



# THE CHIP PILE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, it's June! The summer solstice is June 21st. That is the first day of summer and the longest day of the year...a lot of daylight to sit around, drink something cool and refreshing, and carve.

Also, this month, we go to Gassville to demonstrate our abilities, recruit new members, and sell wreath and quilt tickets. Don't forget pot luck dinner on the 18th of June. It's always good.

Last month, the activities were wonderful. Thanks again to those who helped out with the wood carving show. We also had a good turnout at the Home Depot demonstration. Thanks to all those who came to the event, your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

Once again, many thanks to Henry Fredericks for his generous donation to our club. Let us reciprocate the gesture. Start carving those Christmas ornaments and we can donate quality carvings to Serenity, Inc., a quality organization.

This month promises to be a bit more sedate. Let's not forget to support those who support us.

Stop by the Library. Sandy Smith, Kathi Clark, and I set up a nice display in the cabinet. Hopefully, this too will generate interest in our club.

That's it for now. Watch out for the bicycles, motorcycles, tourists, and kids. Drive safely and arrive alive. There is more wood to carve!

Paul H. Baumann III, NAWC President

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## General Membership Meeting of May 21, 2009 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 by the president, Paul Baumann. The Pledge to the flag followed. Paul announced that Sandy Smith won 5 blue ribbons and Best of Show at the show in Wichita last weekend.

The May birthdays of Albert Gargione, Cheryl Hafer, Patsy Hanek, Dick Helmus, Dave McConkey, and Mary Waldeck were recognized. Anniversaries in May include Bob Axel, Jim and Mary Clements, Cheryl Hafer, and Dave and Cheryl McConkey.

Ray Kropke presented the Treasurer's report, which was accepted. Ray said that the raffle money has paid for the wood that the club purchased. Kathi Clark reported that we now have 152 members. Curt Shirkey said that books valued at \$1000 were donated to the club by Henry Fredericks. Also, seven books for the library were purchased at the show.

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By motion made and carried, club members voted to carve at Home Depot Saturday from nine to three, and at Gassville in the Park on June 6.

Pat Helmus, Sunshine Lady, sent two cards this month. Mary Baumann of the Christmas party committee reported that the party, to be held December 3 at the VFW at a cost of \$10 per person, will include a white elephant gift exchange.

Carvings by the NAWC will be displayed at the library during June. Members were asked to bring their carvings to the library at 10:00 on June 1. The display shelves are 12" high and 10" deep.

Paul said the Henry Fredericks has donated tools, wood, and books to the club. He also offered a set of 120 English steel carving tools in exchange for 200 Christmas ornaments to be carved by club members. The ornaments will be sold to raise money for Serenity House. The tools will be raffled to participating club members.

It was decided by motion made and carried to purchase two First Up canopies to be used at outdoor carving events. Rod Engle has cherry wood for carving. Sandy Smith reported that the web site has been updated to include information from the show.

Show and Tell followed: Kathi Clark carved two dragons. JoAnne Moore carved love spoons. Claude Roper showed his bark carvings. Carol Roper carved and wood burned a horse on a bark slab. Jerry Norris carved two monkeys. Al Felz showed a cowboy carved in Harold Enlow's class, a Brown trout, a Corvette in relief, and a diamond willow walking stick. Norm Rutledge carved Bible Dudes of various sizes. Sid Edelbrock showed Roscoe and a whistle. Charlie Riewer showed his first chip carved cross. Sandy Smith displayed "Dusty" the yorkie and "Rocky" the tabby cat.

A special display of carvings by Dale Berke was presented by Bea Berke.

The name Tag drawing winner was Roland Ellis, 50/50 winner was Burl Moore, and Show and Tell winner was Al Felz.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30

Submitted by Bonnie Davis, secretary

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## **Board of Directors Meeting of June 4, 2009 MINUTES**

Ray Kropke reported that he had sent the names and addresses of board members to the state of Arkansas. He also showed an example of the form letter that will be used for donations to the club that need a receipt for taxes. He will send one to Mr. Fredericks. A thank you card was signed by the board members that will also be sent to Mr. Fredericks. Ray stated that the club is in good financial shape with the membership and wood budgets being over budget for the year. Two new tents were purchased with money from the wood budget. Tents will be used to go to outings such as Gassville in the Park, Chili Cook-off and such.

Curt Shirkey will eliminate outdated tapes and magazines from the library to make room for the new books that were donated.

