



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Ya'!!!

Our new member classes have kicked off with a good response and enrollment. We welcome all of our "Newbies" and encourage them to ask questions and seek guidance when they feel the need.

The Charity project chess set with storage rack cabinet is progressing rapidly. Thanks so much to Sid for all of his work and expertise in putting together the board. He is now starting on the cabinet portion! So the next step is for members to help get the playing pieces done! Volunteers-Volunteers-Volunteers needed!

The Craft Fest is the 17th and 18th at the Fairgrounds and our table will be set up for our Charity sales. Come out to help if you can!

Happy to report that Barb, Deen, Paul and Marty are all doing much better! Paul and Marty have surprised everyone with their recuperative skills!!

Let's keep working hard and the Club moving forward!!

Kim

General Membership Meeting of May 19, 2022 MINUTES

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 10:30.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said. A motion was made and approved to accept the minutes as written in *The Chip Pile*.

Lynn Huett gave the Treasurer's report. We made money at our recent show. (**Ed. note:** *Slightly above breaking even.*)

Linda Peacy reported that we have 97 members. The Webmaster/*Chip Pile* Editor, Sandy Smith, reported that both were going well. The Tools Man, Jim Walden, informed the group that he had ordered more tools from Amazon and that they were on their way. Terry Muth told the group that there was a good supply of wood on hand. He will bring in wood every couple of weeks. If you have specific order, let him know. Wally Smietanski took pictures of all the Show and Tell items presented today and will send them to *The Baxter Bulletin* newspaper.

Sonia Nelson, Librarian, replaced the light bulb in the library area, so you can now see the books. The Beginners Class

starts next Thursday, May 26th. There are at least six people who have indicated they would be attending. Marty Wells will be instructing a class on birds sometime in July. Dave McConkey and Pamela Frost will be conducting a pyrography class after the next Beginners Class is complete. Sandy Lord, Sunshine Lady, passed on the word that Paul Baumann's surgery went well, and he was up and walking with his new knee.

Old Business: Kim Valentine informed the group that the contents in the new storage unit was auctioned recently and that the buyers usually have 30 days to empty the unit after buying. He's hopeful that we will be able to move our stuff into the unit next month.

Sid Edelbrock brought up the subject of the chess set that had been agreed to do. The project needs to get started. It was suggested that a container to hold the pieces would be nice. Sonia Nelson volunteered to head the project.

New Business: Red Murr reported that he, Terry Muth and Tim Sharp are looking at updating the Facebook page to help attract new members. He had spoken to Deb Bergum, who has been managing the page. She would not mind if someone else took over the page.

Barbara Edelbrock announced that next month on June 16th there will be a Potluck Lunch instead of a picnic because of the weather this spring. Everyone is invited to bring a dish to pass.

June 17 & 18th is the Craft Fest at the Fairgrounds. They have given us 2 tables to sell our charity items for free. Normally they are \$75 apiece. Kim Valentine said he would donate one of his baskets for their door prize. There will be a sign-up sheet for volunteers to work the tables.

Donations for the Charity table are needed. Little animals and small creatures were requested the most at our recent show.

Cheryl McConkey and Naomi Inglett will be conducting a class on a small two-sided Santa on the 2nd of June. It starts at 8:30am. Zero cost. Bring sharp tools and Christmas color paints. The ornaments will go to the Charity Table.

A new member, JoAnne Thomas, was introduced to the club.

Show and Tell: We had a nice showing with thirteen people bringing in items for the Show and Tell. Terry Muth won the drawing. Name Tag Winner was Deen Shirkey, and Lynn Huett won the 50/50 Drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, Secretary

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Board of Directors Meeting of June 2, 2022

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 9:40. Lynn Huett gave the Treasurer's report. She thanked Kim Valentine and Paul Baumann for the nice deposit from the sale of wood last month. Librarian Sonia Nelson reported that the books were "good." A new book on animal anatomy was donated to the library and she thought people would be interested in it. Linda Peacy reported that we are up to 108 members. We haven't had this many for several years. Paul Baumann reported that Dave McConkey will be conducting a woodburning class on the 23rd of this month. He is working on getting James Dismore to instruct a class. Sandy Smith reported that all is well with the website and *The Chip Pile*. Jim Waldeck said that he was expecting an order of knives to come in shortly and that he would have 6 sets of tools. Terry Muth reported that the inventory and supply of wood was going smoothly, and that we are not short of anything. Wally Smietanski reported that he had lost all the pictures on his computer. The Sunshine Lady, Sandy Lord, said she would be sending a card to Marty Wells, and that his surgery went well.

Old Business: There are still a few slots open for people to sign-up for manning the Craft Fest tables at the Fairground the 17th and 18th of June. Setup will be done after the General Membership Meeting, Show & Tell, and Potluck on the 16th.

A suggestion was made that the club donate \$100 worth of wood for charity was brought up by Kim Valentine. He

reiterated that the club does not give wood for charity. A vote will be taken at the next General Membership Meeting.

Sonia Nelson will bring in wood cut-outs for the Chess Set and have patterns and a sign-out sheet for the pieces next week.

New Business: No news on the new storage unit. Everything is set to go whenever we get the word to move.

Motion and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, 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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