

# THE DESERT WOODCRAFTERS Meeting Minutes

January 5, 2019

The President, Spencer Davis, called the meeting to order at 9:00am in the Flowing Wells High School Auto Shop. In attendance were 26 members and 6 guests. The guests were introduced.

## MINUTES:

A motion was made by Steve Bell, and seconded by Bob Joynt, to approve the December minutes with no corrections.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Our current bank balance is \$3,209.46.

**50/50 RAFFLE:** The total was \$64. William Pena won \$32, and the club got \$32.

**BRING BACK:** Frank Westerlund provided the Bring Back, which was a trivet. Frank Pickett won it.

## SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

A representative from the Audubon Society (Olya Phillips) visited and presented a slide show about the Lucy's Warbler nesting boxes. The Lucy's Warbler birds are a shy, tiny bird, under conservation in the Sonoran desert that dwell in our mesquite trees. The presentation illustrated the types of boxes the birds gravitate to. The Audubon Society is very thankful for the boxes that our club has made. The representative brought in a pattern of a box that works the best. The pattern is on the website and also attached to these minutes for anyone who is interested in making them.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dues are Due! Cost is \$25/yr for DWA. For those who have yet paid, please try to make that current by February'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.

## MEMBERSHIP:

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

**NEW BUSINESS:** There will be more info about the Home Show at the February meeting. We are also thinking of having a booth at the County Fair. More info on that also at the February meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:** We had leftover Gift Cards from the Christmas Party. Since they did not have an expiration date, we are saving them for Spring Fling.

## FOR SALE/FREE/AUCTION:

There was FREE wood, FREE offcuts of plywood, FREE lemons, and FREE bottle stoppers.

## COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

**DOODLE BOXES** – Chairman: Terry Glover

**Goal Set for 2019 – 300 boxes w/pens.** This count is part of the Toy Project.

**TOYS** – Chairman: Frank Pickett

**Goal set for 2019 – 2000 toys.** (included in this count are the Doodle Boxes).

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

**Goal set for 2019 – 100 boxes.**

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

**Goal set for 2019 – 100 pens (between DWA & SAZWA).**

**MILITARY PENS** – Chairman: Martha Garcia

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

**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.

**NESTING BOXES** – Chairman: Spencer Davis

**Goal set for 2019 – 200 boxes**

**INSTANT GALLERY**

Ken Tower 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' items are available on the website.

**Meeting Adjourned** at 10:30am

**Today's Demonstration: None**

**February President's Choice:** Decorative Refrigerator Magnet or any other Charity Project Item.

**February Demonstration:** Instead of a Demo, 25 Cub Scouts are coming to get help making their Pinewood Derby cars. We need volunteers to stay after the meeting to help them out using a band saw. We need some bench-top band saws. If anyone has one, please bring it in to help out.

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