



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi all,

Well we made it to 2021! How exciting. Now we can forget 2020, maybe. Hope this finds you all well. With the vaccine beginning to come out for all of us we may be able to get back to normal soon. We can only hope.

Our show committee is hoping to have our show in May, but time will tell. I will check out the crowd at the gun show this weekend to see how many tables are able to be set up and how big the crowd attending is to get a gage to go by. We will be ordering wood to be delivered to the show so if you have any special needs, please let Andy or Debbie Cooper know so they can add it to the order.

We still have about 25 members meeting every week to carve. We are much safer than Walmart and we all enjoy the meetings.

If you haven't paid your dues for 2021 yet please do so soon.

Well, that is all I have for now. Hope everyone stays safe and well. Will try to have more to say next month.

Marty Wells

General Membership Meeting of December 17, 2020 MINUTES

Marty Wells opened the meeting at 10:35. The 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 Equipment, Wood reports given.

No classes scheduled for 2021 as of yet.

Wally Smietanski reported that he has submitted articles to *The Baxter Bulletin* and will post to Facebook.

Sonia Nelson says there is nothing new for the Library.

Sandy Smith, Webmaster says everything is going well.

No Sunshine Lady report given.

Show Committee will be sending applications out in January for the 2021 show. Sandy reported that our tool vendor for the show will be Scott and Pennie Boyle - Big Foot Carving Tools.

Old Business:

The club received a thank you from the Baxter County Library Foundation for the gift of \$25.00 to adopt *Woodcarving Illustrated* magazine for 2021.

New Business:

Marty received a letter from "Who's Who" asking to publish the person/club. Marty will check it out as a number of members think it may be a scam. If there is no money involved he will proceed.

No announcements.

Show and Tell:

Lynn Huett (Cardinal from Marty's class); Sandy Smith (Santa critter and segmented Snowman to commemorate 2020); Marty Wells (bark carving, Santa); Kim Valentine (double trees); Penny Wells (spoon Santa, Christmas penguin, Santa in chimney); Irving Bourgeois (Hummingbird, Rose).

Irving won the drawing and selected a gouge as his prize. Jim Waldeck won the name tag drawing and selected a chisel which he donated back to the club. Kathy Hewitt won the 50/50.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:55.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary

**Board of Directors Meeting
of January 7, 2021
MINUTES**

President Marty Wells called the meeting to order at 10:25.

Treasurers report given by Lynn Huett.

No Membership report given.

No Equipment report.

No wood report.

No VP report and no classes scheduled at this time.

Wally Smietanski, Publicity, nothing new to report.

No Librarian report.

Sandy Smith stated that the website is going well.

Show committee report - Scott and Pennie Boyle from Bigfoot Carving Tools will be our tool vendor at the show. Sandy is searching for judges. Plans are proceeding for the 2021 show. The show

committee will make a decision as to the viability having the show in May 2021 by April 1, 2021.

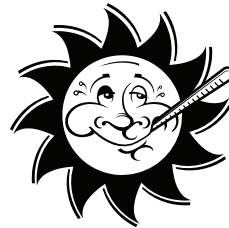
No Sunshine report.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

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

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary



**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.

2021 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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