



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

November 2010.

Daylight Savings Time is over, the Trick or Treaters have come and gone, and the governmental candidates have been selected. Our club's elections are this month at the regular meeting. Thanks again to those who have volunteered to serve.

The Christmas Party is on December 2, 2010. Contact Ray Kropke, Mary Baumann or me to place your dinner reservation. Personally, I really like to start the season with good friends, fun, and food...so, let's get together to celebrate.

As of this writing, I do not have the number of carvings that we donated to Serenity, Inc. However, I will try to remember to publish that information in next month's newsletter, along with a listing of winners in the drawings for the caricature, jewelry, and Christmas ornament categories. Many thanks to all of you who donated your work. Remember, all of the time spent carving your donations count as volunteer hours. Please calculate the hours spent on your projects, and turn the number into Ray Kropke.

We still need to come up with fund raiser for next year...so, think about it! We need at least 20 people to order T-shirts or Sweatshirts before we can place our order. Right now, we only have 9 signed up...so, think about it! Claude Roper needs a few crosses for the families of deceased members...so, think about it!

Enjoy the cooler weather, but when it comes to burning leaves...**don't** even think about it! Obey the burn ban.

See ya'all later.

Paul H. Baumann III, NAWC President

in *The Chip Pile*. The treasurer's report, given by Ray Kropke, was approved.

Betty Gregory, librarian, reported that a go-by for a bell has been added to the library.

Upcoming classes include a deep relief by Mary Waldeck and an icicle Santa by Naomi Inglett.

The show committee reported that the applications for the 2011 show will be sent out in the next two weeks.

Mary Baumann said that the entree choices for the Christmas party on Dec. 2 at Colton's will be Chicken Parmesan or a 6 oz. Sirloin. The cost will be \$15.00.

Tickets must be purchased by Nov. 18. There will be no gift exchange. Members are asked to bring non-perishable foods for the Food Pantry.

The winners of the quilt drawings were Mary Baumann, the nature quilt, and Claude Roper, the Christmas quilt.

Election of officers for 2011 will be held at the November General Meeting. The Len Dillon estate has a Craftsman saw and a drill press for sale.

The carving donations for this year will be presented to a representative of Serenity House on November 4. Pictures will be taken for the *Baxter Bulletin*, and drawings for the prizes will follow.

A wild life quilt and Christmas ornaments were among the suggestions for next year's fund raiser. The decision will be made

at the November meeting.

The Baxter County Fair Board would like representatives of NAWC to meet with them to organize the wood carving categories at the Fair. Kathi Clark said we should be sure that enough carvings would be entered to justify the changes. Paul, Kathi, and JoAnne will form a committee to meet with the board. Kathi suggested that carvings to be entered in the Fair could be brought to the VFW on Thursday and taken to the Fair all at one time.

Ray Kropke volunteered to track the NAWC volunteer hours for Mountain Home.

Show and Tell followed. Dick Dulaney carved a bust and a carving called anniversary from black walnut, also, an angel and a Rufus. Kathi Clark carved six spoons and a squirrel with a spoon handle remnant as its tail. Paul Baumann, JoAnne Moore, Burl Moore,

Slate of 2011 Candidates

President	Paul H. Baumann III
Vice President	Curt Shirkey
Secretary	Bonnie Davis
Treasurer	Ray Kropke
Membership	Jean Kropke
Website/Chip Pile	Sandy Smith
Auditor	Naomi Inglett
Board Member	Wally Smietanski
Board Member	Dave McConkey
Board Member	Terry Balcom
Past President	Sid Edelbrock
Librarian	Betty Gregory
Mr. Sunshine	Claude Roper

General Membership Meeting of October 21, 2010

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Paul Baumann at 10:30. The Pledge to the Flag was followed by the approval of the minutes as published



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Christmas Ornament Drawing Winners

Jewelry Carvings - \$20

Paul Baumann (2)
Kathi Clark (2)
Tom Higgins

Caricature Carvings - Pete LeClair bottle stopper

Kathi Clark

Christmas Ornaments – 5 carving tools

John Uelmen
Kathi Clark (2)
Sid Edelbrock
Jackie Miller
Tom Higgins
Norm Rutledge

2011 Membership Dues are Now Payable - See Jean Kropke

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.

SUNSHINE BOY REPORTS

Jean Kropke reported that we now have 40 members paid for 2011. Naomi Inglett will be teaching the icicle Santa in the near future. Mary Waldeck's relief class will continue for two more lessons.
Sandy Smith reported that the show bulletin would be mailed the middle of November.
It was decided that name plates on our memorial board would be limited to those who were members in good standing at the time of their death.
Prizes for the 262 Christmas ornaments carved this year for Serenity will be drawn today. Tools donated to the club by Ron Borcharat's wife will be kept as prizes for next year's Christmas ornament drawings. It was suggested that we donate our Christmas ornaments next year to the Baxter Regional Medical Center gift shop.
Sid Edelbrock proposed a friendship lamp as a fund raiser for next year. Other suggestions included a set of Christmas ornaments and a nature quilt.
The meeting adjourned at 11:00.
Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, secretary

The meeting was called to order by the president, Paul Baumann, at 10:30. Ray Kropke gave the treasurer's report. Paul said that duplicate books from our library would be given to the show committee for the banquet.

Board of Directors Meeting of November 4, 2010 MINUTES

Paul Baumann, and Naomi Inglett carved Christmas ornaments for Serenity. Naomi Inglett, Arlene Lesiak, Bonnie Davis, and Cheryl Hafer showed pumpkins carved in Sandy Smith's class. Mary Waldeck carved a deep relief and showed how corrected mistakes could actually improve a carving. Jackie Miller carved a ballerina with a unicorn in deep relief. Jim Waldeck showed cotton wood bark carvings including a lighthouse, a whimsical house, and two wood spirits. Amy Waincott carved rat in basswood. Skip Janacek chip carved a basswood clock and ornaments. Claude Roper carved a dolphin.
Dick Dulaney won the show & Tell drawing and Arlene Lesiak won the name tag drawing and the 50/50.
The meeting adjourned at 11:15, followed by a potluck lunch.
Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, secretary