

# THE DESERT WOODCRAFTERS Meeting Minutes

## February 3, 2018

The President, Spencer Davis, called the meeting to order at 9:00am in the Flowing Wells High School Auto Shop. We had 39 Woodworkers in attendance: 35 Members and 4 Guests. The guests were introduced.

### **MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Sam Scalzo, and seconded by Terry Glover, to approve the January minutes with no corrections noted.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Our current bank balance is \$3,814.51.

**50/50 RAFFLE:** The total was \$101. Fred Frankenfeld won \$50 and the club got \$51.

**BRING BACK:** The Bring Back was a cutting board made by Don Johnson. Gene Rittenhouse's guest won it.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The After-School Woodworking Program at Flowing Fells High School is in Limbo. Sam Scalzo will look into it.

Jim Keown is looking for someone to take over the Pen Project by Late Summer. Anyone wanting to volunteer talk to Jim.

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

We currently have 49 Members (4 Life Members and 45 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:**

We had a presentation from the Audubon Society. They are very thankful for the 150 birdhouses we made for them last year. One interesting piece of trivia mentioned: Southern Arizona is only 1% of the country and we have 50% of the birds! The birdhouses that DWA made were for the Lucy's Warbler. The Lucy's Warbler is the smallest-cavity nester in the US. Plans are being revised. We will have two plans for Lucy's Warbler birdhouses on the website.

The DWA Library is currently located in the storage area. There was some discussion to combine our Library with SAZWA's Library and share accessibility. The decision was made to leave our Library "as is".

### **COMMUNITY PROJECTS:**

#### **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. This is part of the Toy Project. Anyone wanting to help out, the Doodle Boxes can be cut-out at Xerocraft on Mondays. Just show up to help assemble them.

#### **TOYS** – Chairman: Frank Pickett

1,964 Toys were donated in 2017. A goal was set at 2,000 toys for 2018 from SAZWA and DWA.

#### **BEADS OF COURAGE** – Chairman: Mike Phillips

40 bowls were donated in 2017. A goal was set at 40 for 2018 from SAZWA and DWA. 8 bowls have been 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.

#### **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.

#### **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. Two Flag Display Boxes were donated at the January meeting.

#### **NESTING BOXES** – Chairman: Spencer Davis

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

**INSTANT GALLERY** – 15 members participated.

The Drawing (\$25) was won by Spencer Davis.

**Participants**

Alan Crosby – Segmented Bowls  
Spencer Davis – Tool Handles  
Pete DeMarco – Scrolled Heart  
Bob Erickson – Segmented Bowls  
John Nicholson – Pen & Pen Holder  
William Pena – Nativity Scene Sign  
Mike Phillips – Pens  
Frank Pickett – Intersia  
James Pruettt – Turnings  
Ron Pullen – Turned Spoon, Canes  
Gene Rittenhouse – Toy Cars  
Sam Scalzo – Vegetable Peeler  
Paul Swane - Pens  
Ken Tower – A Pair of Boattail Speedsters  
Frank Westerlund – Ken Chains

**President's Choice** – 9 members participated.

The Next Drawing for President's Choice is March

**Participants**

Spencer Davis  
Pete DeMarco  
Terry Glover  
Don Johnson  
John Nicholson  
William Pena  
Mike Phillips  
Sam Scalzo  
Ken Tower

**Meeting Adjourned** at 11:05am

**Today's Demonstration: Special Style Pens by Terry Glover.**

**March President's Choice: 2x4 Challenge, or a Charity Project Item.**

**March Demonstration: Making Wood Spoke Wheels by Frank Pickett.**

**The Next Meeting:** Saturday, March 3, 9:00am at FLOWING WELLS HIGH SCHOOL Auto Shop.