



# THE CHIP PILE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone,

Had a very short board meeting today just to touch bases. Two issues were decided:  
1) I will order more walking sticks since the man we get them through is talking about retiring and they will no longer be available, and 2) We will have a food drive next week for the Food Basket to help the families that are out of work.

The Food Basket is totally non-profit. All the people are volunteers, and food and money goes totally to feeding the needy. If you want to donate food, bring it to next week's meeting and I will get it to them. Barbara Edelbrock said in their food pantry at the fire station, canned meats are usually needed, but canned chicken seems to stay on the shelf, where tuna, Spam or Vienna sausages seem to fly off. The Food Basket said they can buy better than us, so money goes further. So, if you want to give money or a check, please bring it to our meeting or mail it (right away) to NAWC, P.O. Box 531, Mountain Home, AR 72653 and Linda Lopin said she would get them to me by next week. Thank you all very much for your support in this effort, it will go to good use.

Well, we have been meeting for 2 weeks now. So far we have 20-25 people there each week. We have enjoyed getting together very much. I know that some of you are still a little gun shy and that is okay, just know that we totally understand and that you are missed. Stay safe and we will all be together in the near future.

Meanwhile, if any of you who aren't coming to meetings need wood or have any questions or other needs from me, please feel free to call me at 870-656-6963. I can make arrangements to meet you after our meeting at the storage locker to get wood or whatever else you may need.

Keep Donna Gulley and Frank Pairolero in your prayers. They are both having real medical issues so they can really use those extra prayers.

Please stay safe till we meet again. You are always in my prayers.

Marty

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## General Membership Meeting of May 21, 2020 MINUTES

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our club's General Membership Meeting has been suspended until further notice.

Respectfully submitted, Sandy Smith,  
Newsletter Editor.

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## Board of Directors Meeting of June 4, 2020 MINUTES

President Marty Wells called the meeting to order at 10:40.

No treasurer's report given.

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**Board of Directors Meeting of June 4, 2020**  
**Minutes - Continued from Page 1**

No membership report given.

No equipment, publicity or wood report given.

Kim Valentine, VP, has not scheduled classes as attendance is still down due to COVID-19.

Sandy Lord, Sunshine Lady, reported that cards were sent to Donna Gulley and Frank Pairolero.

No Old Business.

**New Business:** Marty asked if we should have a food drive, response was yes. He will let people know via his President's message.

The man that we get sticks from in Minnesota, will be retiring. Marty asked if we should buy more aspen and diamond willow. He was authorized to spend \$200.00 on sticks.

Motion was made and approved to adjourn at 10:50. No Potluck Lunch on 3rd Thursday due to COVID-19 this month.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary

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**SUNSHINE LADY**  
**REPORTS**

*Please let Sandy Lord 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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