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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A burglar breaks into a house. He starts shining his light around looking for valuables. Some nice things catch his eye, and as he reaches for them, he hears, "Jesus is watching you." Startled, the burglar looks for the speaker. Seeing no one, he keeps putting things in his bag, again, he hears, "Jesus is watching you." This time, he sees a parrot.

"Who are you?" the burglar asks.

"Moses," the bird replied.

"Who the heck would name a bird Moses?" the man laughed.

"I dunno," Moses answered, "I guess the same kind of people that would name a Rottweiler Jesus."

As you know by now, Gassville in the park was rained out. Our club always did fairly well at that event. The end result means that the club will not have as much money to pay our bills nor to donate to charity this year. Last year the BOD recommended that we not attend Cooper Park History Days this October since we have done quite poorly at that location the past couple of years. That leaves the Baxter County Fair, the Hillbilly Chili Cookoff, and possibly the Wood Turners Show to try to regain our lost income. We have less than two months to resupply our charity items so keep carving. Any carvings intended for charity can be given to me to hold until it is time to price them.

Margaret and I are going on a 24 day, 2000 plus mile, Avalon Waterways River cruise from Amsterdam to Bucharest, Romania leaving near the end of July and will not be back until the last week in August so we will be missing some meetings. We really feel badly about this but it's just something that we will have to endure.

Finally, because I know everyone has been anxiously awaiting this information, I have updated our 501(c)(3) for 2016 so no one will be going to jail any time soon.

Ray Killen, NAWC President

General Membership Meeting of June 16, 2016 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Ray Killen, at 10:50. The Pledge to the Flag was followed

by the acceptance of the minutes of the last meeting as published in *The Chip Pile*. Sid Edelbrock gave the treasurer's report which was accepted. Sonia Nelson, librarian, said that we have a new book on wizards and fantasy. Kathi Clark reported that the membership is now 156.

Paul Baumann said that he has pieces of round wood with bark for sale. Ray said that the Gassville in the Park event had been rained out. He also said that we have new screws for the numbers on the show signs.

Show and Tell followed. Kathi Clark showed a holly spoon, elephant, scarecrow, witch on the moon, and a possum in a tree, which were all show ribbon winners. Ken Doran carved a corkscrew willow walking stick. Amy Wainscott showed the first carving that she had carved without assistance, the morning-after Santa. Sid Edelbrock carved two stylized cranes, one of spalded bass wood and finished with liming wax. He also showed a woodpecker carved by Howard Miller of Colorado Springs.

Mary Waldeck carved "Carver's Homestead", a show ribbon winner. Curt Shirkey carved a bark wood spirit. He also showed a Ron Wells' leprechaun. Phil Wiles showed a wood burned heron and a log cabin. Ron Engle carved a penguin and a peach wood tray with lace inlay laid in over sanding sealer. Larry Nothwehr carved basket candle holders as gifts for his wife and children. Dick Dulaney carved a fisherman and a baker which he gave to the charity sale.

Naomi Inglett carved assorted Christmas items for the charity table. Dave Petersen carved a covered bridge in an egg. Cindy Johnson carved "Amos", her dog, in Debbie Edwards' class. John Gregory carved two Santas, a relief, and a shoveler duck with habitat. Marty Wells showed a diamond willow walking stick. Betty Gregory carved "Fish In Pole" diamond willow walking stick. Margaret Killen carved a stylized antelope, homes in a bark carving, and "The Teacher's Pet", a worm in an apple. Cheryl McConkey carved two relief carvings of children.

Rod Engle won the Name Tag drawing. Marty Wells won the Show and Tell drawing, and Red Murr won the 50/50 drawing.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 and was followed by a pot luck lunch.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary.

Board of Directors Meeting of July 7, 2016 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Ray Killen, at 10:30. Ray gave the treasurer's report and Kathi Clark reported that we have 157 members. Sonia Nelson, librarian, said that during a reorganization, she found several of our missing books in the library. She plans to show some recently purchased books at the next General Meeting.

Gary Beck reported that we have nine beginners kits on hand. Paul Baumann said that he will continue to bring wood for sale the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Ray said that our 501(c)(3) has been updated. Kathi Clark (substitute Sunshine Lady) will send a card for Pat Walsh. The Show Committee audit has been completed for the year ending June 30, 2016. We will attend the County Fair in September and the Chili Cook-Off in October.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45.

Submitted by Bonnie Davis, Secretary.

A Message from Kathi Clark

My workshop and our garage were broken into last night and my favorite hand tools are missing. Also missing is a new, never-used Dremel tool and a flex shaft attachment. If anyone knows of anyone selling a large amount of tools, please contact me (870-580-0711 or kathiClark1488@gmail.com) or the Mountain Home police department (870-425-6336). The police will be checking pawn shops, but the tools could show up at garage sales.

Kathi Clark



SUNSHINE LADY REPORTS

Please let Betty Gregory 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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