



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Carvers,

Looking forward to the upcoming Fair. Judging will be on August 23rd, so set up will take place on August 22nd at 1:00 p.m. Hope that everyone has their entries ready!

Our new member classes are coming to a close. Many "Thanks" to all of our instructors for their time and help.

Remember that our Potluck Lunch meetings have been moved to the 4th Thursdays of the even months. Hope everyone will attend and enjoy the fellowship.

Our thoughts and concerns to all of our members who are battling health issues. You are not forgotten!

In closing, I want to again thank all those who have made such generous donations of carvings to support our Charity project.

Kim

General Membership Meeting of July 20, 2023 MINUTES

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 10:35. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Nancy Wheeler was not present to give the Treasurer's report. Linda Peacy said we have 106 members. Jim Waldeck reported that we are okay with the equipment. Terry Muth said the wood was alright. He needs to bring in the small blocks of wood for the tool kits. We are out of the 2x10x12's. Paul Baumann III reported the Beginners' Class is going well and only has two more classes. Paul will be conducting a class on bottle stoppers in 2 to 3 weeks. Wally Smietanski for Publicity said there were no pictures in *The Baxter Bulletin* but that they continue to publish announcements about our meetings every week. The Librarian, Sonia Nelson, said we were good with books. The Webmaster/Chip Pile Editor, Sandy Smith, said the newsletter was doing good. The website license is coming due. Nancy Wheeler, the Treasurer, had recommended we get a debit card for the checking account so that Sandy can pay for the subscription online. Sandy Lord, the Sunshine Lady, asks if anyone knows of anyone that needs a card to let her know. Tim Sharp reminded everyone that the Fair is the 22nd – 26th of August. Signup sheets will soon be available. The potluck in August will be on the 24th. Chicken from Town & Country will be provided by the club according

to Barbara Edelbrock. Amy Wainscott will have signup sheets for the Charity Table at the Fair. She also needs items for the table.

Old Business: Kim Valentine informed the members that there was a small leak in the storage unit. He has been trying to get in touch with the storage manager but has not been able to so far.

New Business: Kim brought up the subject of changing the potluck lunches from the 3rd week of the even months to the 2nd or 4th week. His reasoning was that with the General Membership Meeting and "Show and Tell" were also on the 3rd week. There is just too much going on. Motion made and approved to move the potluck to the 4th week of the even months.

Announcements: Mary Meyer announced that the Henderson FD was raffling off a generator the 9th of Dec. Only 200 tickets will be sold for \$20 each. Marty Wells informed the group that the "Friends of the Boat" were trying to raise \$200,000 in eighteen months for a new Fire, Search & Rescue Boat for Lake Norfolk. Sandy Smith said she would send an email with the flyer for anyone interested in donating to this cause. Sandy Smith also announced that she was taking names for the new "Pick Your Nose & Carve It" book from the Caricature Carvers of America. She can get these books at her cost.

Show and Tell: Kim Valentine – 3 gnomes, (the one with a leaf will be donated for charity), a cat out of cider; Marty Wells – rooster, octopus, and little guys for the charity table; Irving Bourgeois – pansies in relief; Bob Gilkerson – small people, Santa ornament, cats; Lucia Pairolero – maple roots walking sticks; Sid Edelbrock – Santa, a seaman, turtle, mouse, a frog made out of horse shoes, razor back; Sandy Smith – 5th (and last) CatFish; Paul Baumann III – Obie the Flasher, 2 bark carvings; Terry Muth – comfort cross. Lucia Pairolero was the winner of the drawing.

Name Tag Winner: Sid Edelbrock won the name tag drawing. 50/50 Drawing: Jack Clarke won the drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:08 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of August 3, 2023

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

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Board of Directors Meeting of August 3, 2023
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Treasurer Nancy Wheeler said that the treasury was doing well. Membership Chairman Linda Peacy reported that we have 107 members at this time. Jim Waldeck said that he has 10 complete sets of tools. He should have 12 sets on hand. Terry Muth reported he had several pieces of wood that were not on the wood list, and that he didn't know what to charge for them. Everything else was in good shape. Paul Baumann III reported that it was the last day for the Beginners' Class. Paul will have his bottle stopper class in two weeks on the 17th of August. Pictures of the club's activities were in *The Baxter Bulletin* three times last week. **Good job, Wally Smietanski.** Sonia Nelson reported that there was a problem with people returning books to the wrong place. She thought the books were lost but she found them in a pile in the library. People are reminded to return the books to where they found them in the first place or as close as possible. Sandy Smith said *The Chip Pile* is going well. The club's domain name is coming due soon. She will try using the checking account debit card to pay for the bill. Sunshine Lady Sandy Lord said she needed the address for Kathi Clark. Fair Coordinator Tim Sharp reported they would be setting up the Fair on Tuesday the 24th at 1 p.m. Sunday, the 27th, will be the tear down. Barbara Edelbrock announced that the August potluck will be on the 24th, the 4th not the 3rd Thursday as in the past. The club will purchase chicken from Town & Country.

Amy Wainscott stated that the sign-up sheets for the Fair and Charity table were available. Volunteers and items are still needed. Kim brought up for discussion a matter about letting non-wood carvings to be donated to the Charity table. A motion was made and seconded to table the discussion until the General Meeting on the 17th.

Unfinished Business: Paul has left three messages at the Storage Unit Office about the leak in our storage unit, without getting any kind of reply. Terry Muth said the leak was found in the winter when there was snow on the roof. That he hasn't seen any water on the floor since then and that we've had some heavy rainstorms come through.

New Business: None.

Motion and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

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
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Membership Chairpeople,
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