



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Woodcarvers!

Just wanted to say how proud our Club should be of our overall response for the food drive. We may be small, but we are mighty when we rally to a community need. We contributed \$760.00 and 61 pounds of food on very short notice. We can all hold our heads high and be proud.

The Fair is close at hand and we need volunteers to man the tables and meet the public. Tim Sharp has stepped up to fill the Show Coordinator's shoes, so please step up to help him during the Fair. August 24th-27th are the Fair dates.

This is an even numbered month, so our Potluck Lunch will be the 3rd Thursday following the General Membership Meeting. The Club is supplying fried chicken and members can bring sides, salads and desserts.

Kim

General Membership Meeting of July 21, 2022 MINUTES

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

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

Lynn Huett was not present to give the Treasurers report. Jim Walden reported we have enough equipment for now. Red Murr is taking Terry Muth's place as Quartermaster/Wood. He had nothing to add. Paul Baumann III informed the club that there were no classes scheduled at this time. He brought up the subject of making the Beginners Class 10 weeks instead of 13 weeks. He asked for any suggestions on how to do this. The Webmaster/*The Chip Pile* Editor, Sandy Smith, reported all is well with both.

Old Business: The club had previously approved an early food drive for the Food Bank. It had come to our attention that their supplies were very low. Kim Valentine presented their representative sixty-one pounds of collected canned goods and a \$760 cash donation. It should be noted that the club did not contribute from its treasury for this. This was totally from our membership.

The storage unit management said Unit #91 should be coming available shortly, in the next couple of weeks.

New Business: None

Announcements: Irving Bourgeois thanked the club for the cards and prayers for his wife who is doing better. The Clarkridge Fire Department will be having their annual Bake and Yard Sale this Saturday 8-2pm.

Show and Tell: Sandy Smith – "Catfish"; Bob Gilkerson – Two Lynn Doughty Style Cowboy Horses; Andy Cooper – Indian and 2 Santas; Debbie Cooper – Santa, Ornament & Pumpkin; Marty Wells – Chess Set, Sid Edelbrock did the chessboard; Dee Robinson – Angel; Kathy Hewitt – woodburned bird. Debbie Cooper was the winner of the drawing.

Name Tag Winner: #7 Jim Walden – Safety glasses. 50/50 Drawing: Was won by Kathy Hewitt.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:48.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of August 4, 2022

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 10:15 am. Nancy Wheeler gave the Treasurer's report and stated the balance. Linda Peacy reported that we have 109 members. Terry Muth is still out of state, so Red Murr is still handling wood orders. Paul Baumann III said there are no classes scheduled at the time being. They are still working on revising the Beginners Class. He suggested that we not schedule any classes for at least two weeks right after the

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Board of Directors Meeting of August 4, 2022
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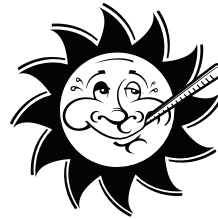
Beginners Class ends, to give the new members time to meet other club members. He also wanted to limit the class size to 8 to 10 people. Wally Smietanski reported that *The Baxter Bulletin* had published several articles and pictures about the club. Librarian Sonia Nelson reported that the new members have checked out several books. She also brought up that there were a couple of books overdue that needed to be returned to the library. Sandy Smith said the website was doing well. She has tried to find out why we must pay a monthly fee on the Email Essential software on top of the website fees, because prior to this past year, email was included in the subscription costs. (Editor's note: I called GoDaddy about the email program cost...I think I got someone in India. Anyway, GoDaddy has changed email program providers and no longer uses the previous email software. Bottom line: we are now being charged an additional \$33.48 per year. I plan to lock us in to 3 years just in case inflation hits internet services also.)

Unfinished Business: We're still waiting for the storage room to become available. The previous renters still haven't cleaned the unit out.

New Business: Paul Baumann III reminded us that a nominating committee needed to be formed so that they could come up with a slate of officers for the election in November. For this month's Potluck luncheon, Kim suggested that the club buy fried chicken and members can bring side dishes, salads and desserts. A motion was made and seconded to have the club pay for the fried chicken from Walmart. The motion was approved.

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.

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