

# THE DESERT WOODCRAFTERS Meeting Minutes

February 2, 2019

The President, Spencer Davis, called the meeting to order at 9:00am in the Flowing Wells High School Auto Shop. In attendance were 30 members and 6 guests. The guests were introduced. Two of the guests joined our club.

## MINUTES:

A motion was made by Sam Scalzo, and seconded by Steve Bell, to approve the January minutes with the following correction. "The Doodle Box goal for 2019 is 400 boxes with 4 colored, dry-erase markers.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Our current bank balance is \$3,530.73.

**50/50 RAFFLE:** The total was \$90. Jeff Goldberg won \$45, and the club got \$45.

**BRING BACK:** Frank Pickett provided the Bring Back, which was a Keepsake Box. Jim Payne won it.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1) Stuart Batty is coming to Flowing Wells High School to do a demo and hands-on class March 9th. If anyone is interested in attending, contact SAZWA President, Beau Alexander, (520) 885-1711 for details. A flyer detailing some of the topics will be distributed with these minutes.

2) The 2019 DRAFT Budget will be posted online (and included with the distribution of these minutes). We will vote on the 2019 Budget at the March meeting.

3) Trivia: The DWA Club was started in April 1992. It is 27 years old this year. Dennis Coyle was the 1<sup>st</sup> President.

4) Take advantage of the AZ School Tax Credit. See Ken Tower for the forms. Since we are using the Flowing Wells Auto Shop for our meetings (at no cost to us), it would be great to donate that Tax Credit to them.

5) Woodcrafters (Store #514 – Tucson) received the Certificate of Appreciation for the Turn-For-Troops effort. They are the #1 Top Store Overall. A copy of the certificate will be on our website and distributed with these minutes.

6) We will be adding a new category to the DWA Website. We will be posting certificates, letters, and Thank You notes/cards that we receive throughout the year.

## MEMBERSHIP:

We currently have 54 Members (4 Life Members and 50 General Members).

Dues are Due! Cost is \$25/yr for DWA. For those who have not yet paid, please try to make that current by March's meeting. Bring a check or cash to the meeting, or mail a check to our Treasurer: Jim Payne, 1611 W Roger Rd, Tucson, AZ 85705. Make checks payable to DWA.

## NEW BUSINESS:

SPRING FLING will be held at Flowing Wells High School immediately following the April DWA Meeting, Saturday, April 6. The Cost to attend is \$15 and will include auctions, demos, and lunch provided by the Flowing Wells Cafeteria. Gene Rittenhouse is coordinating the food and the auctions. The menu will be discussed at the March meeting. If you have things you would like to donate for the auction, bring them to the March meeting and give them to Gene Rittenhouse. If you are interested in attending, bring \$15 and pay the Treasurer, Jim Payne, at the March meeting. We are looking for more volunteers to do demos. So far we have Frank Pickett "Working With Small Pieces", Spencer Davis TBD, Sam Scalzo TBD, Bob Erickson TBD, Alan Crosby TBD, and Gene Rittenhouse TBD. To coordinate a demo, contact Terry Glover (520) 290-8503.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

## FOR SALE/FREE/AUCTION:

Check our website for these and other FOR SALE items.

Sam Scalzo has a variable speed 12" mini lathe w/extension table for sale for \$200. He also is selling a sander. Call Sam (520) 400-5540 or more details if you are interested. Terry Glover also has a lathe for sale for \$200. Call Terry (520) 290-8503 for more details if you are interested.

FREE WOOD is by the door – Ocotillo ribs (great for making canes).

## COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

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

**Goal Set for 2019 – 400 boxes with 4 colored, dry erase markers.** This count is part of the Toy Project.

*Note: The Doodle Box Toy Project will be co-sponsored with SAZWA this year. Each club will provide up to \$200 (for a total of \$400) to pay for the whiteboard and dry-erase markers. SAZWA members voted to approve the expense to their budget during their January meeting. DWA budget will be voted on at the March meeting. Terry has ordered 2,000 dry-erase markers from China (500 each of blue, black, green, and red). He will solicit whiteboard donations from Lowes and Home Depot. John Nicolson, Alan Crosby and Terry Glover have started laser cutting the Doodle Box parts at Xerocraft. Xerocraft is donating the laser cutting time to the project in exchange for their logo etched on the Doodle Box bottom. Whiteboard parts and empty 12-ounce aluminum cans (with the lids removed) will be distributed at DWA and SAZWA meetings. Members can pick up a bag of 5 sets of Doodle Box parts at the meetings. Assembly instructions are available on the DWA website. Terry will keep track of the Doodle Box parts distributed and the number of completed boxes collected. Frank Pickett is in charge of Doodle Box distribution to schools and charities.*

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

**Goal set for 2019 – 2,000 toys.** (included in this count are the Doodle Boxes).

*Note: Frank Pickett has wheels available for anyone who needs them to make toys for the Toy Project. The wheels cost us around \$.55/4wheels. See Frank if you need some. Frank brings wheels to all the meetings.*

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

**Goal set for 2019 – 125 boxes.**

To date, 5 boxes have been turned in.

### **PURPLE HEART PENS** – Chairman: Phillip Milks

**Goal set for 2019 – 200 pens (between DWA & SAZWA).**

To date, 30 pens have been turned in

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

**Goal set for 2019 – 2,000 pens (between DWA and SAZWA).**

To date, 30 pens have been turned in.

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

**Goal set for 2019 – 6 boxes.** Needed for the 6 UofA Home Games. 1<sup>st</sup> one needed by August.

*Note: Simplified instructions will be available on our website soon.*

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

**Goal set for 2019 – 200 boxes**

## INSTANT GALLERY

Ron Wiederin won the \$25 Drawing. Photos of entrant's items are available on the website.

### **President's Choice**

Next \$25 Drawing is in March. Photos of entrant's items are available on the website.

**Meeting Adjourned at 10:20am**

**Today's Demonstration:** Jerry Marcental will demo "Sharpening Carbide Tools"

**A Thank You to everyone who helped several Cub Scouts after our meeting with their Pinewood Derby cars.**

**March President's Choice:** 2x4 Contest entry or any other Charity Project Item.

*Note: Make anything you want using ONLY a 16" length of 2x4 and glue. No paint; must be unfinished.*

**March Demonstration:** Steve Empting will demo "Intarsia".

*Note: If you are interested in doing a demonstration, the club will pay you \$25 to do a demo.*

**Looking Ahead** – Due to Spring Fling, there will be no President's Choice or Demonstration in April.

**The Next Meeting:** Saturday, March 2, 9:00am at FLOWING WELLS HIGH SCHOOL Auto Shop.