when I mentioned it to them on my last visit, they still were not interested in doing something like this. That is what makes our club stand out from the rest and what makes me proud to say I am part of this club. Please keep doing the great things you do. We can use more for the charity table and I have some comfort crosses and comfort hearts if anyone needs some.

Anyway, thank you all for being the wonderful friends and members of our club you all are.

Marty Wells, NAWC President

General Membership Meeting of December 20, 2018 MINUTES

Marty Wells opened the meeting at 10:38.

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

Discussion of the Special General Meeting Minutes ensued.

Corrections are as follows:

Linda and Ray Peacy are Membership Chairpersons, and the positions of Library and Sunshine Persons are not board positions.

Minutes approved with changes as stated with 1 dissenting vote.

Treasurer's report was given with data from Ray Killen.

Membership Chairs Linda and Ray Peacy stated that we have 57 paid memberships so far for 2019. Dues are due in January, so please make sure to get with Linda and Ray and pay for 2019.

Linda Lopin, Tools, stated that we have enough tools.

Wood report was given by Paul Baumann, who stated that today was his last as Quartermaster. He took a check to the storage facility, so the club storage is paid through December 2019.

Paul thanked Red Murr and Albert Baker for taking on the Quartermaster job for the next year.

Rick Wheeler was absent so could not report on classes, but Cheryl McConkey will be finalizing a wood refinishing class for February.

Wally Smietanski has taken pictures for the paper of all the entities we donated to: Bob Davis Veterans Center, Food Basket of Mountain Home, Salvation Army, Back Pack program from the Methodist Church. We have already received a thank you from Bob Davis Veterans Center.

Wally arranged for advertisement in the *Baxter Bulletin* for the new beginners class which starts January 17 for 16 weeks.

Sonia Nelson, Librarian, says we have books. She asked that people bring back the books that they have checked out. Some have kept books out for quite a while, and she would like to do an audit of the books we have.

Sandy Smith, Webmaster, says things are going well.

Lynn Hewitt noted that she audited the books and found everything balances. She stated that Ray Killen has done a wonderful job keeping everything so well organized.

Red Murr stated that a former member, Jim Lemkuhl, was in Good Samaritan, and requested that the Sunshine Lady Amy Wainscott send him a card.

No Old Business.

New Business: Next Beginners class starts January 17 for 16 weeks.

It was noted that Bea Berke passed away.

Show and Tell: Sandy Smith (German Shepherd critter); Lucia Pairolero (3 wood burned pictures); Sonia Nelson (2 Santa ornaments for charity table); Sid Edelbrock (Indian themed Madonna); Andy Cooper (cow); Linda Peacy (redwood heart crosses); Ray Peacy (snowmen, dogs); Norm Rutledge (downey woodpecker).

Sandy Smith won the drawing and picked a bottle of beeswax as her prize. Name Tag drawing was won by Lucia Pairolero, who chose a can of spray lacquer.

Dave McConkey won the 50/50 drawing. Motion made and passed to adjourn at 11:00.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of January 3, 2019 MINUTES

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

Ray Killen gave the Treasurer's report.

Linda and Ray Peacy announced the we have 70 paid members for 2019. Marty will remind folks to pay their 2019 dues and Linda will send out late notices after the 3rd Thursday in January.

Linda Lopin has enough for 8 beginners class kits, so she will order more items.

Red Murr stated that he would like to have a "kitty" to make change for wood. Often times people will not have change when they want to buy wood items.

Sid made a motion and it was passed unanimously that Red have a \$45.00 kitty to make change. Red also stated that in the past, the club ordered T-shirts and we have none at present. We rarely sold any T-shirts to non members at the show. People want a variety of colors, sizes and types of shirts etc.

A discussion ensued and it was decided that a flyer would be made telling people where they can get shirts. I will make a flyer regarding shirts and Marty will announce to the membership.

New beginners class starts January 17th.

Wally announced that the ad will be in the paper starting today. He also notified KTLO and they will be making announcements as well. People will be directed to call Rick Wheeler and Marty Wells.

Sonia Nelson announced that she has books.

Marty spoke to the Commander of the VFW today and he said the closet that we used previously could be cleaned out and used again. Sonia Nelson kindly cleaned out some items to make room and the janitor will clean some more in the coming week.

Sandy said the club website and newsletter are going well.

Marty asked for 3 or 4 people to have a committee to revisit the Bylaws and Constitution and update. Sandy, Red, Sonia and Marty will get together next Thursday to do this.

Motion was made and approved to adjourn at 11:05.

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.

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\$20 - Individual Membership
\$30 - Individual Membership plus Spouse
Please see Ray and Linda Peacy,
Membership Chairpeople,
to Renew Your Membership

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