



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

August...it's HOT! HOT!! HOT!!!

We survived the hottest July ever. Our attendance is dwindling, but, everyone knows why. It's still HOT! In fact, it's too hot to write, so this will be a short one.

Pot luck is on the 19th - that is always fun. Regular meeting is that day also. Somebody wake up Richard so he can vote "NO" on something.

Sign up sheets for sweatshirts and t-shirts will be out on the 19th of August as well. To cut costs, the lettering has to be limited to two colors, Navy Blue and Cream. Also, we need 25 plus sign ups to place an order.

Sandy Smith got word that the Lakeview Center will not be open on Thursday nights if attendance does not go up drastically. So my dear carvers... you gotta go or it's gone.

Don't forget, we have tools, cash, and a carving to raffle off for Christmas ornaments, jewelry, and caricatures for Serenity. Your generosity got the NAWC a lot of good press last year. Let's do it again!

Thanks!

Paul H. Baumann III, NAWC President

General Membership Meeting of July 15, 2010 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Paul Baumann, at 10:30. Following the Pledge to the Flag, the minutes of the last meeting were approved as published in *The Chip Pile*. Ray Kropke gave the treasurer's report, which was accepted.

Paul reported that a list of books missing from the library will be published in *The Chip Pile* soon.

Jean Kropke said that we now have 153 members.

Wally Smietanski reported that Richard Arndt will teach a sharpening class on August 12. Sandy Smith's pumpkin class will be held in September.

Sandy Smith, reporting for the Show Committee, said that the judge for next year's show will be Janet Denton Cordell. Ms. Cordell is also willing to teach a 2 or 3 day class following the show in May.

Sign-up sheets will be available next week for t-shirt and sweatshirt orders. The printing on the shirts will be navy or cream.

The carving demonstration for the Hill Top Extension Homemakers Club has been postponed until September.

Dick Dulaney said that Glen Colley is busy making birdhouses.

Show and Tell followed: Paul Baumann carved three wood spirit bark carvings. Naomi Inglett showed a caricature squirrel carved in butternut. Claude Roper carved 3 spoons and a duck decoy. Norm Rutledge carved a memorial cross with a dogwood flower.

The Show and Tell drawing winner was Paul Baumann; Name Tag winner was Jackie Miller; and the 50/50 winner was Norm Rutledge.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of August 5, 2010 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by our president, Paul Baumann, at 10:30. Ray Kropke gave the Treasurer's Report. He also said that the VFW is raising our rent to \$40.00 per week beginning 2011. Since the 50/50 is close to paying for the

rent, there should not be at need at this time to raise the dues.

Jean Kropke, Membership Chairman, said that we now have 155 members.

Nothing new to report on the Library or Show Committee.

Sandy Smith will be teaching a class on a pumpkin in September. At Wishes and Fishes, there will be a class August 20 for \$45.00 (Ray's birthday). No report on the *Chip Pile* since Sandy Smith was home having a computer difficulties. (Note from SS: make sure your virus detection program AND data definitions are up to date... today, now...*don't put it off*. Thanks, Jerry)

The date for the Christmas Party at Colton's will be announced in a month or so. There will probably be three entrée selections.

A "t-shirt" sign-up sheet will be available at the next meeting with a list of prices for each size. We will need to order 20 or more shirts to get a price break.

Our president announced that the Lakeview Community Center may suspend Thursday

evening carving sessions if more people do not attend. (Another note from SS: Lakeview carvers meet every Thursday evening - 5:00 to 7:00 pm *and beyond*. There is no organization, no dues, no newsletters...just a bunch of carvers getting together to carve and talk...however a fee of \$1.25 per carver is collected for the Community Center since we do use their heat and air conditioning.)

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:45.

Submitted by Naomi Inglett for Bonnie Davis



SUNSHINE BOY REPORTS

Please let Claude Roper 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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