



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Good Day Fellow Carvers,

First I want to commend everyone on the Great Potluck we had for February. Attendance and food were outstanding! Those who missed it really missed a good get-together and meal.

Our Show is just around the corner and the Show Committee is working diligently to make it another success. They will need volunteers and participation to make it all happen. So, let's all step up and help them all that we can.

Plans for our picnic on June 3rd are in progress as well. Hopefully the weather will be co-operative and we can all have a great time. It will be at the park in Lakeview and more information will be forthcoming as the date draws nearer.

Keep carving and we will make this another good year for all.

Kim

General Membership Meeting of February 16, 2023 MINUTES

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

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

Nancy Wheeler made the Treasurer's report. We have plenty of money to start the year. Linda Peacy reported that there were 87 members. Jim Waldeck reported that he had received a shipment of tools and was working on getting them put into sets. Terry Muth reported that we have wood. Paul Baumann III reported that he would be going to Springfield, MO to pick up wood on the 13th of March. He also reported that the new Beginner's Class was going well. In two weeks, the class will take a one-week break and then resume after that. He asked that the membership be kind to the newbies for that week. Wally Smietanski said *The Baxter Bulletin* had published a lot of information about the club in it. Sonia Nelson reported that we do have books in the library. The Webmaster/

The Chip Pile Editor, Sandy Smith, reported all is looking good. Sandy Lord reported that she had just found out that Irving Bourgeois was in the hospital for heart surgery. Barbara Edelbrock said that the next potluck lunch will be in April. She asked if anyone would be interested in doing a picnic in June. A show of hands confirmed that most of the membership approved. It was suggested that it be moved to a Saturday.

Old Business: Kim brought up the issue of changing the By-Laws to allow the Club Officers to declare a snow day. After discussion it was decided that the By-Laws did not have to be changed, that the Officers were allowed to change the date, time, and place of the meetings.

New Business: Next week Paul will bring in wood and tools donated by Joanne Thompson. They will be sold, and the proceeds go to the club's charity fund.

Show and Tell: Kim Valentine – "S", blue heron, squirrel (that started out as a cat), owl, and a gnome; Marty Wells – Mallard, pig, various animals, moose shelf sitters; Tim Sharp – "ET", Bigfoot, owl in log; Sandy Smith – 4 pawns for the chess set; Terry Muth – his oldest carving from years ago; Lucia Pairolo – Christmas house; Sonia Nelson – 2 cowboys; Deb Bergum – "Half a heart" relief carving. Sandy Smith was the winner of the drawing.

Name Tag Winner: Nancy Smith won a compass and mat cutter. 50/50 Drawing was won by Sandy Lord.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of March 2, 2023

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 9:33 am.

Treasurer Nancy Wheeler reported on income and expenses so far this year. The biggest expenses were for new tools and the annual bill for the storage unit. Membership Chairman Linda Peacy

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Board of Directors Meeting of March 2, 2023
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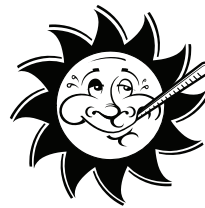
reported that we have 89 members at this time. Jim Waldeck said that he has 12 sets of tools ready. Terry Muth made an order for wood and Paul will pick it up in Missouri on March 13th. Paul Baumann III reported the Beginners Class is on Spring Break this week. He has 2 relief classes and a wood burning class coming up. Wally said when he gets pictures, he'll submit them to *The Baxter Bulletin*. Sandy Smith said *The Chip Pile* is going well. Sandy Lord, the Sunshine Lady, reported that Mary Adair's Memorial Service will be the 18th. She will be sending a card. Kim requested that she send a "Thank You" card to Lynn Nothwehr for the donation of tools and wood. These were sold, and the proceeds went to the Charity Fund and the Show Fund. Barbara Edelbrock said the June picnic will be on the 3rd at the pavilion at Lakeview Civic Center. Amy Wainscott brought up the subject of raising the prices for charity items. She felt that \$2 for an item was not enough. Next Thursday, she and Paul will bring in 2 boxes of items to change the prices.

Unfinished Business: April 14-15 is the Bull Shoals VFW Yard Sale. We have 2 tables reserved. It goes on from 9 am to 2 pm.

New Business: Nancy Wheeler requested that her books be audited quarterly, instead of just once a year. She also asked where we keep our records. She did not receive any when she took over the treasurer's position. She will buy a plastic file case and they will be kept in the library. Terry Muth made the comment that he knew several people who wanted to join the club but worked during the week and could not attend the beginners class or meetings. There are some members that meet in Lakeview every Thursday evening, that these people could attend.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 am.

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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2023 Membership Dues

\$20 - Individual Membership
\$30 - Individual Membership plus
Spouse

Please see **Ray and Linda Peacy,**
Membership Chairpeople,
to Renew Your Membership

