

THE DESERT WOODCRAFTERS Meeting Minutes

APRIL 1, 2017

The President, Terry Glover, called the meeting to order at 9:00am in the Flowing Wells High School Auto Shop. We had 45 Woodworkers in attendance: 26 Members and 19 Guests. Guests were introduced.

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Stan Ries, and seconded by Will Pena, to approve the March minutes with the following corrections:

- 1) The person selling eucalyptus logs is Roger Oxford, not Sam Scalzo. The logs are \$20/log. Tree was cut down 7 years ago.
- 2) The 2x4 Contest Winners were 1st Place John Nicholson \$25, 2nd Place Terry Glover \$15.
- 3) The 1st QTR President's Choice Winner was Clem McLay.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Our current bank balance is \$2,794.71. We are still collecting 2017 dues.

50/50 RAFFLE: Ron Pullen, picked the winning ticket. Jeff Goldberg won \$59, and the Club got \$60.

BRING BACK: No Bring Back for this meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SPRING FLING

Demonstrations by: Ken Tower, Mike Phillips, Sam Scalzo, Martha Garcia, Alan Crosby, Fred Frankenfeld, and Larry Becker.

Auction had 49 items donated and raised \$433.

Lunch was prepared by Flowing Wells High School Culinary students. Nancy Phillips provided cupcakes and other desserts.

Day finished around 2 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP: APRIL STATUS:

We currently have 56 Members (3 Life Members, 53 Paid Members, and 14 Non-Paid Members).

Note: Many of the 14 Non-Paid Members may actually have paid their dues to SAZWA, taking advantage of the price break for joining both clubs in December. The Treasurer will contact SAZWA to send the DWA portion of the payment to us so we can rectify our Membership Roster.

NEW BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

FOR SALE: None

UPCOMING EVENTS:

STUDENT MENTORING AT XEROCRAFT

Ten children from Greenfield Country Day School will be meeting at Xerocraft on Wednesday, April 5th 1-3pm to make bird houses. The children are from 4th-8th grade. Anyone wanting to volunteer to help is welcome.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

TOYS – Chairman: Frank Pickett
No April Status.

A goal was set at 2,000 toys for 2017 from SAZWA and DWA. Work on toys; bring them to Frank at the end of the year. If you need wheels for toys, see Frank.

BEADS OF COURAGE – Chairman: Ivan Hanna

No April Status.

Updated Total for 2016 was 82 bowls between SAZWA and DWA. A goal was set at 100 bowls for 2017 from SAZWA and DWA. 5 bowls have been turned in for 2017.

PURPLE HEART PENS – Chairman: Phillip Milks

No April Status.

Updated Total for 2016 was 220 pens. A goal was set for 200 pens for 2017 from SAZWA and DWA. None turned in to date. There are 15 kits out for turning, and 85 more kits available. 40 pens have been turned in for 2017.

MILITARY PENS – Chairman: Jim Keown

No April Status.

A goal was set for 2,000 pens for 2017 from SAZWA and DWA. None turned in to date. There are 100 kits available. 162 pens have been turned in for 2017.

SANTA'S ELVES TOY PROJECT – Chairman: Ken Tower

No April Status.

The purpose of this project is to build toys as a group in assembly-style fashion. Toys will be built in Ken's shop. Contact Ken Tower if you want to schedule a time to make toys in his shop.

STUDENT MENTORING – Chairman: Spencer Davis

No April Status.

The purpose of this project is to expose students to woodworking in a 1-to-1-mentoring environment. First Event: Ten children from the Greenfield Country Day School meeting at Xerocraft on Wednesday, April 5th 1-3pm to make bird houses.

FLAG DISPLAY BOXES – Chairman: Paul Swane

No April Status.

The plans for making the Flag Display Boxes will be sent out with these minutes and available on the DWA website. Paul suggests you use a good hard wood. You can use glass or acrylic for the window area.

INSTANT GALLERY: None

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE: None

Meeting Adjourned at 10am

Today's Demonstration:

April Demonstration: Spring Fling Demonstrators

May Demonstration: William Pena will demonstrate making "signs"

The Next Meeting: Saturday, May 6, 9:00am at FLOWING WELLS HIGH SCHOOL Auto Shop.