

# THE DESERT WOODCRAFTERS Meeting Minutes

January 4, 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 1 guest. The guest was introduced.

**MINUTES:** A motion was made, and approved, to accept the December minutes as published.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Our current bank balance is \$3,096.08.

**50/50 RAFFLE:** The total was \$84. \$42 went to Bob Joynt. The club got \$42.

**BRING BACK:** Martha Garcia provided the Bring Back, which was a hanging coyote. Alan Cosby won it.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Introducing 2020 OFFICERS:

President – Paul Swane

Vice President – Ken Tower

Treasurer – Jim Payne

Secretary – Paula Flores

Members-At-Large: Spencer Davis, Frank Pickett, and Mike Phillip

### 2020 Club Goals *(set by the President)*

More fellowship at each meeting

Increase membership to over 50

Increase demos, because everyone learns from them

Increase show & tell submittals, because everyone likes to see new ideas

Arizona School Tax Credit 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.

## NEW BUSINESS:

### PIMA COUNTY FAIR - APRIL 16-26 (11 days Th-Su)

DWA will be sharing a booth with the Audubon Society. We need volunteers to work the show. Please consider helping out to either setup, man the booth during the Fair hours, do a demo, close-up at the end of the week. There will be parking passes & free admittance to those who volunteer.

This Fair is a great opportunity to expose the Public to our club. To sign up to help, or for more info, contact DWA Member, Greg Forst (614) 565-4191.

### SPRING FLING – APRIL 4<sup>th</sup> (DWA Meeting Day)

Includes demonstrations, 50/50, Auctions, and a nice meal (Lunch \$12).

Gene Rittenhouse will be collecting \$12 at the next meeting for those interested.

### AFTER-MEETING WORKSHOPS

It was suggested the club have Pen Making After-Meeting Workshops quarterly to try to increase the production or pens. We will start with that in March.

### PA SYSTEM

It was suggested we set up the PA system during club meetings so everyone can hear. Any volunteers to help with that???

## MEMBERSHIP & 2020 DUES:

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. Goal was met with 827 boxes. This project is part of the Toy Project,  
Goal Set for 2020 – 400 boxes with 4 colored, dry erase markers.

### **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% of the boxes came from DWA  
Goal set for 2020 – 125 boxes

### **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

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

Goal for 2019 was 2,000 pens (between DWA and SAZWA). 1,875 pens were recorded turned in.  
Goal set for 2020 – 2,000 pens

### **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:** Martha Garcia 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.

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**Meeting Adjourned** at 10:15 am

**Today's Demonstration:** How to make Alphabet Trains by Alan Crosby

**February's Demonstration:** Ban Saw Box by Jerry Marcantel

**February's President's Choice:** Scroll Saw Item OR a Community Project Item.

**The next meeting will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2020 at the Flowing Wells High School Auto Shop.**

### **REMINDER:**

**BRING MONEY \$\$\$\$\$ -- \$25 to pay your 2020 Dues**