



# THE CHIP PILE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi and Happy 4th. Hope everyone had a great holiday week. The weather has been pretty good for this time of year (except the humidity). Looks like we can expect a nice summer.

I hope everyone is enjoying Red Murr having some wood at the hall all of the time. If there is something you need please let Red know and he will try to get it there by the 3rd week each month. If you are in a bigger hurry, work it out with Red. We also have some bats, spools and other odd items. If you are interested in these items see Red.

We are always looking for classes and projects for our club. If you have an idea or would like to give a class, see Rick Wheeler and if you have an idea for club projects for the charity table or for personal use, please see me (Marty). I have been given some nice red cedar and other wood for such projects, so please let me know and we will get some started.

I accidentally misspelled Paul Baumann's name in my last President's message. Sorry Paul, I didn't do it on purpose and will make sure to check spelling on all members names before I use them in the future.

I want to thank Kim and Sherry Valentine for there hard work getting the meats ready and delivered to our picnic. Also a thank you to all of you who made side dishes and attended our annual picnic. Everyone there said they had a great time, and thanks to Lynn Huett for arranging the musical entertainment. Everyone went home full and happy.

Thank you all for your participation in our great club. I really enjoy being part of this club. See you next week and happy carving.

Marty Wells, NAWC President

## General Membership Meeting of June 20, 2019 MINUTES

Marty Wells opened the meeting at 10:35.

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

Approval of the *Minutes per The Chip Pile* was unanimous and seconded.

Marty said that he wanted to publicly apologize to Paul Baumann as he misspelled Paul's name in the President's Message.

Ray Killen gave the Treasurer's report.

Linda and Ray Peacy, Membership Chairs, reported that we have 122 members.

Linda Lopin, Equipment, says that we have the equipment that we need.

Red Murr, Quartermaster, says we are selling wood quite well.

VP Rick Wheeler said that Paul Baumann's class is next week. Sid Edelbrock will give a class soon, date and item to be carved will be announced at a later date. Rick will teach a Santa egg sometime in August. Tommy Johnson's chip carving class is July 18 and is full at 10 people.

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

Librarian Sonia Nelson said that lots of people were looking at books today.

Sandy Smith says the website is going well. Sandy also apologized that she didn't catch the misspelling of Paul Baumann's name in the aforementioned President's message before publishing.

Amy Wainscott, Sunshine Lady, said that she has not sent out any cards as she knows of no ill members at this time.

### Old Business:

Picnic in the Park at the Lakeview Community Park was held on June 15th. Marty thanked Lynn Huett and her friend, Charlaire, for the violin and piano

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playing. Also a big thanks to Kim and Sherry Valentine for delicious ribs and chicken. Thanks also to everyone who participated. The food was wonderful and the day was enjoyed by all. A big thanks to Cindy and Doug Stephens for arranging for the park.

Also, Cindy has arranged for a booth at no charge for us at the Celebrate Lakeview Festival in September.

Marty read a letter from the Baxter County Library Foundation thanking us for the \$25.00 donation to support the Adopt-a-Magazine program to purchase an annual subscription of *Wood Carving Illustrated* magazine.

**New Business:** none

**Show and Tell:** Curt Shirkey (chip carving); Betty Gregory ("little chef"); John Gregory ("beach girl" and 2 Christmas ornaments); Ray Peacy (dwarfs); Andy Cooper (dancing man and big foot girl); Lynn Huett (cat, dog with milkbone and 2 gifted carved fish from Ron Covers). Lynn won the drawing and chose a \$10.00 wood certificate.

Name Tag Drawing was won by Rod Engle who

selected a \$10.00 wood certificate.

Linda Peacy won the 50/50 drawing.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:50.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary

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

*Editor's note: Since meeting day fell on the Fourth of July holiday, and that there was lack of an agenda, it was decided that the Board of Directors Meeting was to be postponed for July.*

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**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.

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