



# THE CHIP PILE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone,

Well, it's getting to be Fair time again. The Baxter County Fair will be here in September. The actual dates are Sept. 11-14, but we have set up on Sunday, the 8th. Cheryl has already made sign-up sheets for the Fair. It doesn't take much from any one person if we all do a little bit to support our club. If everyone will sign up for just one slot, we will have a full crew and you get free admission to the Fair when you volunteer (plus the Fair Board throws a nice dinner and awards ceremony for Fair volunteers afterward). Please get involved if you can. It's fun and you can see the Fair *free* while you are there.

Naomi is having a spiral Santa class next week and the week after (Aug. 8 & 15). If you are interested in doing this class, she has some openings so look her up in the directory and call her so you can be included.

Also, don't forget we will be at the Celebrate Lakeview toward the end of September and the Chili Cook Off in Bull Shoals in October. These are both one-day affairs and we will have sign-up sheets for them when we get closer to the dates.

As a club, we don't have that many events we are involved in during the year, but it's important that we have member participation in these. The whole idea of having a club is to share ideas and experiences together as a club. We all learn from each other and talking to others about our club and getting new members just makes it better for all of us. It makes us a strong healthy club and more enjoyable for all of us. So please support our club whenever possible. Thanks for all the support we are getting, and it can only get better with more members helping.

Well, enough on my band wagon. See you all next week and happy carving.

Marty Wells, NAWC President

## General Membership Meeting of July 18, 2019 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the President, Marty Wells, at 10:30. The Pledge to the Flag was followed by the approval of the minutes of the June meeting as published in *The Chip Pile*. Ray Killen, Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report which was accepted. Linda and Ray Peacy reported that we have 122 members.

The Quartermaster, Red Murr, said that we have wood. Linda Lopin, Equipment Manager, reported that she has sold all the tools she had on hand. She suggested that we purchase 3-5 veiners to have available for purchase by members. By motion made and carried, it was decided to purchase the veiners.

Rick Wheeler, Vice President, said that Tommy Johnson's class, scheduled for today, will be rescheduled at a later date. Naomi Inglett's Spiral Santa class will be held in August.

Amy Wainscott, Sunshine Person, will send a card to Tommy Johnson.

Marty reminded members that Lakeview Days will be September 28. Cheryl McConkey will put out volunteer sign-up sheets in August for the County Fair.

Amy Wainscott provided some clarification on the tax forms to be filled by all carving show participants.

Show and Tell followed. Earl Gulley carved a wolf relief. A killer whale, humpback whale, and narwal were carved by Rod Engle. Debbie Cooper showed a viking. A "cabbage" rose was carved by Cheryl McConkey. Sandy Smith carved a "Corn Dog". Cowboy and Buzzards was carved by Andy Cooper. Sid Edelbrock showed a Lichtenstein burned Aspen walking stick, a butternut Native American bust, and a spinning top.

The Show and Tell drawing was won by Debbie

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Cooper. Boden Smithee won the name tag drawing, and Lynn Huett won the 50/50.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50.

Respectfully Submitted by Bonnie Davis, for Penny Wells, Secretary

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**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**of August 1, 2019**  
**MINUTES**

Meeting was brought to order at 10:00. No Board meeting in July as July 4th was a holiday.

Ray Killen, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report.

No Membership report.

No VP report.

Equipment is going well.

Library is going well.

Sandy Smith says the website is going well.

No Sunshine Lady report.

Wally Smietanski had Diane Gumm in the featured carvers section in the paper on Tuesday.

Red Murr, Quartermaster says we have wood.

No Old business.

**New Business:** Cheryl McConkey, the Fair chairperson, talked to us about the needs for the Fair. It was decided to pick up the Charity items on Sept. 5th (Thursday). Set-up for the Fair is at noon on Sunday, September 8th. Also, entries will begin Sunday and continue on Tuesday. Help is needed for these days, as well as for the Fair. Fair is Sept. 11 to 14. Sign up sheets are out each carving day, so she asked that we please sign up.

Motion was made and approved to adjourn at 10:10.

Respectfully submitted by 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.

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



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