



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everybody,

We made it to April, Hurray! Our show is just around the corner, so make sure you tell all your friends about it. If they have been there before, they will be glad you reminded them. If they haven't, let them know they don't know what they are missing. Also, there are two spots left for the carving class after the show. For more information see Sandy Smith.

I also have some pieces of cedar fence boards about 10"-12" long that are perfect for burning or simple carving (chip carving, etc.) to make key hooks or towel hooks for the kitchen. Try to make these items a country theme, like chickens, deer, fish, horses, pigs, cows, etc. If you want some, see me next meeting. I can seal them and attach hooks for all finished pieces for the charity table. There are enough that you can take one for yourself if you make one for the charity table. Thanks for your support in this effort.

Please sign up for a table at our show. If you don't have enough carvings to fill a table, do what Earl and I are doing, share a table. You each pay half and the money you save almost pays for dinner for you and your significant other. By doing this, you can then enter some of your carvings in the competition. You may win a ribbon, but it is just fun to enter, win or not, and see all of the other great carvings there. Be sure to sign up to help at the show. Bonnie will be putting sign-up sheet out next week. It is only 2-3 hours per shift and helps make our show the success it always is.

If you plan to attend "PORK IN THE PARK", please make sure to sign up with Cheryl McConkey so we have an accurate count to know how much to buy. It should be a lot of fun.

Will see you all next month and at the show. Have some fun carving.

MartyWells, NAWC President

General Membership Meeting of March 21, 2019 MINUTES

Marty Wells opened the meeting at 10:35. Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Approval of *Minutes per The Chip Pile* was unanimous and seconded.

Ray Killen is on vacation, so no Treasurer's report was given.

Linda and Ray Peacy, Membership Chairs, gave the report the we have 108 paid members for 2019.

Linda Lopin, Equipment, said tools are going well.

Red Murr (Quartermaster with Albert Baker) said we have wood and he has ordered wood (from Heinecke Woods) to be delivered at the show.

VP Rick Wheeler was gone, but there are sign up sheets out for Sandy Smith's class for next week.

Wally Smietanski, Publicity, is working on the items and taking pictures.

Sonia Nelson, Librarian, said we do have books. She asked the club for \$100.00 to purchase new books at the show. Motion made and passed to give her the \$100.00. Please see Sonia if you have any book wishes.

Webmaster Sandy Smith said all is going well with the website.

Amy Wainscott, Sunshine Lady, was absent.

Show Committee reported that more door prizes and Chinese auction donations are needed.

Old Business: Gassville in the Park is June 1, 2019. The NAWC Picnic has been re-scheduled and the park reserved for June 15th, 9am to 4pm. Motion made and passed that the club will pay for the ribs. Sign up sheet should go up next week, so that Kim will have a count for the rib purchase.

Both Red and Marty have checked with Lowes and Home Depot. They both have various 1/4 inch plywood/luan for burning. Several people took pieces of wood to try and will report back. Marty noted that there were more varieties of the 1/4 inch plywood that could be special ordered on line. Heinecke was unable to supply 1/4 inch basswood. Others suggested that people could check with woodcraft stores on line as well.

New Business: The Commander of VFW asked that we come in on Saturday March 23rd. They plan to clean out the closet that we share with the VFW. His plan is that we will have exclusive use of the closet and all carving items will be stored, with the club and the commander having the only keys. He hopes to find the ticket cage that Kim made that disappeared from the closet. If it does not appear, he asked if we knew the date that it came missing and he will check the surveillance tapes for 48 hours before. Please let Marty know if you remember the date. (*Ed. note: It has been found.*)

Show and Tell:

Sandy Smith (displayed a Junior Cobb carving that was donated to the club and will be used as a auction item

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at the show); Earl Gulley (bear with fish in his mouth, assorted antler key chains); Sonia Nelson (5 USMC symbols ad 3 ornaments); Kim Valentine (chainsawed Mickey Mouse); Lucia Pairolo (old granny - Harold Enlow's class & snowman toothpick holder); Deen Shirkey (wood burned grouse); Norm Rutledge (bear); Lynn Huett (white & pink dogwood, pelican); Irving Bougeois (flowers). Irving won the drawing and chose a bag with a chisel. Name Tag Drawing was won by Bonnie Davis, who chose a storage box and sanders. Bonnie Wielgosz won the 50/50 drawing.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:57.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary

**Board of Directors Meeting
of April 4, 2019
MINUTES**

Vice President Rick Wheeler called the meeting to order at 10:30.

Ray Killen gave the Treasurer's report.

Ray and Linda Peacy, membership, stated that we have 115 paid members for 2019.

No equipment report as Linda Lopin was out.

Red Murr has wood in the storage room, so if anyone needs wood, please see him.

Rick Wheeler, VP, has been arranging classes for after the show - an egg Santa for 1. Sandy's class was successful.

Wally is working on Publicity for the *Baxter Bulletin*.

Sonia Nelson Librarian was absent, but we know we have books.

Sandy Smith says the website is going okay. Show committee reported that we have 32 tables reserved so far. Please get with Bonnie to turn in your show and dinner reservations. We really would like more carvers at the show.

Old Business: Barb Edelbrock will make up new gift certificates for \$10.00 wood, stating up to \$10.00. Any money not used will be forfeited.

Rick will get more applications for new carvers, sign up sheets, etc. ready for the show.

We need to advertise for the May **New Carvers Class**.

New Business: None

Motion was made and approved to adjourn at 10:45.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary

SUNSHINE LADY REPORTS

Please let Amy Waincott 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
DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP
FOR OUR UPCOMING
WOODCARVING SHOW -
IT'S MAY 4 & 5**



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