



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi all,

Well here it is June already. If times fly when we are having fun, we must be having a heck of a time! We had about 10 people at Gassville in the park and enjoyed talking to all of the folks there. We didn't make as much money from our projects and charity items but we did make \$178 which was more than the \$50 it costs us for the 2 spaces.

We have two classes coming up, Paul Bauman's class this month which is already full and Tommy Johnson's chip carving class on July 28. If you are interested in the chip carving class, please sign up next week. We are also working on some new personal projects to be available to all members. I will give more information on that later.

Coming events we will be involved in is the Baxter **County Fair** in the middle of September. This is always fun to enter your carvings for exhibit and judging. And, of course, we need volunteers to sit at our table there and sell raffle tickets and charity items and talk about our club. Then **Celebrate Lakeview Festival** on Sept. 28, 10-4, and the **Bull Shoals Hillbilly Chili Cookoff** in October. Both of these need volunteers too. They are always fun (and a little work, ha ha) so when we put the sign up sheets, we will be going around and asking for volunteers if we don't get enough people to sign up. We vote on all of these things so please sign up. Thank you all for your participation.

We have some comfort crosses and will have some comfort birds later too. These are not real difficult to carve and give so much comfort to the patients at Hospice of the Ozarks when we give them to them. I really do appreciate all you guys do in this effort.

That's enough for now, see you next week.

Marty Wells, NAWC President

General Membership Meeting of May 16, 2019

Marty Wells opened the meeting at 10:28.

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Approval of *Minutes* per the *The Chip Pile* was unanimous and seconded.

Ray Killen gave the Treasurer's report.

Linda and Ray Peacy, Membership Chairs, reported that we have 120 paid members.

Red Murr, Quartermaster, says we have lots of pencils, bats and spools available. See Red if you want to purchase these items.

No report on classes as Rick had to leave, but he told Marty that he will talk about scheduling classes in the next few weeks.

No Equipment report.

Librarian Sonia Nelson, listed the books she purchased on behalf of the club at the show: European Faces, Pyrography, Fantasy Carving (dragons, etc.), Spoons, and a DVD has been ordered.

Also, Margaret Killen won a \$25.00 gift certificate from *Fox Chapel Publishing* at the show dinner and has donated it to the library for book purchase(s) to be made shortly.

Sandy Smith says the website is going well.

Wally Smietanski, Publicity, is working on articles for the newspaper.

Amy Wainscott, Sunshine Lady, has been notified that John Siebrandt, Len Kieltyka, Kim Valentine and Norm Rutledge are ill - please keep them in your prayers .

Old Business:

Picnic in the Park (Lakeview Community Center) is June 15th. See Cheryl McConkey if you need to sign up. You must sign up by the end of the month to participate. Everyone who has signed up needs to bring a side dish and their drinks - club will furnish the pork and some chicken. Thank you Chef Kim Valentine!

New Business: There is a list at the back of the room of tools being sold by a gentleman. Contact information is on the list.

We need Comfort Crosses for Hospice of the Ozarks. Bob Shaffer will cut some out for next week for volunteers to carve.

Sandy Smith has maple from her dead Japanese Maple tree that she will bring in if anyone is interested.

Show and Tell: People were asked to bring in their ribbons and items from the show.

Myrna McCurley (wood burned iris basket, woodland scene); Earl Gulley (portrait, vase); Margaret Killen (snail, meerkat, boot with wren in nest, pyrography of a vertical greenhouse); Sandy Smith (Augie - first place best of show and peoples choice awards); Linda Peacy (cane-walking stick, spoon, Santa head, bear, owl); Sid Edelbrock (ascending Christ, dragon, bottle topper, Santa in a rocker, turned bowl); Pamela Frost (Days End boot burning); Marty Wells (cane with lizard); Sonia Nelson (dogwood spoon, G clef, Red M & M, wagon-wood burning, Minion stack and 3 Charity ornaments); Linda Lopin (displayed a relief carved in 1976 that was purchased for \$2.00); Andy Cooper (mule, ironworker, found wood and mummy which won the Caricature Carvers award). Andy also won the Show and Tell

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drawing and chose a bag with a gouge.

Name Tag Drawing was won by Dave McConkey who selected a wood certificate. Earl Gulley won the 50/50 drawing.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting
of June 6, 2019
MINUTES

Meeting was brought to order at 10:15

Ray Killen, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report. Gassville in the Park netted \$38.00 for the raffle and \$140 for Charity.

Membership Chairs Linda and Ray Peacy said that we have 122 members to date.

VP Rick Wheeler has asked Tommy Johnson to do a chip carving class. It will be on July 18. Sign up sheet is out.

No Equipment report.

Sonia Nelson, Librarian, is helping people find books that they need in the library.

Sandy Smith says everything for the website and *The Chip Pile* is going well.

No Sunshine Lady report.

Wally Smietanski was able to get 2 featured carvers in the paper in the last week.

Red Murr, Quartermaster, has completed the wood count. He has been selling wood each week.

No old business.

New Business - we have received a note that there is a "**Celebrate Lakeview Festival**" on September 28th. We will take to membership.

Marty noted that he ordered business cards as he received 6 when he became President and has run out. He ordered them from Good Impressions Printing in brown lettering on a wood grained paper and ordered 250.

Motion was made and approved to adjourn at 10:35.

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.

Our NAWC Picnic in the Park
will be Saturday, June 15th
9:00 am - 4:00 pm at the
Lakeview Civic Center Pavilion.
PLEASE NOTE: There will NOT
be a Potluck Lunch
following this month's
General Membership Meeting



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