



# THE CHIP PILE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are moving forward in spite of the weather putting a damper on our efforts. We have obtained the new shelving for the storage unit so that we are prepared when the notification of availability comes. We were able to obtain it at a very good discount and we can make an organized transition quickly.

Thanks to all the folks who are stepping up to the challenges of our club. The show plans are progressing nicely thanks to our efficient show committee and their hard work. I appreciate the push to get carved items for our charity projects replenished also. Good job! Keep up the work and interest.

Lastly, we welcome our new members.

Kim

## General Membership Meeting of January 20, 2022 MINUTES

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 10:35. Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

Lynn Huett gave the Treasurer's report. No Librarian, Membership, Wood or Tool reports given.

A motion was made and passed to accept the minutes as written in *The Chip Pile*.

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:** Kim was notified by the manager of the storage unit that there are plans to demolish all storage units in our current area anywhere from now to 2 years from now.

Kim related that the manager will transfer our current rate (the 10x20 unit is \$50.00 per month, paid in January for the entire year at a 10% reduction of the price) will continue. The new unit will have better ventilation and will be more secure with working cameras. She will work with us to secure the desired location in the new building. Paul made a motion (that was seconded and passed) that Kim be authorized to negotiate with the storage unit company for the move. We will need the members help in taking down and relocating the shelving, etc. to the new storage unit when it is available. Kim will put out a sign up sheet shortly, for help with the move. It is estimated that the move can be accomplished in one day with help.

Linda Lopin's sister and daughter have donated a band saw with stand, a Delta variable speed scroll saw and a sander as well as books and wood to the club. They would like the band saw and scroll saw to be auctioned off "In loving memory of Linda Lopin". Details will be determined at a later date.

**Show and Tell:**

Kim Valentine (mini Morrell mushrooms); Lynn Huett (trapper - mountain man wood burning); Marty Wells (ornaments to be split between Charity table and door prizes for the show); Lucia Pairolero (wood burning of an old barn on ash - double sided).

Lucia won the drawing and chose a bag with an ornament

hanger and clip. Name tag Drawing: was won by Bob Shaffer who also selected a bag with an ornament hanger and a clip. 50/50 won by Tom Jolicoer.

Motion made and meeting adjourned at 10:55.

Respectfully Submitted, by Penny Wells for Kathy Hewitt, Secretary

## Board of Directors Meeting of February 17, 2022

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order. The financial report was read by Treasurer Lynn Huett. Linda Peacy reported we have 82 members. If you have not paid your 2022 dues yet, please see Linda or Ray Peacy. Librarian Sonia Nelson reported there are books and magazines for sale or check out. Andy Cooper reported the wood will need to be inventoried so we know how much wood needs to be ordered. Tools Chairman Jim Waldeck reported that after checking with OCC they want to sell in "quantities" - probably 1 dozen or more. Publicity Chairman Wally Smietanski said he's sending more pictures to *The Baxter Bulletin*. Sandy Lord, Sunshine Lady, sent a card to Marty Wells. Sandy Smith, Show Committee, gave a show report and asked for carving donations to be used as doorprizes. Naomi Inglett and Cheryl McConkey reported on the class for the Icicle Snowman Ornaments for our charity table. Paul Baumann reported the beginners class is going well, however there will be some scheduling changes made in the class.

Motion made and accepted to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Hewitt, Secretary

## General Membership Meeting of February 17, 2022 MINUTES

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 1035.

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Lynn Huett gave the treasure's report. Reports were given by Librarian, Membership, Wood and Tools.

**Old Business:** Kim Valentine got the shelves cheaper due to the club being a 501(3c).

**New Business:** Cheryl and Naomi will be doing a painting class the 1st Thursday of March to paint the ornaments made for the Charity table. Please bring paints and your own brushes as the club has none. Bob Shaffer will be given a class on the Comfort Cross for Hospice on March 17th.

Due to health issues Norm may be swapping his class of the Dogwood flower with Pamela Frost and will be doing the Relief craving. Sonia mentioned that Sandy Smith's sister, Kandy, can do our denim shirts and various jackets with our logo. She will be getting prices and report back to get orders together. Red Murr

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suggested that individuals should think about buying wood from the club before the prices increase outside of the club.

Show and Tell there were a lot who participated. Sid won a prize from show and tell. Walley won the name tag drawing and Rick Wheeler won the 50/50 drawing. Motion made and meeting adjourned at 11:14.

Respectfully Submitted, Kathy Hewitt, Secretary

**Board of Directors Meeting  
of March 3, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 9:36 am by President Kim Valentine. Lynn Hewitt submitted the Treasurer's report. Sonia Nelson reported that the Library still has books. She is actively working on placing an order for embroidered attire. Barb Edelbrock reported for Membership chairs that the business that creates our name tags is currently under renovation, and that we also have a new member.

There was a discussion about creating an "Orientation" packet to present to new members which will explain what our club is all about. Cheryl McConkey is currently working on an overview with Lynn Hewitt and will get together with Paul Baumann to assemble a "Welcome" packet. Another discussion included the cancellation of our meetings due to inclement weather...an email will be sent to all members in the event of bad weather.

Sandy Smith reported that *The Chip Pile* and the website are both running smoothly.

Jim Waldeck reported that tool orders are backlogged.

Current and upcoming classes include Cheryl McConkey and Naomi Inglett's charity snowman icicle and Bob Shaffer's comfort crosses as reported by VP Paul Baumann.

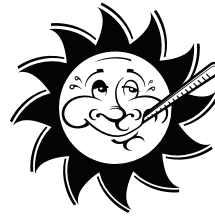
**Old Business:** A discussion about our upcoming storage unity move ensued. The shelves are paid for and ready to be installed.

**New Business:** The Norfolk Fire Department is having a craft fair toward the end of the month and Barb Edelbrock said she'd get the particulars and report back. We need to get exposure for our club and attending craft fairs to sell our charity carvings is one way to do it.

We need donations for Charity and our Show Door Prizes. So far raffles for our show include Kim Valentine's "basket" and Tommy Johnson's "scroll saw" project. The band saw and scroll saw donated by Linda Lopin's sister and daughter need to find homes so Paul can get his garage back.

Motion to adjourn at 10:06 am was made and accepted.

Respectfully Submitted, Sandy Smith for Kathy Hewitt, 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.

**2022 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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