



# THE CHIP PILE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Fall Ya'!!!

Well, fall is finally here and bringing on more activities for our club. JamFest is October 21st on the square in Mountain Home. Then comes the Craftsfest at the Fairgrounds in Mountain Home with set up on November 16th and sales on the 17th and 18th. Please be ready to volunteer and help us make this a big success!

Everyone needs to be thinking of your nominees for our Charity awards as well as ideas for raffle items for next year's drive so we can kick off ticket sales after the first of the year.

Remember that our Potluck is the 4th Thursday of each even month. So we have one coming up this month!

Thinking about members who are ill or have been ill recently, we wish them all to improve.

Get well everybody, we have both work and fun in our coming weeks!

Sincerely,  
Kim

## General Membership Meeting of September 21, 2023 MINUTES

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 10:20 a.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer were said.

Nancy Wheeler gave the Treasurer's report. We have money in our treasury. Linda Peacy said we have 107 members. Jim Waldeck reported that we are okay with the equipment. Terry Muth said the wood was good. Paul Baumann III reported that there are no classes scheduled until the Beginners' Class in January. Wally Smietanski, Publicity, said he is submitting pictures to *The Baxter Bulletin* every week. Sandy Lord, the Sunshine Lady, said that Marty Wells has reached his quota for cards for the year. Paul Baumann III said he had talked to Paula Bailey about the Fair. He pointed out that the Woodcarvers Club were volunteers working for the Fair, and that as such, they should not have to pay for tables and admittance each day. She will bring our viewpoint to the Fair Board next week. Dee Robinson reminded everyone that the sign-up sheets for the JamFest on the 21st of October were out.

**Old Business:** Kim Valentine read the slate of Officers and Board members for the upcoming year. The Officers will be elected at the annual meeting in November, will take office January 1st, and will serve for one year without pay or until a successor takes their place.

### Officers

President . . . . . Kim Valentine  
Vice President . . . . . Paul Baumann III  
Secretary . . . . . Nancy Smith  
Treasurer . . . . . Nancy Wheeler

### Board Members

Membership . . . . . Linda and Ray Peacy  
Equipment/Tools . . . . . Bob Shaffer  
Quartermasters . . . . . Terry Muth  
Norman Dixon  
Publicity . . . . . Wally Smietanski  
Past President . . . . . Marty Wells  
Auditor . . . . . Pamela Frost  
Librarian . . . . . Sonia Nelson  
Webmaster/Chip Pile Editor . . . . . Sandy Smith  
Sunshine Lady . . . . . Sandy Lord  
Fair Coordinator . . . . . Paul Baumann III  
Events / Party Coordinator . . . . . Barbara Edelbrock  
Charity Coordinators . . . . . Amy Wainscott/  
Dee Robinson

**New Business:** Kim brought up the subject of what project we need for next year's raffle. If you have any ideas let him or any of the board members know. We also need to start thinking about which charities we want to donate to this year. Hope For All, Visionally Impaired Club, and Bomb Squad were mentioned as possible candidates.

**Show and Tell:** Kim Valentine – 5 bears and 3 gnomes, all out of cedar; Paul Baumann III – bark house; Tim Sharp – 3 birds; Terry Muth – 2 bottle stoppers, cats thru holes; Dee Robinson – chain saw bear (with instruction from Kim), mushroom, and pumpkin in oak; Debbie Bergum – tried new alcohol paint on bottle stopper and road runner relief; Don Clark – boy fishing relief. Debbie won the drawing.

**Name Tag Winner:** Nancy Smith won the name tag drawing.

**50/50 Drawing:** Red Murr won the drawing.

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

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, Secretary

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## Board of Directors Meeting of October 5, 2023

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 10:19 a.m.

Treasurer Nancy Wheeler said that there was no big change in the Charity Fund. Membership Chairman Linda Peacy reported that we have 108 members at this time. Jim Waldeck said that he has turned over the Equipment/Tools to Bob Shaffer. Norm Dixon reported that our wood supply is in good shape. Paul Baumann III told the board that there are no other classes scheduled until the beginners' class in January. There have been a few changes in instructors and the schedule. It will run for a total of 11 weeks - 5 weeks of classes, then a 1 week break, and then another 5 weeks. Sandy Smith said *The Chip Pile* is going well, no problems to report. Sunshine Lady Sandy Lord said cards were sent out this month. Paul Baumann III as Fair Coordinator said that we were not invited to the Fair Appreciation Dinner. The Craftsfest will be on the 17th and 18th of November at the Fairgrounds. Kim reminded us that there will be a potluck on the 4th Thursday this month, 26 Oct 2023. Amy Wainscott said that we are all set for the JamFest on the 21st and the Craftsfest in November. She asked that Christmas items be donated for the Craftsfest, and anything people have for the JamFest this month.

**Unfinished Business:** The new Directory will be coming out shortly. Sandy will be sending an email to members to update their information. The slate of Officers and

Board Members needs to be announced at the General Membership Meeting in 2 weeks and published in the minutes. The membership also needs to decide on which charities should be donated to this year. We also need to come up with a new project for the club to do for next year's raffle.

**New Business:** Kim brought up the subject of changing the By-Laws to cover Professional Caregivers. Paul Baumann III, Nancy Wheeler, and Nancy Smith will form a committee to come up with an amendment to the by-laws covering caregivers.

The meeting adjourned at 10:55 am.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, Secretary

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## 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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