

THE DESERT WOODCRAFTERS Meeting Minutes

January 6, 2018

The President, Spencer Davis, called the meeting to order at 9:00am in the Flowing Wells High School Auto Shop. We had 31 Woodworkers in attendance: 28 Members and 3 Guests. The guests (Terry Adams, Don Jovag, and Jerry Marcantal) were introduced.

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Sam Scalzo, and seconded by Phillip Milks to approve the December minutes, with the following correction. Frank Pickett is not doing the January Demonstration. The January Demonstration, Keepsake Boxes, will be done by Sam Scalzo.

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

50/50 RAFFLE: The total was \$67. William Pena won \$33 and the club got \$34.

BRING BACK: The Bring Back was a Lidded Bandsaw Box made by Dennis Cole. Don Johnson won it and donated it to the club for Auction.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The After-School Woodworking Program at Flowing Fells High School is on hold. Sam Scalzo is working with SAZWA, who is going to sponsor it. We should have more information in February.

MEMBERSHIP:

We currently have 62 Members (4 Life Members and 58 General Members). For those who didn't take advantage of the Early Renewal Special, remember to pay your 2018 dues at the January meeting. The price for DWA is \$25/yr. You can pay at the meeting or mail a check to the Treasurer: Jim Payne, 1611 W Roger Rd, Tucson, AZ 85705. Make checks payable to DWA.

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:

- An email will be sent out to all those who have NOT PAID their 2018 dues. Please send them in. The club needs your support.
- Terry Glover will update the Posters.
- The Website has been updated with the New Officers.
- A Motion was passed to give Terry Glover \$300 for supplies to make the Doodle Boxes.
- A Motion was passed to change Ernie Schaffer's Member Status to "Life Member." Ernie is our oldest member; he will be 98 years old this coming November.

OLD BUSINESS:

AUCTION:

Burle Wood Piece - \$10 Spencer Davis
Christmas Ornament - \$3 Paula Flores
Burle Wood Piece - \$2 Terry Clover
Bandsaw Box - \$5 Bob Erickson
Wooden Cement Mixer Replica (needing repair) - \$10 Jim Payne

FOR SALE:

Odds and ends that woodworkers brought in.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

President's Choice MARCH, "2x4 Challenge".

WOODWORKING PROBLEMS (other than not enough time).

None mentioned.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

DOODLE BOXES – Chairman: Terry Glover

300 Doodle Boxes were donated in 2017. A goal was set at 300 for 2018 from DWA.

TOYS – Chairman: Frank Pickett

1,964 Toys (including 100 Doodle Boxes) were donated in 2017. A goal was set at 2,000 toys for 2018 from SAZWA and DWA.

BEADS OF COURAGE – Chairman: Sam Scalzo
40 bowls were donated in 2017. No goal was set for 2018 from SAZWA and DWA.

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. Spencer will contact the Audubon Society and see what they need. There was talk of design changes and possibly a new pattern. More status in February.

INSTANT GALLERY – 12 members participated.
The Drawing (\$25) was won by Gene Rittenhouse.

Participants

Alan Crosby – Small Segmented Bowl
Terry Glover – Angled Vase
Jere Kessler – Toy Ship
Phillip Milks – Pens
John Nicholson – Flag
William Pena - Mask
Mike Phillips – Flag Display Cases
Frank Pickett – Bolo Tie
Gene Rittenhouse – Toy Semi-Truck & Trailer
Sam Scalzo – Small Boxes
Ken Tower – Bird House Ornament & Jewelry Box w/4 layers
Frank Westerlund – Golf Ball in a Box

President's Choice – 4 members participated.
The Next Drawing for President's Choice is March

Participants

Spencer Davis – Spatulas
Fred Frankenfeld – Pizza Cutter, Scope, Wine Stopper
John Nicholson – Pens
Mike Phillips – Spoon

Meeting Adjourned at 10:15am.

Today's Demonstration: Keepsake Boxes by Sam Scalzo.

February President's Choice: Cutting Boards, or a Charity Project Item.

February Demonstration: Special Style Pens by Terry Glover.

February After-Meeting Workshop: Turn Special Style Pens by Spencer Davis

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