



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer Is Here!

That means it is time for our annual Carving Show on May 4th and 5th! Be there to cheer everyone who has worked so hard to make it happen!!

Then June 1st is our Potluck Picnic at the Lakeview Civic Center Park.

I want to thank everyone who helped with the VFW Bull Shoals Yard Sale event.

I am proud to recognize Mandie Tetreault as our new Publicity Coordinator. She stepped up and accepted the job for the club. Let's give her assistance and cooperation.

Again - Thanks to all who are working so hard to make our club remain strong. See everyone at the Show and *Keep Carving*.

Kim

**A SINCERE THANK YOU
to all of you who helped
during our
44th Annual
Woodcarving Show!
We would never achieve the
success we enjoyed without
your continued support.
You made it easier
for all of us.
Thank You,
The Show Committee**

be able to buy stamps or return labels for the cards she sends out. It was approved. Paul Baumann III said the signs for the show will need to be put up around town next week. Barbara Edelbrock reported the show is the first weekend in May and goodies are needed for it. April 25th will be the next potluck. It will have a "Southern

Cooking" theme. She had tickets for the show banquet on the 4th. Amy Wainscott thanked everyone for the items donated to the charity table. (She can always use more stuff.)

Old Business: None

New Business: Kim suggested we check out getting a table at the Farmers' Market in June.

Announcements:

- Potluck is on the 4th Thursday not the 3rd.
- 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Fri. and Sat. at the VFW Yard Sale in Bull Shoals on the 19th and 20th April.
- Steve Ellison had an operation and is not doing well.

- They need baked goods for the show for snacks.

Show and Tell: Kim Valentine – Elephant out of black walnut, 2 turtles, blue heron, cardinal and gold finches; Lynn Huett – Bunnies and angels for the charity table; Bonnie Davis – Christmas ornaments (painted by Deb Bergum) for the charity table; Marty Wells – Oriole and blue bird; Lucia Pairolo – Santa; Bob Gilkerson – Hillbillies and chickens, Lover Boy, owl for door prizes at show; Linda Peacy – Kitten and frog; Tim Sharp – Woodcock; Lenny Kieltyka – Wolf relief carving; Dee Robinson – Her 1st carving using a utility knife – locomotive. Tim Sharp won the drawing.

Name Tag Winner: Daryl Lehman won the name tag drawing.

50/50 Drawing: Tim Sharp won the drawing.

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

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, Secretary

General Membership Meeting of April 18, 2024 MINUTES

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 10:25 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Nancy Wheeler gave the Treasurer's report. We have money in our Charity account. We have 105 members according to Linda Peacy. Bob Shaffer said the equipment inventory was in good shape. He will be making strops soon. Terry Muth said we have wood. Paul Baumann III said there were sign-up sheets for the VFW Yard Sale in Bull Shoals and our upcoming show. Wally Smietanski (publicity) was not present. Kim asked if anyone was interested in taking over the publicity position to get with him after the meeting. Sonia Nelson reported there will be books for sale at the show. Sandy Smith said *The Chip Pile* and website were doing well, no complaints. Sunshine Lady Sandy Lord asked to

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Board of Directors Meeting of May 2, 2024

Treasurer Nancy Wheeler reported that the charity fund is doing fine. Membership Chairman Linda Peacy reported that we have 106 members. Bob Shaffer said that he was working on making strops and that he would like to thank Bob Gilkerson for donating the leather for them. Terry Muth gave Nancy Wheeler a bill for the wood he had purchased for the show and club. Paul Baumann III said the next Beginners Class will start on the 23rd of May. Signs around town for the show need to come down on Monday, May 6th. Kim introduced Mandie Tetreault as the new publicity chair. Mandy said she would be at the show and upcoming picnic taking pictures. Sandy Smith said *The Chip Pile* is going well. Sandy Lord asked everyone to update their addresses for changes. Paul Baumann III, Fair Coordinator, said that he would start worrying about the fair after the show this week. Barbara Edelbrock talked about the banquet Saturday night. The June picnic will be on Saturday, the 1st of June in Lakeview. Amy Wainscott said we need people to sign up for tables (charity, raffle, door prize) for the show. They need goodies for snacks for the show also.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

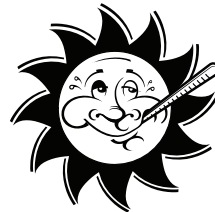
Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, Secretary

2024 Dues are Due

It is that time of the year when our dues for the 2024 year should be paid. They are still \$20 for individual memberships and \$30 for member/spouse memberships. Dues may be paid during the Thursday morning meeting. Just stop by and see either Ray or Linda. They can also be paid by mailing your dues to the club at P.O. Box 531, Mountain Home, AR 72654.

Thanks,

Ray and Linda Peacy, Membership Chairmen



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.

2024 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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