



# THE CHIP PILE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone,

Winter is here and Christmas is right around the corner. We had our Christmas lunch and gift exchange today and a good time was had by all who attended. If you could not make it, we missed all of you. Penny did a great job filling in for Barb Edelbrock (who usually does an equally great job) in organizing the food and the decorations and music was supplied on violin and keyboard by Lynn Huett.

We voted on giving the \$300 to the Food Basket and most voted to give it (since our 501c is a charitable organization). It will be the only donation we will give this year. I am very proud of our group and what we do for our community. We also had 4 large bags of food stuffs and \$551 in cash and checks donated by our members. That makes the total donation to the Food Basket from our club \$851 and the food. They said that they get about double what we give in money when they buy the food, so we did real goood!

We didn't have a board meeting because of having the party but had a very good day of carving and good fellowship with all of our members in attendance.

If you haven't paid your dues for 2021, please bring it in to the meeting or mail it to NAWC, P.O. Box 531, Mountain Home, AR 72654. Also, Sid Edelbrock asked that if you have any scroll saw books or intarsia books you are no longer using, would you please donate them for use with a prison program his friend is in charge of. They teach them to make projects from wood (also donated) that they sell. It is another way we can possibly help someone to a new path in life. If you have wood that would be good for these items, they can use that too. If you have any of these items and cannot get to the meeting, please call me at 870-656-6963 and I will see if we can make arrangements to get them.

We will be carving every week through Christmas, even on Christmas Eve. Hope to see some of you there. If we don't, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us to all of you.

Happy carving, Marty Wells

## General Membership Meeting of November, 19, 2020 MINUTES

Marty Wells opened the meeting at 10:35.

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

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

Treasurer's report was given by Lynn Huett.

No Membership report was given.

No Membership, Equipment, Wood reports given,

No classes scheduled.

Wally Smietanski reported that he is working on articles for Facebook.

Sandy Smith, Webmaster says everything is going well.

No Library or Sunshine Lady reports given.

### Old Business:

Christmas party will be held December 3, 2020. We have 22 people who will be attending, with food supplied by Holy Smokes.

### New Business:

The club was notified by the Baxter County Library that the subscription for *Woodcarving Illustrated* is due for the year 2021. We have been paying for the subscription each year for a number of years. A motion was made and passed that we purchase the subscription for another year.

Marty announced the slate of officers as follows.

### NAWC OFFICERS FOR 2021

President. . . . .	Marty Wells
Vice President. . . . .	Kim Valentine
Secretary. . . . .	Penny Wells
Treasurer. . . . .	Lynn Huett
Quartermaster. . . . .	Debbie and Andy Cooper
Tools . . . . .	Jim Waldeck
Webmaster . . . . .	Sandy Smith
Publicity. . . . .	Wally Smietanski
Membership . . . . .	Linda and Ray Peacy
Past President. . . . .	Sid Edelbrock
Librarian . . . . .	Sonia Nelson
Events Coordinator. . . . .	Barbara Edelbrock
Sunshine Lady . . . . .	Sandy Lord
Auditor. . . . .	Pamela Frost
BC Fair Coordinator . . . . .	Cheryl McConkey

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**General Membership Meeting of Nov. 19, 2020**  
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This slate of officers was sent out via email as we need a quorum of 25 to vote and approve and we have been having less than 20 show up each week for our meetings. Unanimous approval given by those at the meeting (20 approximately) and by the 26 who voted by mail to approve the 2021 slate of officers.

Marty also announced that we are having a food drive for the Food Basket on Dec. 3rd. Please bring in canned goods or money. Marty asked that if you are not able to come to the meeting Dec. 3rd, you can mail a check to NAWC at P.O. Box 531, Mountain Home, AR 72654.

Marty also canvassed the members about giving Charity donations. As we have not had any income from our normal fundraising due to COVID 19, he asked for input from members as to the amount. Those present suggested \$300.00 to be donated. As there are so many suffering in our area, the general consensus was to give the \$300.00 to the Food Basket as well as the canned goods/money collected on December 3rd. Marty will be sending out an email regarding this to all members for approval as there was not a physical quorum present.

**Show and Tell:**

Lynn Huett (multicolor duck); Lucia Pairolero (bark wood spirit, found walking stick); Wally Smietanski (bust of Lincoln, patrolman and detective); Debbie Cooper (cabin relief), Andy Cooper (covered bridge relief and pumpkin

head); Marty Wells (Carolina wrens); Kim Valentine (chainsaw "Dufus").

Lucia Pairolero won the drawing and selected a bag containing several knives. Name Tag Drawing was won by Jack Clarke who selected a gouge. Penny Wells won the 50/50 drawing and donated it back to the club.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:55.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary

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**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**of December 1, 2020**  
**MINUTES**

Due to our club's annual Christmas Party being celebrated on December 1st, the NAWC Board of Directors did not meet this month.

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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.



Please see **Ray and Linda Peacy,**  
*Membership Chairpeople,*  
to Renew Your Membership

**\$30** - Individual Membership *plus* Spouse

**\$20** - Individual Membership

**2021 Membership Dues**

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