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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Fellow Woodcarvers!

Our annual Wood Carving Show was a great success again this year! Our Show Committee did an outstanding job of organizing and pulling it all together. Congrats!

Thanks to everyone who stepped up to help, and those who went above and beyond. Our Club was well represented and everyone can be proud of the accomplishments.

Our Spring Carving classes began on May 29th and we welcome everyone to the Club.

Spring Craftfest is June 13th and 14th and we will have our Charity table set up on the 12th. Please sign up to assist with sales. Sign up sheets are circulating for volunteer time slots.

Our growth and success rests on the shoulders of hard working members! Thanks in advance for everyone's help and participation!

Keep your knives sharp and productive.

Kim

General Membership Meeting of May 14, 2025 MINUTES

Kim Valentine President called the meeting to order at 10:17 a.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Nancy Wheeler, Treasurer, reported the current amount for the charity account. Linda Peacy, Membership Chairman, was not present - no report submitted. Bob Shaffer, Equipment/Tools Chairman, said all is set for the next class on 5/29/25. Terry Muth, Quartermaster/Wood Chairman, reported that we are fully stocked with wood. Dee Robinson, Classes/Activities VP, said that 7 beginners are confirmed for upcoming class. Evelyn Burrtram, Publicity, reported that all is great and to watch for FB posts. Sonja Nelson, Librarian, was absent - no report. Sandy Smith, *The Chip Pile* editor said that all's well with the newsletter and the website. The Fairgrounds increased rental for the Show by \$100. Sunshine Lady Sandy Lord needs an updated roster of

names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. No other updates. Fair Coordinator Paul Baumann III reminds everyone to be sure to gather belongings after shows. Event/Party Coordinator Barbara Edelbrock announced the picnic at Lakeview Civic Center on Sat. 6/7/25. Come at 11 a.m. to play bingo before BBQ. Bring side dishes for beef tips, hot dogs and sloppy joe's. **THERE WILL BE NO POTLUCK IN JUNE.** Charity Coordinator Amy Neumann (formerly Wainscott) always needs carvings for charity.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: If the Spring Craftfest decides to charge for our space this year, by club vote we will not be participating. Marty Wells will be giving a bird class. Get with him to order your bird parts and pieces. Class date to be determined.

Announcement: Lynn Hewitt is moving back to California. We all wish her well.

Show and Tell: Kim Valentine brought a Bigfoot chainsaw carving, cherry bowl and pine knot spirit face. Ethan Swanson brought Santa practice pieces and hiker totem. Marty Wells brought little people for the charity table. J Ellinson brought her *completed* Santa. Paul Baumann III brought 16 charity pieces including carved antler keychains from donated antler. Bob Gilkerson brought his blue ribbon *Daddy's Little Cowgirl, Wonky Pony,* and *Waiting on the Bank to Open.*

Ethan Swanson won the Show & Tell drawing.

Sid Edelbrock won the name tag drawing.

50/50 Raffle winner was Dee Robinson.

Respectfully submitted by Tina Campbell, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of June 5, 2025 MINUTES

Kim Valentine called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

Nancy Wheeler, Treasurer, reported we have sufficient funds. For information please ask a board member.

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Board of Directors Meeting of June 5, 2025
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Linda Peacy, Membership Chairman, said we currently have 121 members.

Bob Shaffer, Equipment/Tools, stated we have tools and are gathering more to have an inventory of 12 sets.

Terry Muth, Quartermaster/Wood, said we have sufficient inventory at this time.

Dee Robinson, VP & Classes/Activities, reported the new class is going well. Marty Wells is having a bird class - if interested sign up with him.

Evelyn Burttram, Publicity/Digital Media, is adding Facebook (FB) followers. Currently we are at 717 with a FB posting of one time per week.

Sonia Nelson, Librarian, stated that we have books and that the library is in good order at this time.

Sandy Smith, *The Chip Pile* Editor, said that all is good with the newsletter.

Sandy Lord, Sunshine Lady, received an updated member list. She sent a card to Ronnie Trivett for the loss of his sister. A Get Well card was sent to Curt and Deen Shirkey.

Paul Baumann III, Fairgrounds Coordinator, said that we are ready for the upcoming Craftfest,

with set up on Thursday 6/12 at 11:30 a.m. There are sign up sheets for volunteers for Friday and Saturday.

Barbara Edelbrock, Event/ Party Coordinator, announced the Picnic at Lakeview Civic Center. She reminded members to bring a dish to share, chairs and drink with lunch to be served at noon.

Amy Neumann, Charity Coordinator, always needs carvings for the charity table.

Unfinished Business – None

New Business – The club is preparing for Farmer's Market participation.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Tina Campbell, 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.



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