



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed the holidays, visiting with family and friends, and the relatively good weather we have here. Remember those New Year resolutions....well, maybe.

January is the first month and signals a new beginning for many of us. So let's begin with a beginners' class starting on the 12th. Let's begin carving for the clock and shelf and for donations to the charity sale. In conclusion, let's give thanks for the ability to gather, share, and contribute to each other and the community in which we live.

Paul H. Baumann III, President, NAWC, Inc.

General Membership Meeting of December 15, 2011 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 by the president, Paul Baumann. Following the Pledge to the Flag, the minutes of the last meeting were approved as published in *The Chip Pile*. The treasurer's report was given, and Paul said that the audit was complete.

Kathi Clark reported that 73 members have paid their 2012 dues. Karen Myers said that ten students have signed up for the beginners' class, which will start January 12.

Paul thanked those members who rang the bell for the Salvation Army at Harps last week. It was suggested that next year we have one-hour shifts instead of two hours.

Our food drive collected 171 pounds of food. Paul suggested another food drive in June to provide summer meals. We received thank you notes for each of our charity donations.

Kathi Clark said that we need ideas for next year's fundraiser. Suggestions included a spool cane, mantel/shelf, and a clock. Ken Doran said that the clock should have numbers. Barb Edelbrock suggested a seasonal theme, and Sid said that

the carved blocks for the clock could be wedges. Designs for the charity carvings should be submitted by next week.

Because our sale of carvings for charity this year was so successful, we raised \$598; it was voted to sell our carvings for charity again next year.

Anyone interested in carving a name plaque for commission should contact Paul for details.

JoAnne Moore thanked members for their help, support, and prayers.

Show and Tell followed: Jim Waldeck carved two bark carvings. Bonnie Davis showed two Santa bells that she carved in Arlene Lesiak's class. Jackie Miller carved a carousel horse. Naomi Inglett showed two Junior Cobb carvings and two spiral icicles that she had carved. Kathi Clark carved a caricature skunk. Sandy Smith carved a lady for a CCA 1030's street scene and a magnet Christmas cat pin. Dick Dulaney showed a racing bike rider with a case. Sidney Edelbrock carved a couple for the top of a wedding cake. Ed Mitchell showed a "We Don't Dial 911" sign with an attached carved hand gun. Norm Rutledge carved 3 Santa bells, 3 evergreen trees, and a snowman pin and earrings. Skip Janecek chip carved a star for the top of a Christmas tree. Terry Balcom carved a smiling Christmas tree. Omitted from last month's list were three Indian bark carvings by Paul Baumann.

The Show & Tell drawing winner was Sandy Smith. The 50/50 winner was Pete Raino. The nametag-drawing winner was John Siebrandt.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary



SUNSHINE LADY REPORTS

Please let Jackie Miller 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.

Board of Directors Meeting of January 5, 2012 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Paul Baumann, at 10:35. Paul thanked those present for accepting Board positions. Skip Janecek presented the treasurer's report. He stated that the VFW rent has been paid for the next three months.

Kathi Clark reported that 89 members have paid their 2012 dues. Karen Myers said that the Beginner class starting January 12 is full. The blocks for the shelf, this year's fund-raiser, are available to be carved. The edge of the block face should be $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Twelve rounds for the clock are also ready to be carved.

Kathi suggested that we ask the carver from Mountain View, whose work is on display at the library, if he would be willing to teach a class here. Naomi will teach a spoon class soon.

Paul said that ideas for the Christmas party should be presented at the General meeting. He also said that our bell ringers collected \$261.96 for the Salvation Army in December.

The membership will be reminded that we need carvings for door prizes at the show and carvings to sell for charity.

Sid Edelbrock made a motion to update the photo directory. The motion will be presented at the General meeting for a vote. Wally Smietanski agreed to take the photos.

The meeting adjourned at 10:55.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, secretary

A Note from Librarian Betty Gregory



I would like to remind members to please return library books on time. We have a **one month** lending period which should allow ample time for your review. When books are returned within this window, **everyone** has the opportunity to use them. This also helps us keep an audit on the books. Thank you everyone for your cooperation!

Hello Fellow Woodcarvers: Many thanks to those of you who have already submitted your dues for 2012 – it's much appreciated!!
For the rest of you, this is a reminder that your **2012 Dues are Due**. Please see Membership Chairman Kathi Clark. Thank you in advance.

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