



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I have been discombobulated lately if you haven't noticed. Between getting my eyes worked on and 22 days of company, you get out of sync with the world. It is nice to see everyone but about 2 days is a good number.

We seem stuck on 152 members but I sure would like to make 160. Another good class like we have now would do it.

Remember: July 22 at 11:00 am, the club is holding a picnic in Lakeview across the street from Beaman Realty. Hamburgers, hot dogs and buns will be furnished by the club. You bring the rest. I will bring a gas fired griddle. If you care to cook something else, that is fine too.

We got a donation that is intended to go to a beginner. We will let the new class draw for it.

Peter Engler Designs in Branson regularly has classes at 201 South Commercial (peterenglerdesigns@gmail.com). They bring in some good carvers for instructors if you are interested in learning new techniques. Our teachers here cannot be beat. We appreciate every one of them and they do a fantastic job.

I again encourage some bigger donations for our sale in Hardy. Let's show them what we can do and it sure will help out our charity fundraiser.

I would also like to encourage you to go to some other shows. We need to return the visit if we expect others to come to our show. At another show, you don't have to work. How great is that!! You can start out close at Rogers or Lake of the Ozarks.

Have you noticed how fast the weeks and summer are going? It's mid-July. When you were a kid, time just dragged along. Now in a blink of an eye a week is gone. Who would have ever thought when you were a kid just where you would be today? I had never really heard of this beautiful place. Let's all enjoy it.

Old Wisdom

After working his farm every day, an old farmer rarely had time to enjoy the large pond in the back that he had fixed up years earlier with picnic tables, horseshoe courts, and benches. So one evening he decided to go down and see how things were holding up. Much to his surprise, he heard voices shouting and laughing with glee. As he came closer he saw it was a group of young women skinny dipping in his pond.

He made the women aware of his presence and they all went to the deep end. One of the women shouted to him, "We're not coming out until you leave."

The old farmer replied, "I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim or make you get out of the pond naked. I only came down to feed the alligator."

Moral: Old age and treachery will always triumph over youth and skill.

Sid Edelbrock, NAWC President

General Membership Meeting of June 15, 2017 MINUTES

Vice President Marty Wells opened the meeting at 10:32. Pledge of Allegiance was made.

Minutes of last month's meeting as stated in *The Chip Pile* were approved as written by a motion and duly seconded.

Ray Killen, Treasurer gave the report.

Membership Chairman Kathi Clark stated we have 153 members.

Paul Baumann, Quartermaster, stated that we have plenty of wood.

No Librarian, Sunshine or Webmaster report was given. Roger Stegall's class on the wizard is next week. Paul Baumann will teach a class on faces on June 29th. The class is full, so Paul will offer the class again in mid-July. The walking stick class will also be in July. Sign up sheets will be out soon.

Old Business: Discussion on ordering shirts was held. Only 8 people signed up for the shirts. Paul stated that a discount was given if we ordered at least 2 dozen shirts. It was decided that we would table this until December/January so that we could order both shirts and sweatshirts as needed and still have inventory for the show in May 2018. It was noted that the picnic sign up sheets were out and members were asked to sign up if they were planning to attend the July 22 event which runs from 11 to 3 at Lakeview Park.

New Business: A member asked if there was interest in ordering in lunch and staying to carve later in the day as the club has done in the past. It was noted that we have the building from 8 to 1 each Thursday, not all day as was done in the past. There was no interest in staying until 1 pm. Norm announced that we need more charity items as we are running low. Also asked that large carvings be taken to the "Treasures in the Ozarks" event in Hardy in September. Mary Waldeck stated that she and Sonia Nelson are working on the historical records that are in storage. They have cleaned up several drawers and found that they need new albums. A motion was made and seconded that 2 new albums will be bought and paid for by the club.

Birthdays and anniversaries were announced for June.

Show and Tell: Donna Gulley (oil painting of vegetables); Linda Peacy (ship and vegetable oil painting); Rod Engle (sperm whale, dolphin and sharks); Cheryl McConkey (painted rose in oil chalk, oil painted vegetables); Jed Yarnell (soap carvings from Calico Rock Prison); Norm Rutledge (flower pin, teddy bear, man); Dave McConkey (woodburnings of giraffes and baseball characters); Marty Wells (golden eagle relief); Earl Gulley (oil painted vegetables).

Show and Tell drawing won by Earl Gulley (stand). Lynne Nothwehr won the name tag drawing (\$10.00 wood certificate).

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Sandy Lord won the 50/50 drawing. Motion to adjourn was made at 11:00.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary.

Board of Directors Meeting of July 6, 2017 MINUTES

The Board of Directors Meeting was called to order by President Sid Edelbrock at 10:30. The Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report was submitted by Ray Killen.

Kathi Clark, Membership Chairman, reported that we have 152 paid members.

Report on Tools: Gary Beck has ordered some tools for future use.

Paul Baumann reported that we still have a good supply of wood. He will bring wood to the next General Membership Meeting. Let him know if you have a special order.

Upcoming Classes: Paul Baumann will have a class on Faces July 27. Margaret Killen will have an Owl Class. See sign-up sheets.

Librarian Sonia Nelson reports that we are running out of space. Some books that have not been used will be offered for sale at a low price. Those not sold will be used for door prizes.

Wally will get a notice in the paper so that others will know about our weekly carving sessions and monthly meetings.

Sandy Smith said the website has been renewed for three years. She said that we saved some money from the originally quoted price per GoDaddy.com, so that savings is on a "gift card" that can be used for other purchases for the club.

Sunshine Lady Amy Wainscott reported that cards had been sent to Deen Shirkey and Roberta Dulaney.

The picnic will be July 22 at the Lakeview Civic Center Pavilion in Lakeview. This is across Hwy. 178 from Beaman Realty.

A donated box of cutouts for beginners will be offered to the Beginner Class for a drawing.

The Branson Engler Design will be sent a notice to let them know about our annual show.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Sherry Valentine.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:55.

Submitted by: Naomi Inglett, for 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.

**Don't Forget the Club Picnic
Saturday, July 22
from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Lakeview Civic Center Lane
14 Skyles Lane
Opposite from Beaman Realty.
(From Hwy. 178 turn on Surrey Drive
The next left is Skyles Lane.)**

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