



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Holiday Greetings Fellow Woodcarvers,

We have made it through to another Christmas season together. Our members have absolutely stepped up to make this a truly marvelous year for our Charity services! I want to give a heartfelt THANKS to all those who met the challenge and helped make this our most generous year yet. So, keep carving so that we can keep helping!

A special **Thanks** to Barb and her right hand man Sid for all of the work planning, organizing, and laboring for another great Christmas party for our members. Also the Auxiliary from Clarkridge VFD did an amazing job of providing some excellent food. Thanks again!

Looking forward to another prosperous year for our club, and to keeping our talents flowing and supporting our projects!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each and every one of our fellow woodcarvers and their families. Stay safe!!

Kim

General Membership Meeting of November 17, 2022 MINUTES

Paul Baumann III brought the meeting to order at 10:30.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

A motion was made and approved to accept the minutes as written in *The Chip Pile*.

Nancy Wheeler presented the Treasurer's report. We have over four thousand dollars in the Charity Fund. Linda Peacy gave the report on membership. She reported that there were 110 members. She also reminded everyone that they can pay 2023 dues now. Jim Waldeck reported equipment and tools are good for the time being. Terry Muth was not present to report on our wood supply. Paul Baumann III reported that Don Clark was conducting a class on relief carving this week. Paul also reminded us that the new beginners class starts in January. Wally Smietanski said he's working on getting information into *The Baxter Bulletin* and on Facebook. Sonia Nelson was not present to report on the status of the library. The Webmaster/Chip

Pile Editor, Sandy Smith, reported all is looking good. Sandy Lord reported that she didn't send any cards this week but would be sending one to Kim Valentine. Amy Wainscott reported that there would be set-up today at the Fairgrounds for the Craftfest that runs tomorrow and Saturday (18th and 19th). She thanked everyone that contributed items and carvings for the Charity Table. Barbara Edelbrock said that 50 people had signed up for the Christmas Party on the 1st of December. She reminded everyone to bring their gifts for the gift exchange, and to sign their carvings.

Reminder that next week is Thanksgiving so there will be no meeting and the next week will be the Christmas Party.

Old Business: Paul read off the slate of Officers and Board members for the upcoming year. Motion to accept the slate was seconded and approved unanimously. The Officers will take office January 1 and will serve for one year without pay or until a successor takes their office.

Officers

President Kim Valentine
Vice President Paul Baumann III
Secretary Nancy Smith
Treasurer Nancy Wheeler

Board Members

Membership Linda and Ray Peacy
Equipment/Tools Jim Waldeck
Quartermaster/Wood Terry Muth
Publicity Wally Smietanski
Past President Marty Wells
Events Coordinator Barbara Edelbrock
Librarian Sonia Nelson
Webmaster/Chip Pile Editor Sandy Smith
Sunshine Lady Sandy Lord

Appointees

Fair Coordinator Tim Sharp
Charity Table Coordinator Amy Wainscott

New Business: None.

Announcements: The Christmas Party on the 1st will start at 11 a.m. The Charities will be here at 9 a.m. to receive their checks.

Show and Tell: Linda Peacy – small animals and snowman, and the pine knot wood spirit; Marty Wells – Fireman and Christmas ornaments; Robert Gilkerson – Chickadee, miniature cowboys and Santas; James Dismore – Snowman; Sid Edelbrock – Steel flower, miscellaneous figures; Norm Rutledge – 7 bird houses

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for the charity table. James Dismore won the drawing for a \$10 certificate for wood. Name Tag Winner: #9, Len Kieltyka won a \$10 certificate for wood. 50/50 Drawing: Won by Don Clark.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting
of December 8, 2022

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 9:15 am. Treasurer was not present to report. Membership chairman, Linda Peacy, reported that we have 110 members for the current year. We have 29 members who have paid their 2023 dues. Marty Wells made a request that the club cover the cost of a color cartridge for his printer so he can print out about sixty bird go-bys. He will furnish the ink after the initial set is printed out. Motion made and approved by the board members. Terry Muth said that the wood supply is good. The only thing we are out of is aspen walking sticks. Paul Baumann III reported the next Beginners Class will begin January 19, 2023. He has eight people signed up and he will be contacting each soon. The price for the class will be \$135. If they bring their own tools, it will cost \$50. Wally will run an ad in *The Baxter Bulletin* for the Beginners Class. He also has had pictures of Kim

presenting the charities their checks in several issues of *The Baxter Bulletin* in the past week. They will be submitting pictures of the raffle winners also. Sandy Smith said *The Chip Pile* is going well. The website needs security added. She is researching our options. Sandy Lord, the Sunshine Lady, was not present, but Kim said he was making sure a nice card was sent to the Clarkridge Fire Department for the Christmas dinner they provided for our party.

Unfinished Business: Kim reported that the charity checks were all given out. We have donated nearly \$5000 for the year and that he was very proud of the club's efforts in doing so.

New Business: None.

Motion and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:45.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, 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.

2023 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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