Membership is now at 156.

Curt Shirkey will help Sid with the Rufus classes and Jay with the hound dog class. Naomi will help John Uelmen with the mouse class. Kathi Clark suggested that we might ask Vanessa Evans if she would teach a painting class. She used to paint for Englers in Branson.

There was nothing new for the *Chip Pile*, Christmas Party or show.

We need to get tickets for the Christmas carvings that will be donated to Serenity. Dave McConkey asked if the club would provide the eyes for the Christmas carvings. Sandy suggested that fish hooks with the hook and barb removed make cheaper and smaller eyes.

Dave McConkey had the new 2009 directory printed, folded and stapled. Eighty-five directories were printed.

We sold \$37.00 of drawing tickets at Home Depot for the "quilt" and wreath. We will be at Gassville this Saturday.

Terry Balcom said that his wife, Judy and some of the non-carving ladies would be willing to help with some projects but would only care to do it on a part time (noncommittal) basis.

Kathi Clark suggested that we have a in-club contest carving the wooden eggs that we have. We have two bottles of glue left from the show that could be used as prizes.

Dave McConkey stated a concern about censorship of the carvings at the show. Sandy said that the show rules will state something similar to - "The show committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry it deems unsuitable." The Show Committee will again meet on the second Thursdays of the month beginning in September to start planning for next year's show.

Tom Higgins was the winner of 50/50 and donated it back to the club.

Minutes submitted by Kathi Clark substituting for Bonnie Davis

# THANK YOU!

The following merchants and businesses have provided support for our 30th Annual Woodcarving Show and Sale for which we are most grateful. Please help us thank them by supporting these merchants and businesses.

Arena Sports Bar & Grill  
The Back Forty  
Dalene Berke  
Art Boatright  
Burger King  
Chipping Away Inc.  
Colton's Steak House & Grill  
Domino's Pizza  
Dremel Rotary Tools  
El Charro Mexican Restaurant  
Fan Carvers David and Sally Nye  
Foredom Electric Co.  
Harps Markets  
Heinecke Wood Products, Dale & Marge Heinecke  
Home Depot  
Jerry-Rig  
Julie's Hallmark  
Liberty Bank  
The Lockerroom  
Lowe's  
Marchant Building Center  
Moore Roughouts  
Mountain Home Concrete  
Old Tyme Restaurant  
Papa Johns  
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Harrison  
Pizza Hut  
Powell Hardware  
Rock 'N H Stone  
Salsa's Grill  
Skipper's Restaurant  
Smoky Mountain Woodcarvers  
Sonic  
Stackpole Books  
Taco Bell  
Titebond  
Bob & Judy Transue  
Treeline  
Wendy's  
Woodcarving Illustrated/Fox Chapel Publishing  
Woodcraft  
Woodcraft Shop - Larry & Carol Yudis



## SUNSHINE LADY REPORTS

*Please let Pat Helmus 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.



**PLEASE DO NOT ASSUME SOMEONE ELSE HAS CONTACTED PAT - GIVE PAT OR A BOARD MEMBER A CALL IF YOU KNOW OF A MEMBER WHO NEEDS CHEERING UP OR SUPPORT.**

And **Thank You to all the NAWC members** who volunteer their time and talents throughout the years and at the shows - your dedication to our club's show is recognized and greatly appreciated.



## Baxter County Library Intro Class and Promo Display

On June 16 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM the carving club will conduct an introduction to carving class at the library. Class size is limited to 12 and students will be 18 and older. Also the month of June we can have the glass case at the library to display carvings, it is safe and people cannot touch your carvings. This should be a good promotion for the club. We should also display our logo and some points about the club. - Sid

## BEGINNER CLASSES 2009 Second Beginner Class Session

DATE	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR
Jun. 4	Mouse . . . . .	John Uelmen
11	Hound Dog #1 . . . . .	Jay Nottingham
18	Hound Dog #2 . . . . .	Jay Nottingham (General Membership Meeting / Potluck Lunch)
25	Rufus #1 . . . . .	Sid Edelbrock
Jul. 2	Rufus #2 . . . . .	Sid Edelbrock
9	Rufus #3 . . . . .	Sid Edelbrock
16	Knife Cover . . . . .	Bonnie Davis
23	Painting Rufus . . . . .	Sandy Smith (General Membership Meeting)

Class schedule subject to change.

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Is now on the internet at  
"outofthenorm.tv"**

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