

THE DESERT WOODCRAFTERS Meeting Minutes

June 1, 2019

The President, Spencer Davis, called the meeting to order at 9:00am in the Flowing Wells High School Auto Shop. In attendance were 25 members and 1 guest. The guest, Dennis Minnikel, joined the club.

MINUTES: A motion was made by Sam Scalzo, and seconded by Paul Swane, to approve the May minutes as sent.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Our current bank balance is \$3,302.31

50/50 RAFFLE: The total was \$71. Sam Scalzo won \$35, and the club got \$36.

BRING BACK: Dan Williams provided the Bring Back, which was a carved "Uncle Sam" pen. John Nicholson won it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ken Tower suggested that the recipient of the flag boxes get a Purple Heart pen as well.

MEMBERSHIP:

We currently have 56 Members (4 Life Members and 52 General Members). To date, 15 members have not paid their 2019 dues. A separate email will be sent to each of them asking if they still want to be members. DWA dues are \$25/yr. Dues can be paid in cash at a meeting or a check can be mailed to the Treasurer, Jim Payne. Make checks payable to DWA. Mail to: Jim Payne, 1611 W Roger Rd, Tucson, AZ 85705

NEW BUSINESS:

Sam Scalzo announced that the "Before-School Woodturning Program" at Flowing Wells will be cancelled due to lack of interest. Participation has unfortunately dwindled.

OLD BUSINESS: None

For Sale or Auction: There was a lot of stuff on the tables (wood, tools, hardware). For those of you who are missing the meetings, are missing out on some good deals!

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.

TOYS – Chairman: Frank Pickett **Goal set for 2019 – 2,000 toys.** (Need toys by December)

BEADS OF COURAGE – Chairman: Mike Phillips

Goal set for 2019 – 125 boxes. To date, 29 boxes have been turned in.

PURPLE HEART PENS – Chairman: Phillip Milks

Goal set for 2019 – 200 pens (between DWA & SAZWA). To date, 110 pens have been turned in.

MILITARY PENS – Chairman: Martha Garcia

Goal set for 2019 – 2,000 pens (between DWA and SAZWA). To date, 550 pens have been turned in.

FLAG DISPLAY BOXES – Chairman: Paul Swane

Goal set for 2019 – 6 boxes. Needed for the 6 UofA Home Games. 1st one needed by August.

NESTING BOXES – Chairman: Spencer Davis

Goal set for 2019 – 200 boxes. To date, 164 have been turned in. Spencer made 40 kits for the Audubon Society. Kids will assemble them at an after-school program.

INSTANT GALLERY: John Nicholson who won the \$25 Drawing.
Photos of entrant's items are available on the website.

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE: John Nicholson who won the \$25 Drawing. This drawing is quarterly. The next \$25 Drawing is in September. Photos of this months entrant's items are available on the website.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:00am

Today's Demonstration: "Casting with Pressure" by Jerry Marcantel and "Low Key Casting" by John Nicholson.

July's Demonstration: Rectangular and Sliding Dovetails by Jerry Marcantel.

July's President's Choice: Any Community Project Item.

The Next Meeting: Saturday, July 6th, 9:00am at FLOWING WELLS HIGH SCHOOL Auto Shop.