



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, winter has finally arrived. Some people are already saying they are ready for summer again. But this is great soup and fireplace weather. Just snuggle up to the fireplace and enjoy a good bowl of home made soup. That's what we do.

Back to business. We will be nominating our new officers on November 21st, so plan on being there to vote. Dues for next year are now due. Thanks to the ones who have already paid and for you who haven't yet, please see Linda or Ray Peacy or mail them to NAWC, P.O. Box 531, Mountain Home, AR 72654 to do so. Our Christmas lunch will be on December 5th. The price is \$12.50 per person. To attend please see Barbara Edelbrock and pay her before November 21st.

The Wood Turning Club show will be on December 7th from 9am to 5pm at the Fairgrounds. If you signed up to work there, we will see you there. If not, it is a great place to get wood turnings for Christmas gifts.

I have asked before for your help in picking our club projects for the coming year. So far there are not many ideas. It was suggested that we do one that we have done before (like the nativity scene, Noah's ark or the wood quilt). If anyone has any ideas please bring them to the next meeting as we will have to decide at our regular meeting on the 21st.

I will be setting up the new Beginners Class schedule for January 16th soon and will be asking the last year's instructors if they are available for this year. Some have already said they wouldn't be able to do it this time. If there is anybody out there who could do a class, like the dogwood flower or the relief carving for our beginners, please see me. I need your help with this.

That's all for now. Have a great Thanksgiving.

Marty Wells, NAWC President

General Membership Meeting of October 17, 2019 MINUTES

Marty Wells opened the meeting at 10:30.

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

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

Treasurer's report given. 3 months rent was paid to the VFW.

Linda and Ray Peacy, Membership Chairs, reported that we have 123 members.

No Equipment report.

Red Murr, Quartermaster, says we have wood but sales were slow today.

No scheduled classes at the moment.

No Publicity report.

Webmaster report-things are fine.

No show committee report.

Librarian Sonia Nelson said we have books.

Sunshine Lady Amy Wainscott said that she sent a sympathy card to Hazel Faltinson's son.

Old Business:

Barbara Edelbrock and Deen Shirkey are selling tickets for the Christmas lunch.

Cheryl McConkey reported that the Fair checks are in and they can be picked up today. Also the Fair dinner is on Monday and people can still respond today.

Celebrate Lakeview went well, though ended early due to rain. Chili Cook Off is this Saturday - 10/19.

Sid Edelbrock will take over the meeting, etc. next Thursday.

New Business: Drawing for the club projects will be done on the second Thursday, December 12 instead of the first Thursday, as we will be going to the wood turners show on the first Saturday in December.

We will also decide on the recipients for charities on December 12.

Show and Tell: Bob Jones (cross); Mary Saucier (Arkansas, 4 season pillars); Marty Wells (leg bone cane); Rod Engle (Marin the moose); Sid Edelbrock (2 crosses with carved inserts); Andy Cooper (Elvis, Tree/Santa, woman with curlers); Debbie Cooper (rabbit); Sandy Smith ("corn" dog); Sonia Nelson (apple - rotten to the "corps"); Donna Gulley (2 comfort crosses, comfort heart).

Donna Gulley won the show and tell drawing and chose \$10.00 wood certificate. Name Tag Drawing was won by Kim Valentine who chose a V-gouge. Debbie Cooper won the 50/50 drawing.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:50.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary.

Board of Directors Meeting of November 7, 2019 MINUTES

Meeting was brought to order at 10:05am.

Ray Killen, Treasurer, is on vacation, but gave information to Marty to report.

Ray and Linda Peacy reported that we have 123 members for 2019 and 27 paid so far for 2020.

No classes are scheduled.

Linda Lopin said equipment is going well.

Sonia Nelson, Librarian, reported that she plans to purchase a new pyrography book with the certificate from Fox Chapel Publishing.

Sandy Smith says the website and newsletter are going well.

Wally Smietanski said things are going well. He is posting pictures on Facebook.

Red Murr, Quartermaster, says we have wood, and he is working with Sandy Smith to see what is needed for the show.

Old Business: We need to line up teachers for the new beginners class in 2020.

Red Murr contacted the office person at the storage unit. We are apparently one of the oldest patrons, and the

office person said she feels the owner would be willing to help us with the dripping issue - either move us to a newer building or fix the present unit.

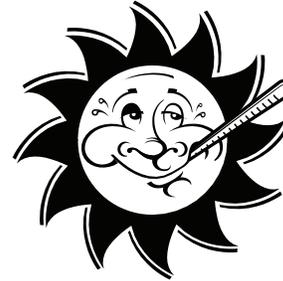
Our Christmas luncheon is December 5 - Barbara Edelbrock and Deen Shirkey are selling tickets for the next 2 weeks.

December 7 is the Wood Turners annual sale at the Fairgrounds - a sign-up sheet is out.

New Business: none.

Motion was made and approved to adjourn at 10:47.

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.

2020 Membership Dues
\$20 - Individual Membership
\$30 - Individual Membership plus Spouse
Please see Ray and Linda Peacy,
Membership Chairpeople,
to Renew Your Membership

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