



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Editor's note: Due to an illness, President Marty Wells was again unable to attend the Board of Directors meeting and make announcements for the Club. Vice President Kim Valentine stepped in to take his place. There will be no "President's Message" for this edition.

General Membership Meeting of April 15, 2021 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Kim Valentine, at 10:35. Following the Pledge to the Flag, the *Minutes* of the last meeting were approved.

Lynn Huett gave the treasurer's report, which was accepted.

Our club now has 80 members. Jim Waldeck reported that there are enough tools for 4 beginner kits. He is working on getting more tools. Members were reminded to sign up to volunteer at the show.

May 20th will be the first beginner carving class this year. Flyers announcing the class will be distributed at the show. Kim asked for volunteers to teach beginner classes.

Sonia Nelson, Librarian, said that the library has many new books. Sandy Smith reported that the website is going well. Bonnie Davis asked for volunteers at the storage unit on

Friday, April 30 to take equipment to the Fairgrounds for the Show.

Show and Tell followed. Pamela Frost carved a relief carving. Amy Wainscott carved an ornament. The winner of the Show and Tell drawing was Pamela Frost.

The name tag drawing was won by Red Murr. Bob Axel won the 50/50 drawing.

It was decided that a decision on a larger safety box will be made at the next Board meeting. We were informed that Jay and Jodie Nottingham now reside in a retirement home in Kansas. There was a round of applause for Sid and Barb Edelbrock for picking up the wood for the show.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05. Respectfully submitted by Bonnie Davis, for Penny Wells

**A SINCERE
THANK YOU**
**to all of you who
helped during our
41st Annual
Woodcarving Show
& Sale!**
**Without your
continued support,
we would never have
achieved the success
we enjoyed.**
**You made it easier
for all of us.**
**All Our Gratitude,
The Show Committee**

Board of Directors Meeting of May 6, 2021 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 with nine members present. Vice President Kim Valentine thanked the Show Committee for a great carving show last weekend. The club charity table did very well. The club information sheet has been updated to include all the current information.

Norm Rutledge organized the new beginner class. There are 6-8 members in the new class.

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**Board of Directors Meeting of May 6, 2021
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We have enough tools for the new class. There was a discussion about tool kits for beginner classes. Kim said that we should have 5-6 additional tool kits. We currently have eleven tool kits. The new class will begin on May 20 at 8:00.

Wally Smietanski will submit pictures to *The Baxter Bulletin*.

Treasurer Lynn Huett gave the treasurer's report. Kim thanked Lynn for her work as treasurer.

Sonia Nelson, Librarian, reported that we have many new books in the library.

Sandy Smith said that everything is going smoothly on our website and with *The Chip Pile*.

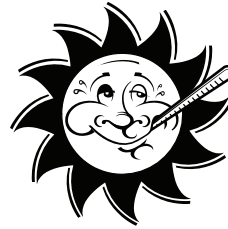
We are planning a picnic at the Lakeview City Park for the 1st or 2nd Saturday in June depending on an available date.

The Show Committee reported that the show last weekend was very successful.

Keys to our new lock box will be given to the vice president, the treasurer, the person in charge of tools, and a person from the show committee.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45.

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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.

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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