

DESERT WOODCRAFTERS (DWA) Meeting Minutes

February 1, 2020

The President, Paul Swane, called the meeting to order at 9:00am in the Flowing Wells High School Auto Shop. In attendance were 33 members and 3 guests. The guests were introduced.

MINUTES: A motion was made, and approved, to accept the January minutes with two corrections. A typo in Mike Phillips name and the word band saw. Being a non-worker, I called it a "ban saw". Sorry about that!

TREASURER'S REPORT: Our current bank balance is \$4,316.08.

50/50 RAFFLE: The total was \$96. \$48 went to Steve Empting. The club got \$48.

BRING BACK: Alan Crosby was slated to provide the Bring Back for February. Unfortunately Alan was unable to do so as he is in the hospital. Paul Swane supplied a Bring Back in his place. Paul provided a "scoop", which was won by Spencer Davis. Thank you, Paul, for stepping up to the plate! Spencer Davis will provide a Bring Back for March.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ALAN CROSBY

Alan is at St Mary's Hospital recuperating from a fall and subsequent heart attack. He could use cheering up as he might have quite a long recovery period. Cards and visits would be welcome.

BOB GIBSON

Bob, an Archive Member of our club, died recently in Oro Valley. Condolences to his family. His family may need help inventorying his shop items and liquidating his equipment. More info to come.

SAM SALZO & KEN TOWER

The club extends a "Thank you" to both of you for the rebuilt Lathe that you guys donated to the Club!

AUDUBON SOCIETY SPEAKER

A guest speaker from the Audubon Society spoke about their appreciation in supplying them with the Warbler Nesting Boxes. There is a great need for the boxes as the bird's nesting season is February and March. If anyone is interested in making the boxes, you can deliver them to any Audubon Society location, or get them to Spencer Davis and he will get them there. They will keep track of the number of boxes our club delivers to them for our records. Attached to these minutes is the updated (easier) Warbler Nesting Box pattern.

ARIZONA SCHOOL TAX CERDIT FORM

If using this form, check off "For High Schools" Flowing Wells and for the "Specific Activity" write in Auto Shop. This is a great way to give back to Flowing Wells HS Shop for letting us use their facilities. (A copy of this Tax Form is attached to these minutes)

UNPAID MEMBERSHIP DUES

We have a handful of members who haven't paid their 2020 dues. If you are an active member and wish to continue to be on the email distribution list, please make your membership current. If you are one of these members, see below "MEMBERSHIP" for how to make your membership current.

OLD BUSINESS:

The DWA Budget is done. A motion was made by Terry Glover to approve the 2020 Budget. It was seconded by Bob Erickson. For detailed information, contact the President or the Treasurer.

NEW BUSINESS:

SPRING FLING – APRIL 4th (DWA Meeting Day) BRING A FRIEND!

Includes Demonstrations, 50/50, Auctions, and a nice lunch. The club voted on the lunch, which will be a Potluck & Pizza Lunch for \$10. Pizza will be catered in. Potluck to include salads, desserts, etc. We had people volunteer to bring in a couple salads and desserts. Gene Rittenhouse will be distributing sign-up sheets for Demo's, selling 50/50 tickets, collecting money from the auction, and cleanup afterwards. Please try to help him out if you can. If you plan on attending, bring \$10 for the lunch to the March meeting so Gene can get an accurate headcount for the pizza order.

MEMBERSHIP:

We currently have 51 Members (4 Life Members and 47 General Members). If you have not paid your 2020 dues, please make an effort to pay them. Pay the yearly dues (\$25) to the DWA Treasurer, Jim Payne at the meeting, or mail them to Jim Payne, 1611 W Roger Rd, Tucson, AZ 85705. Checks are accepted. Make them payable to DWA.

FOR SALE OR AUCTION:

See the website for items for sale.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

DOODLE BOXES – Chairman: Terry Glover

Goal for 2019 was 400 boxes with 4 colored, dry-erase markers (between DWA and SAZWA).

Goal was met with 827 boxes (Part of the Toy Project)

Goal Set for 2020 – 800 boxes with 4 colored, dry-erase markers (between DWA & SAZWA)

TOYS – Chairman: Frank Pickett

Goal for 2019 was 2,000. Goal was met with 2,500 toys (includes Doodle Boxes)

Goal set for 2020 – 2,500 toys

BEADS OF COURAGE – Chairman: Mike Phillips

Goal for 2019 was 125 boxes (between DWA & SAZWA). Goal was met with 130 boxes. 90% came from DWA.

Goal set for 2020 – 150 boxes (between DWA & SAZWA) 24 boxes turned in for 2020.

PURPLE HEART PENS – Chairman: Phillip Milks

Goal set for 2019 was 200 pens (between DWA & SAZWA). 158 pens were recorded turned in.

Goal set for 2020 – 200 pens (between DWA & SAZWA)

We have 150 available to distribute. Paul Swane took 50 to the VA Hospital. They are very appreciative and hand them out to Purple Heart recipient who come through there.

MILITARY PENS – Chairman: Martha Garcia

Goal for 2019 was 2,000 pens (between DWA and SAZWA). 1,924 pens were recorded turned in.

Goal set for 2020 – 2,000 pens (between DWA and SAZWA).

NESTING BOXES – Chairman: Spencer Davis

Goal for 2019 was 200 boxes. Goal was met with 250 turned in.

Goal set for 2020 – 200 Nesting Boxes

INSTANT GALLERY: Don Johnson won the \$25 Drawing.

Photos of this months entrant's items are available on the website.

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE: The next \$25 Drawing is in March.

Photos of this months entrant's items are available on the website.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:00am

Today's Demonstration: Band Saw Box by Jerry Marcantel. Jerry also brought a couple giveaways. Thank you Jerry! Everyone loves to win stuff!

March Demonstration: Intarsia by Steve Empting.

March President's Choice: 2x4 Contest (see website for details) OR a Community Project Item.

2x4 Contest Summary: It can be 16" long (or shorter), no paint, no screws, and no finish. Make whatever you want with just the 2x4 & glue. Good luck everyone! It's always interesting to see the creativity of our club!

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at the Flowing Wells High School Auto Shop.

REMINDER:

BRING MONEY \$\$ -- \$25 to pay your 2020 Dues if you haven't paid them yet.

BRING MONEY \$\$ --- \$10 to pay for Lunch for our April Spring Fling if you plan on attending