

THE DESERT WOODCRAFTERS Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2018

The President, Spencer Davis, called the meeting to order at 9:00am in the Flowing Wells High School Auto Shop. In attendance were 27 members and several guests and spouses.

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Alan Crosby, and seconded by James Pruet, to approve the March minutes. No corrections were noted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Our current bank balance is approximately \$4,000.00.

50/50 RAFFLE: The total was \$160. Bob Erickson won \$80 and the club got \$80.

BRING BACK: No Bring Back for this meeting due to Spring Fling. William Pena will provide a Bring Back for the May meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Angel necklaces were distributed in memory of Gene Rittenhouse's great-granddaughter who passed away of cancer last year at the age of 8. Condolences were expressed to Paula Flores, whose daughter, Bree Tadaki-Watson, passed away on March 29th.

MEMBERSHIP:

We currently have 52 Members (4 Life Members and 48 General Members).

We will be attaching the Roster to the email when we send out the minutes each month. The version will be the same version that is on the WEBSITE (only name, phone number, and email address).

NEW BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

AUCTION: Spring Fling Auction total of \$627.00.

FOR SALE: None

COMMUNITY PROJECTS: No updates for APRIL due to Spring Fling.

DOODLE BOXES – Chairman: Terry Glover

300 Doodle Boxes were donated in 2017. A goal was set at 300 for 2018 from DWA. Terry will buy materials for the Doodle Boxes and the Club will reimburse him. Part of the Toy Project. Terry cuts out the Doodle Boxes at Xerocraft. Volunteers needed for assembly. Show up at Xerocraft on Mondays. So far Terry has 20 Doodle Boxes; 14 still need assembly.

TOYS – Chairman: Frank Pickett

2,004 Toys were donated in 2017. A goal was set at 2,000 toys for 2018 from SAZWA and DWA. Anyone wanting to volunteer making toys, Frank's suggestion is to pace yourself throughout the year (ex: Frank makes 50 toys/month which comes out to about 600 toys by the end of the year.). Toys need to be turned in the 1st week of December.

BEADS OF COURAGE – Chairman: Mike Phillips

40 bowls were donated in 2017. A goal was set at 100 for 2018 from SAZWA and DWA. 18 bowls turned in this year.

PURPLE HEART PENS – Chairman: Phillip Milks

185 Purple Heart Pens were donated in 2017. A goal was set at 200 pens for 2018 from SAZWA and DWA. 20 pens have been turned in to date. Paul Swane will be distributing some of these at the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial later this month.

MILITARY PENS – Chairman: Jim Keown

1,480 Military Pens were donated in 2017. A goal was set at 2,000 pens for 2018 from SAZWA and DWA. (no status – Jim is still looking for a volunteer to take over this Community Project by September.)

SANTA'S ELVES TOY PROJECT – Chairman: Ken Tower

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.

FLAG DISPLAY BOXES – Chairman: Paul Swane

6 Flag Display Boxes were donated in 2017. A goal was set at 7 for 2018 from DWA. 2 Flag Display Boxes were donated at the January meeting. There is a need for 5 more. Check the website for the new updated (easier) Flag Box pattern.

NESTING BOXES – Chairman: Spencer Davis

244 Nesting Boxes were donated in 2017. No goal was set for 2018.

Spencer Davis (and friend Mike) made 32 Lucy's Warbler nesting boxes and turned them in to the Tucson Audubon Society

INSTANT GALLERY – No Instant Gallery due to Spring Fling.

President's Choice – No President's Choice due to Spring Fling.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:30 am --- Spring Fling activities started!

Today's Demonstration: None Scheduled due to Spring Fling

May President's Choice: Name Plates, or a Charity Project Item.

May Demonstration: TBD (separate email will be sent)

The Next Meeting: Saturday, May 5, 9:00am at FLOWING WELLS HIGH SCHOOL Auto Shop.