



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy April Woodcarvers,

Well this is one of our busier months as we ready ourselves for the Bull Shoals Yard Sale on the 14th and 15th. It will be at the VFW Hall on Hwy. 178. Our charity items will hopefully be a big hit and profitable effort. Thanks in advance for all the efforts to make it a success.

Then we will be busy prepping for our Annual Woodcarving Show at the Baxter County Fairgrounds on May 6th and 7th. So we need to be super busy carvers so we can keep charity items available as well as volunteer workers at the show.

Plans for the picnic on June 3rd at the Lakeview City Park Pavilion are progressing as well. Hope everyone reserves the date and joins in the fun!

A huge THANKS to everyone for all the work begin done to make our club such a wonderful and generous group.

Kim

General Membership Meeting of March 16, 2023 MINUTES

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

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

Kim Valentine gave the Treasurer's report for Nancy Wheeler, who was not present. We have over \$1,300 in the charity fund already. We've had expenses of \$3,000 so far this year. These include rent, insurance, and storage unit. Terry Muth relayed that we have wood. Paul Baumann III reported that the

new Beginners Class was going well. Sonia Nelson announced that we do have books in the library. The Webmaster/Chip Pile Editor, Sandy Smith, said all is looking good. The Charity Coordinator, Amy Wainscott, informed the group that there was a sign-up sheet for the "Yard Sale" in Bull Shoals on the 14th and 15th of April. Items for the charity table are still needed.

Old Business: Our show in May needs door prizes and items to give to the kids.

Announcements: Barbara Edelbrock was undergoing a procedure at Baxter Medical Center this morning. Wally Smietanski is at home, not sure exactly what is going on.

Show and Tell: Marty Wells – Willow canes with dogwoods, Christmas ornaments; Jim Waldeck – 2 cottonwood bark houses; Kim Valentine – Indian heads, gnomes, little bear, mushrooms, and feathers; Lynn Huett – Gourd with humminbird and moth; Tim Sharp – Finished the Bigfoot, Darth Vader; Terry Muth – comfort cross; Sonia Nelson – 4 comfort crosses, 2 foxes and a sheep. Tim Sharp was the winner of the drawing.

Name Tag Winner: #3, Nancy Smith won a diamond stone. 50/50 Drawing was won by Nancy Smith.

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

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith,
Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of April 6, 2023

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 9:58 a.m.

Treasurer Nancy Wheeler said that we've had expenses of \$4,111.38 so far this year. The

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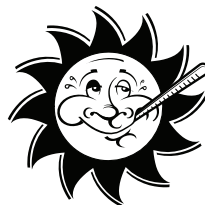
biggest expenses were for new tools, the annual bill for the storage unit, insurance, and wood. Membership chairman, Linda Peacy, reported that we have 92 members at this time. Jim Waldeck said that he has 11 sets of tools ready. He had sold one set. Terry Muth let us know that the price for wood had gone way up. The cost for 3"x6"s had doubled. The Board decided that he needed to charge more for the 4"x6"s and 3"x6"s. Paul Baumann reported this week is the last session for the Beginners Class. Bob Gilkerson will be conducting a 1-day seminar in 3 weeks and Kim Valentine will be having an art class after that. Wally Smietanski said he is still working on getting pictures for the new directory. It was suggested that we try and get the club on the front page of *The Baxter Bulletin* like several of the other local clubs before the show in May. Sandy Smith said *The Chip Pile* is going well. Barbara Edelbrock said the banquet for the show and the June picnic was on track. She will buy some serving spoons that can be used for both picnics and potlucks in the future.

Amy Wainscott still needs items for the Bull Shoals "Yard Sale" and the door prizes for the show in May. She will have the club's chess set at both events.

Unfinished Business: Nancy Wheeler informed the board that she had purchased a container for the bank records and that it was in the library.

Motion and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:28 a.m.

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.

2023 Membership Dues
\$20 - Individual Membership
\$30 - Individual Membership plus
Spouse
Please see **Ray and Linda Peacy,**
Membership Chairpeople,
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