



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone,

Well, it seems like summer just started and here it is August already. Our beginners class is well underway and seems to be enjoyed by all our new carvers. Had 3 new visitors today who are deciding if they would like to be part of our great group. I got very good feedback from them, thanks to all of you who met them. They were impressed with our friendliness and loved how many people talked to them. Thank you.

We have a lot of activity going on in the next few months. We have our Baxter County Fair—Sept 11-15, the Chili Cook off in Bull Shoals—Oct 20 and Lakeview Days: Rededication of the Freedom Bell in Lakeview—Sept 29. Please check the signup sheets to see where we need help and please sign up. Also, if you have any carvings for our charity table, please bring them in and give them to me.

As I mentioned at today's meeting (Aug. 2) we are starting to collect ideas for our club fund raisers for next year. If you have any good ideas for a project for consideration, please bring any information, like patterns, pictures, etc. to our meeting and give them to me. I will be collecting these through this month, then we can all look them over and vote on the ones we want. By starting now, it is my hope that everyone can look at our choices and then make their vote heard.

I want to give a BIG thank you to Mary Ragan for all of her work on our new directory and Wally Smietanski for the photo work on it. It turned out great and took a lot of work to get it so beautiful. Thank you both. If you didn't get your copy yet, see me at the next meeting. Remember these are one copy free to each member family and \$3 each for additional copy. You can also make a donation to the club for this directory to defray costs if you wish.

I had been asked to do another owl class and was planning to do it this month. Unfortunately I am putting that on hold until my doctor lets me know what's up with my knee. When I get the information, I will let you all know and set up a class.

Well that should do for this month, thanks for all of your support.,
Marty Wells, NAWC President

General Membership Meeting of July 19, 2018 MINUTES

President Marty Wells opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 10:45.

A motion was made to approve minutes as written in *The Chip Pile*.

Ray Killen read the Treasurer's report.

Linda and Ray Peacy, Membership stated that we have 131 members.

Equipment report was not given.

Quartermaster Paul Baumann sold \$110.00 of wood today. He announced that this will be his last year as Quartermaster. He will stay on for the rest of the year, but would like to train the new person in the upcoming months. Marty asked for a volunteer and Red Murr said he would be willing to take this on. His name

will be added to the slate of officers that will be gathered and announced in October for the November 15th election of officers for 2019 board. VP Rick Wheeler was absent and as far as we know, there no classes scheduled at this time.

Wally Smietanski, Publicity, reported that he is working on a new article.

Librarian Sonia Nelson reported that the new file cabinet to replace the broken one has been ordered (per the motion made and passed at last week's meeting due to the hazardous nature of the damaged cabinet) and should arrive in the next several weeks. We will need to find a way to make the cabinet mobile with a wheeled platform or something that will need to be installed after it is received. .

Sandy Smith stated that the website and *The Chip Pile* are going well.

Paul will contact Amy Wainscott, Sunshine Person with names of people that need get well cards.

Old Business: Cheryl McConkey asked that people take a moment to see where they can help for the fair. Sign up sheets will be put out each meeting with class info. She needs help in picking up the cash boxes each night and delivering them to the morning crew as she lives 30 minutes out of town. Marty gave a reminder to all that we need items for the Charity Table. We have several events coming up in the fall - BC Fair, Chili Cookoff and Lakeview Days: Rededication of the Freedom Bell.

Mary Ragan announced that the club directory was nearing completion. The printer is charging \$2.76 per copy. Numerous people have spoken to Mary and Marty as to whether the club should pay for the directory.

A discussion was held and after many people spoke, a motion passed that the club pay the less than \$300.00 for the directory and provide 1 copy to each member/family at no cost to the member. Extra copies would be \$3.00. Margaret Killen suggested that people could donate the cost of the directory back to the club if they wished (for Charity). Sandy Smith was working with Mary on the addresses and phone numbers, etc. for the directory. Mary will bring a final draft for a last check from membership before publishing in the next several weeks.

New Business: The list of birthdays and anniversaries were read. Marty announced that new items were purchased for the name tag and show and tell winners. It was noted that the club has 6 copies of a *Woodcarving Illustrated* book with patterns for Christmas ornaments that would also be included in the prize selections.

Name tag draw: Won by Cheryl McConkey who chose the *Woodcarving Illustrated* book.

Show and Tell: Linda Peacy (owl, heart); Curt Shirkey (large chip carved basswood egg); Sonia Nelson (2 rocking horse ornaments, 1 hog ornament); Steve LeBlanc (comfort bird); Sandy Smith (relief carving of her nephew in progress from the class with Ron Allison after the May show); Betty Gregory (ice skates and Minnie Mouse ornaments); Cheryl McConkey (dogwood flower, dogwood cross); Rod Engle (2 boots); Earl Gulley (applied moose relief, bear relief); Pete Peterson (6 relief carvings, shelf elf, funny face bottle stopper, comfort cross, golf ball); Bob Jones (hog pin). Bob Jones won the drawing and chose a paper bag with small tool bag and sandpaper.

50/50 was won by Lenny Keiltyka.

Motion to adjourn made and passed at 11:25.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of August 2, 2018 MINUTES

Vice President Rick Wheeler opened the meeting at 10:30.

Ray Killen Treasurer, gave his report. So far this year we have made \$1,521 for Charity. This amount is over what we have collected/sold in previous years at this point in the year.

Ray and Linda Peacy, Membership Chairs, noted that we have 131 members so far this year.

Linda Lopin, Equipment, noted that she has tried a new brand of glove. Several members have tried the gloves and approve.

Paul Baumann said he has wood. He reminded us that he will no longer be Quartermaster effective in 2019. He spoke with a member who volunteered and the member has decided that he will not be the person for this job. So - we need a new Quartermaster for next year.

Rick Wheeler is waiting on several members to schedule classes in the fall.

Wally Smietanski, Publicity Chair, is in the process of getting photos and writing another article for *Carver of the Month*.

Sonia Nelson, Librarian, noted that the new file cabinet to replace the broken cabinet has arrived. She and several members are in the process of moving the books to the new cabinet today. Paul Robson very kindly offered and has built a rolling stand for the new cabinet. Thank you Paul!

REMEMBER:
FILE CABINET MUST BE LOCKED BEFORE IT IS MOVED.

Webmaster Sandy Smith says everything is going well. She would like to have someone take over the webmaster duties.

Show Committee is on vacation till the fall.

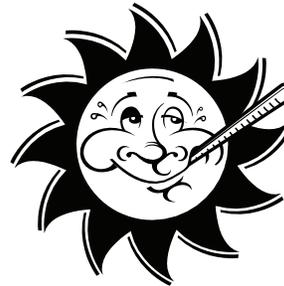
Old Business: Reminder that we will have a table (or two) at the Lakeview Rededication of the Freedom Bell on September 29. Chili Cook-off is October 20, 2018. Fair is September 11th to the 15th. We need to brainstorm on how to pass off the cash boxes from the night fair people to the morning fair people.

Mary Ragan brought in the new club directory today for distribution. Each family will get 1. See Ray Killen to donate \$3.00 back to the club, or to purchase an additional copy for \$3.00.

There was no new business.

Rick adjourned the meeting on a motion at 10:51.

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.

**There will be a Potluck Lunch
following this month's
General Membership Meeting**



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