



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am glad to report that both Barb and Deen are out of the hospital and gradually improving. Paul's surgery was a success and he is home and "training" his new knee. Only best wishes to them all.

Our annual Woodcarving Show was a great success thanks to the remarkable efforts and dedication of our membership who stepped up gallantly. Special Thanks to Sandy and the Show Committee for their tireless diligence in pulling everything together. Also to Amy, Terry and Sue for the amazing jobs that they did with their "short notice" responsibilities. Sincere appreciation to ALL members who contributed and worked so tirelessly on behalf of our club's success.

New Beginners classes are scheduled to begin on May 26th with several new prospects who have expressed interest in carving. Let's welcome them and continue promoting Carving.

Kim

General Membership Meeting of April 21, 2022 MINUTES

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was said.

The previous membership meeting *Minutes* published in our newsletter were accepted and approved. *The Chip Pile* and the website are both currently running smoothly.

Lynn Huett gave the Treasurer's report. There was no report from the Membership chairmen.

Jim Waldeck reported that we need 4 more sets of tools to make 12 sets and would talk to the Shipleys when they come to our show.

The purchase of wood for the club and additional wood for the show was accepted and approved. Paul Baumann will meet George Bledsoe in Lee Summitt to pick up the wood.

Wally Smietanski, Publicity, has been submitting photos and copy to *The Baxter Bulletin* and many have been published.

Sonia Nelson announced that the library has books, and will go through to find duplicates that can be sold at our upcoming show.

As of this meeting, there are 32 registered for the banquet dinner following our show. Set up for the show is Friday from noon until 2:00pm, followed by participant set up from 2:00 until 6:00pm. Paul will open the Fairgrounds at 6:00am Saturday and Sunday.

**A SINCERE THANK YOU
to all of you who helped
during our
42nd Annual Woodcarving
Show & Sale!**

**Without your continued
support, we would never
have achieved the success
we enjoyed.**

**You made it easier
for all of us.**

**Thank You,
The Show Committee**

Old Business:

Storage locker #100, the unit we will be moving to, is being "auctioned off" during the weekend of our show. Plans are to move from our current location to locker #100 as soon as it becomes available.

New Business:

Barb Edelbrock is in the hospital and Deen Shirkey is currently in rehab. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Name tag drawing was won by Penny Wells and she chose a wood gift certificate. 50/50 was won by Curt Shirkey and Donald Clark won Show & Tell.

A motion was made and accepted to adjourn the meeting to partake in the Potluck Lunch.

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Respectfully Submitted, Sandy Smith, compiled from notes submitted by Kathy Hewitt, Secretary

**Board of Directors Meeting
of May 5, 2022**

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order.

The financial report was read by Treasurer Lynn Huett. Money was paid out for the carving wood bought from George Bledsoe. The wood was picked up in Lee Summit by Paul Baumann.

Librarian Sonia Nelson reported there are books and magazines for sale or check out.

No membership report was submitted.

Sandy Lord, Sunshine Lady, reported that she will send "Thinking of You" cards to members that we have not seen in a while.

Sandy Smith, Show Committee, gave an update on the show. Set up is tomorrow (Friday) from 12:00 noon until 2:00pm. 2:00 to 6:00pm is open for show participants to set up their tables. Paul will open the Fairgrounds at 6:00am on both Saturday and Sunday.

Old Business:

There will be an "auction" at the storage unit on May 8 for the contents of the unit number 100 that we are expecting to move into. It is expected at this time that we will probably be moving in towards the end of this month (May).

New Business:

Sandy Smith, Show Committee, said we are ready for the show to begin.

Motion to adjourn made and passed.

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Smith, substituting for Kathy Hewitt, Secretary



**SUNSHINE LADY
REPORTS**

Please let Sandy Lord 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.

2022 Membership Dues
\$20 - Individual Membership
\$30 - Individual Membership plus Spouse
Please see **Ray and Linda Peacy,**
Membership Chairpeople,
to Renew Your Membership

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