

# THE DESERT WOODCRAFTERS Meeting Minutes

August 4, 2018

The President, Spencer Davis, called the meeting to order at 9:00 am in the Flowing Wells High School Auto Shop. In attendance were 28 members and 6 guests. The guests were introduced

## **MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Paul Swane, and seconded by Rod Wiederin to approve the July minutes, with no corrections.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Our current bank balance is \$3,129.84.

**50/50 RAFFLE:** The total was \$70. Fred Frankenfeld won \$35, and the club got \$35.

**BRING BACK:** Ken Tower provided the Bring Back, which was a spinner toy. It was won by James Pruet.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

We will try to schedule the author of a new book on "Harvesting FREE Wood" to come and give a talk at our January meeting. More info at a later date.

## **MEMBERSHIP:**

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

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

We are working on getting a space at the Home Show in October. We will need volunteers to setup and do demo's. Contact Spencer Davis (520) 471-2480 for more info.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

Sam Scalzo will coordinate the After-School Turning Program at Flowing Wells after school starts.

## **AUCTION ITEMS:**

\$6 – Spinner toy (Bob Erickson)

\$5 – Spinner toy (Terry Hefferman) – he donated it to the Toy Program.

## **FOR SALE:**

13" Dewalt Planer \$350 – contact James Pruet (520) 498-0945

Scroll Saw Plans – contact Steve Bell (520) 297-1282

## **COMMUNITY PROJECTS:**

### **DOODLE BOXES** – Chairman: Terry Glover

A goal was set at 300 for 2018 from DWA. This Community Project is part of the Toy Project. Terry cuts out the Doodle Boxes at Xerocraft. Volunteers needed for assembly. Contact Terry (520) 290-8503. He brings bags of them to the meeting for volunteers to assemble OR show up at Xerocraft on Mondays.

### **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, Toys need to be turned in the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 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. 57 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. 40 pens were donated to the VA to distribute to Purple Heart recipients in the hospital there. Only 30 blanks are left. Club needs to get more. Club will donate \$100 towards them.

### **MILITARY PENS** – Chairman: Martha Garcia

1,480 Military Pens were donated in 2017. A goal was set at 2,000 pens for 2018 from SAZWA and DWA. 1,171 pens turned in this year. There are 100 pen kits that were checked out several years ago, but never turned back in according to the records. If some are in the possession of current members, Martha will try to contact them.

**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 (520) 326-5839 if you want to schedule a time to make toys in his shop.

**FLAG DISPLAY BOXES** – Chairman: Paul Swane

A goal was set at 7 for 2018 from DWA. 10 Flag Display have been turned in this year. We need one more for the upcoming season. Check the website for the new updated (easier) Flag Box pattern.

**NESTING BOXES** – Chairman: Spencer Davis

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

**INSTANT GALLERY** – 13 participants

Alan Crosby won the \$25 Drawing

Steve Bell – Jewelry Holder

Alan Crosby – Tray

Pete DeMarco – Wooden Knife

Bob Erickson – Pull Toys

John Nicholson – Puzzle Tray

Mike Phillips – Yule Bells

Frank Pickett – Spline Jig

James Pruett – Mesquite Bowl

Paul Swane - Pens

Ken Tower – Tambour Door Cabinet and Tractor

Frank Westerlund – Navy Vet Carved Name Block

Rod Wiederin – Tray

Dan Williams – Carved Figures

**President's Choice** – 8 participants

Next \$25 Drawing is in September

Dennis Coyle – Cars

Pete DeMarco – Pens

Bob Erickson – Toy Car

Don Johnson - Pens

John Nicholson – Pens

Mike Phillips – Pens and Oak Bead of Courage bowl

James Pruett – Pens

Sam Scalzo – Beads of Courage Bowl w/toys

**Meeting Adjourned** at 10:45am.

**Today's Demonstration:** "Chain Saw Carving" by Jim Payne

**September President's Choice:** Celtic Knot Object or a Charity Project Item.

**September:** Special Tractor Making Contest - make a wooden tractor (any size).

**September Demonstration:** Flag Boxes by Mike Phillips (using both versions of the pattern).

**The Next Meeting:** Saturday, September 1, 9:00am at FLOWING WELLS HIGH SCHOOL Auto Shop.