



# THE CHIP PILE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi all,

Well here it is almost Halloween and the weather is starting to change to Fall. We had a great meeting today (10-7). Sonia had a bunch of us carving Christmas ornaments for the charity table. We are in need of more items for the charity, so if you can join us and carve some or if you have some at home you would like to donate, please bring them and join us next Thursday.

Linda Peacy is giving her owl class next week. It is always one of the favorite classes and I believe it is full.

The carving classes we had at the library went very well with between 15 and 20 new people participating. Our carving display is there too, from now 'til the end of the month, so please stop by and see it.

We have 2 events coming up where we can sell charity items and, as always, we need some volunteers. Please check your calendars and if you can help, please come and sign up. Thank you in advance for your participation. The first event will be the Craft Fest at the fairgrounds on November 19-20. Set up will be on the 18th. Please check with Kim for hours. The second event will be the Wood Turners show at the fairgrounds on December 4th from 9-4, set up is on the 3rd. We do very well in sales at both of these events, so your help will be appreciated.

Last, but not least, we are starting our potlucks again the 3rd Thursday of this month and all 3rd Thursdays in the even months like before. The one difference this time is, the club will supply fried chicken and Kim Valentine is bringing pulled pork! Everyone else is asked to bring sides or desserts. It's been a while since our last one, so please bring something and come and enjoy our club like we used to which includes fellowship with old friends.

Hope to see you all there, Marty Wells (and Penny)

## General Membership Meeting of September 16, 2021 MINUTES

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 10:38. Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

A motion was made to accept the *Minutes* as written in *The Chip Pile*.

Lynn Huett gave the Treasurer's report.

Linda and Ray Peacy gave the membership report and there are currently 93 members.

Jim Waldeck (Tools) reported that he received 15 knives and we now have 12 beginner sets of tools.

Andy and Debbie Cooper (Quartermasters) reported that we have wood. If anyone needs a specific wood, please let them know.

Kim stated that Linda Peacy will be giving an owl class approximately mid October. Sign up sheets will go out soon.

Kim also stated that Bonnie Davis is doing well.

Wally Smietanski reported that he has been posting pictures on Facebook and that he is looking for a functioning email for the "new" *The Baxter Bulletin*.

Sonia Nelson, Librarian, has books. Sonia stated that she has extra books and patterns from the library. Next week she will put out the

patterns and books for members. Books are \$2.00 each and patterns are free.

Sandy Smith says the website and the newsletter are going well.

Sunshine Lady report from Sandy Lord said to please let her know if anyone is under the weather and needs a card. She sent out no cards last week.

Show Committee report from Sandy Smith stated that the first meeting was held and things are going well.

### Old Business:

The carving class for the public at the library is going well. Paul Baumann III stated that there was a nice article in the newspaper about our class and that "world class carving teachers" are helping the carvers.

### New Business:

Slate of officers and board members for 2022 are as follows:

President . . . . .	Kim Valentine
Vice President . . . . .	Paul Baumann III
Secretary . . . . .	Kathy Hewitt
Treasurer . . . . .	Lynn Huett
Webmaster/The Chip Pile Editor . . . . .	Sandy Smith
Tools . . . . .	Jim Waldeck
Membership . . . . .	Linda and Ray Peacy
Quartermaster . . . . .	Debbie & Andy Cooper
Publicity . . . . .	Wally Smietanski
Past President . . . . .	Marty Wells
Events Coordinator . . . . .	Barbara Edelbrock
Auditor . . . . .	Pamela Frost

### Appointees:

Librarian . . . . .	Sonia Nelson
Sunshine Lady . . . . .	Sandy Lord
Fair Coordinator . . . . .	Cheryl McConkey
Party Coordinator . . . . .	Barbara Edelbrock

The slate will be presented at the business meeting (3rd week) in October. Nominations from the floor will be accepted.

Kurt Shirkey won the name tag drawing and selected a \$10.00 wood certificate.

### Show and Tell:

Sonia Nelson (ornaments for charity table); Wally Smietanski (cat); Nancy Smith (Friendship beginner carving project). Drawing was won by Nancy Smith who selected an ornament holder.

Donald Clark won the 50/50.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:50

Respectfully Submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary

## Special Board of Directors Meeting September 16, 2021

VP Kim Valentine opened the meeting at 10:02.

Kim wanted to introduce the people to be voted on - the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Board of Directors - Auditor, Events Coordinator, Immediate Past President, Membership, Publicity, Quartermaster (wood supplies), Tools, and Webmaster/*The Chip Pile*

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Editor. Committee chairs are as follows: Party Coordinator, Sunshine Lady, Show Coordinator, Fair Coordinator and Librarian.

Kim wants to make sure that all members receive a copy of the Constitution & Bylaws. Seven (7) board members are needed to conduct board business. Eleven (11) members are needed to conduct business.

Motion to adjourn made and passed at 10:15

Respectfully Submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary

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## **Board of Directors Meeting of October 7, 2021**

VP Kim Valentine opened the meeting at 10:05.

Lynn Huett gave the Treasurer's report.

Sonia Nelson reported that the library has books.

Linda and Ray Peacy reported that we have 93 members.

Kim reported that Linda Peacy is holding a class on carving an owl next week.

Sonia is having classes on making Christmas ornaments as they are needed for the charity table.

No reports given on the website/*The Chip Pile*, Show Committee or the Christmas party.

Wally is working on getting items in *The Baxter Bulletin*, but they are not responding to his emails.

### **Old Business:**

Kim reported that the 3 classes taught at the the library in September were well received. The library reported that several people were

interested and would be stopping by one of our Thursday meetings in the future. Members brought carvings to be displayed at the library to last week's meeting and to the library on Monday.

### **New Business:**

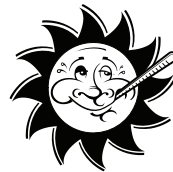
Barbara Edelbrock will bring menus from Holy Smokes for the Christmas party choices soon.

Show and Tell will be the 3rd Thursday (October 21st) and the club will get chicken. Kim and Sherry will contribute pulled pork and the members will bring side dishes and desserts. It was mentioned that we may need to check supplies for the potluck. Sandy Lord and Penny Wells offered to do the inventory today. If needed, Marty will order from Sam's Club.

Several members suggested that we start the process to decide on who to give money to for our Charity donations this year and how much to give. We will discuss on the 3rd Thursday General Membership Meeting. We have 2 events left where we can sell charity items. Craft Fest, November 19 (9a-5p) and 20th (9a-4p) - set up will be the 18th. The Wood Turners Show is December 4th (9a-4p) - set up on December 3rd. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO MAN THE TABLES AT BOTH EVENTS. PLEASE sign up to help. Sheets will be out next week.**

Motion to adjourn made and passed at 10:27.

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.*

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