



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hey Woodcarvers,

Time to hit the ground running! It is "gonna be" a very busy next few weeks.

The carving demo and charity item sale at the Momentum Coffee Shop/Vintage Home Antiques is Saturday, April 6th from 9-3. Come out and show folks your skills!

Two weeks later on April 19th and 20th, we have booths at the "Yard Sale" at Bull Shoals VFW Hall for sales of our charity items.

Then, May 4th and 5th is our Annual Woodcarvers Show at the Baxter County Fairgrounds. Everyone, let's gear up and make it one of our best ever!!

Then we can rest a bit at our picnic June 1st.

Sending our best wishes to all of our members who are ill and recuperating. Get well and get back to carving!

As always, we need charity items as our big sales season is beginning. All contributions are *greatly* appreciated! That includes your time to "man" the tables, too!

Keep carving and let's roll and make this a big success.

Kim

General Membership Meeting of March 21, 2024 MINUTES

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 10:35.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Nancy Wheeler gave the Treasurer's report. We have money in our charity account. Paul Baumann III said the new class is going well, and everyone seems to be happy so far. Wally Smietanski said he was working on getting pictures and articles in *The Baxter Bulletin*. Sonia Nelson reported the library was doing okay. She will have books to sell at the show. Sandy Smith said *The Chip Pile* and website

were doing well, no complaints. Paul Baumann III said everything is fine for the show and fair. Barbara Edelbrock reported the show is the first weekend in May. Goodies are needed for it. April 25th will be the next potluck. It will have a "Southern Cooking" theme. Amy Wainscott said we need items for all the events coming up soon. These include the demonstration at the Momentum Coffee Shop on the April 6th; the Bull Shoals VFW "Yard Sale" the 19th and 20th of April; and our show, the 4th and 5th of May.

Old Business: The club will be at the Momentum Coffee Shop at 6988 US-62, Gassville, AR on Saturday, the 6th of April to demonstrate our woodcarving and chain saw skills. We're scheduled to be there from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We hope by doing this to attract new people to the club and to sell some of the items on the charity table.

New Business: None

Announcements: Bob Shaffer is in the hospital. Kim has a list of items for sale from Tommy Johnson.

Show and Tell: Kim Valentine – elephant out of spotted sycamore, seahorse, bear with purple heart, turtle, cardinal in relief, and a squirrel for the show committee; Paul Baumann III – bottle stopper, mushrooms for the charity table; Marty Wells – gnomes and little heads; Norm Dixon – oriole with orange, 2 hummingbirds; Sandy Shackelford – trout; Lucia Pairolero – walleye fish and little Santa, gnome and birds, cookie press; Don Clark – Indian Chief relief; Lynn Huett – hummingbird with cat, angel face; Tim Sharp – meadow lark; Sid Edelbrock – puzzle of the USA with each state and capital; Sandy Smith – monkey that is included in the CCA's new book *"Read My Lips"*; Sonia Nelson - comfort crosses. Sandy Smith won the drawing.

Name Tag Winner: Norm Rutledge won the name tag drawing.

50/50 Drawing: Sonia Nelson won the drawing. The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, Secretary

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Board of Directors Meeting of April 4, 2024

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 10:20 a.m.

Treasurer Nancy Wheeler reported that the Charity fund is doing well. Membership Chairman Linda Peacy reported that we have 104 members. Bob Shaffer said that we were good on tools and equipment. Terry Muth will be placing an order for more wood shortly. Paul Baumann III said the beginners' class was going well. Kim said Wally had articles in *The Baxter Bulletin* about the demonstrations at the coffee shop this weekend and about the show in May. Sonia Nelson reported that the library is doing well and that she will be culling out books to sell at the show. Sandy Smith said *The Chip Pile* is going well. Paul Baumann III, as Fair Coordinator, said that he had not heard anything more about the fair. Barbara Edelbrock said the next potluck will be on the 25th of this month and it will have a "Southern Cooking" theme. The June picnic will be on Saturday, the 1st of June in Lakeview at the city's park. Amy Wainscott said we need items for the charity table and for giveaways at the show in May.

Unfinished Business: Goodies for the show are needed. Paul is bringing bananas and apples, but said that brownies and fudge will be appreciated.

New Business: None

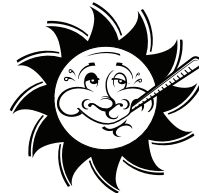
The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, Secretary

2024 Dues are Due

It is that time of the year when our dues for the 2024 year should be paid. They are still \$20 for individual memberships and \$30 for member/spouse memberships. Dues may be paid during the Thursday morning meeting. Just stop by and see either Ray or Linda. They can also be paid by mailing your dues to the club at P.O. Box 531, Mountain Home, AR 72654.

Thank you, Ray/Linda Peacy, Membership Chairmen



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.

2024 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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