



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The groundhog saw his shadow so we have six more weeks of winter. No big surprise there. I think it was coming one way or the other.

Please keep Dick (and Roberta) Dulaney in your thoughts and prayers. He is in Hospice care at Hiram Shaddox. (Ed. note: Room 311 - visitors encouraged.)

Reminders:

- a) Dues are due.
- b) We need animals for the raffle (farm scene).
- c) We need ornaments for the raffle (Christmas tree).
- d) We need items to put on our charity sales table.
- e) We are carving for show door prizes.

This all seems like an ambitious agenda but let's not get wrapped too tight and just make all of this fun. The last thing we need is to make our hobby work. We are doing this because we enjoy it.

Nothing earth-shattering came out of the board meeting...see Penny's notes for that.

Beginners classes seem to be going well. We have some members who are taking elements of the classes again which is a positive thing as there is always something new to pick up. I find it encouraging to see people trying to advance their skills. Along those lines, we strive to be a friendly, helpful group of people so if you are struggling, ask questions.

Sid Edelbrock, NAWC President

General Membership Meeting of January 17, 2017 MINUTES

The meeting was brought to order by President Sid Edelbrock at 10:30 with the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion was made and approved to accept the minutes reported in *The Chip Pile* for December.

Treasurer Ray Killen gave his report.

Librarian Sonia Nelson had nothing new to report.

Kathi Clark stated that 104 members have paid their dues for 2017 and letters would be sent to those who had not.

Paul Baumann (Quartermaster) reported that we still have a good supply of wood.

VP Marty Wells reported that Naomi Inglett will be having a ship relief class...if interested, please sign up. Sonia Nelson reported that the class after our show will be held at the Clarkridge Fire Station for 2 days. Prices are to be \$90.00 (Wanda - picture of your own/face, or intaglio) and \$75.00 (Danny - face of Christ/or other face). Dates are May 8 & 9th, 9am to 4pm. Class size is limited to 12 for Wanda and 10 for Danny. Marty also reported that the diamond willow had not yet been harvested/shipped due to weather.

Sunshine person, Amy Wainscott, reported that the dogwood cross would be sent to Lynne (Larry Nothwehr's wife) today.

Old business: Farm animals needed for farm scene (cutouts provided). Christmas ornaments are needed for the tree. You can choose your own pattern for the ornament and make your own blank.

New business: Items discussed were birthday and anniversary acknowledgments and the need to purchase caps to have on hand for the show. Members were directed to Cheryl McConkey for birthday and anniversary months. A motion was raised and passed for Paul Baumann to purchase 3 dozen hats. John Shetler will be at the woodturners meeting January 21st and will have various types of wood for sale and NAWC members are invited to attend.

Show and Tell: Donna Gulley - bell and snowman ornaments; Mary Ragan - mouse in a sock; Sid Edelbrock - firemen and ornament; Rod Engle - orca and seal; Mary Waldeck - face of Christ; Naomi Inglett - 6 ornaments for tree project; Diane Gumm - pyrography-old mill and Zentagle cat; Red Murr - rose in vase, ghost in a coat; Sonia Nelson - bull for the farm; Ray Peacy - tramp art crosses, relief eagle, bunny and ornaments; Earl Gulley - Indian and Buffalo relief; Ray Killen - Fred's ark and tractor for the farm; John Gregory - ornaments for show; Sandy Smith - teddy bear critter, ornaments for tree, holiday pins and dove on a cross; Betty Gregory - ornaments for show. Betty Gregory won the drawing for Show and Tell (superglue and brushes). Wally Smietanski won the name tag drawing (rifler tools). Kathi Clark won the 50/50.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn at 11:05.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary.

Board of Directors Meeting of February 2, 2017 MINUTES

President Sid Edelbrock brought the meeting to order at 10:20 am. Treasurer Ray Killen gave the Treasurer's report. Librarian Sonia Nelson said she had found someone to create DVD's for training tapes that we want to convert.

Membership Chairman Kathi Clark reported that we have 121 paid members for 2017. People have been contacted, annual dues are coming in. Quartermaster Paul Baumann took inventory and he will be contacting Heinecke to order a small amount of wood that is needed for the club which will delivered to the club at the show. Show committee has received 8 applications for the show so far.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Sid stated that we are running low on prize items for the General Meeting. A motion was made and passed to spend \$100.00. \$40.00 was donated for this purpose as well. Items to be purchased were agreed upon (Deft, glue, sandpaper etc). Gift certificates for club wood will be made if people would like to exchange prizes for wood (10 certificates for \$10.00 each).

It was noted that a previous member (from 1999) had passed. Amy Wainscot, Sunshine Lady asked for

clarification on what to send to families of the deceased.

- previous members who have been gone 2 years or less and current members will get a sympathy card and a dogwood cross.

- members who have been gone more than 2 years will receive a card.

- member's spouses will receive a card.

It was noted that people should keep track of their volunteer hours for carvings donated to the club.

Motion made to adjourn at 10:40 am.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary



SUNSHINE LADY REPORTS

Please let Amy Wainscott 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.

2017 Membership Dues
are Due
\$20 - Individual Membership
\$30 - Individual Membership plus Spouse
Please see Kathi Clark, Membership
Chairman, to Renew Your Membership
There will be a Potluck Lunch
following this month's
General Membership Meeting
on February 16

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