

THE DESERT WOODCRAFTERS Meeting Minutes

March 2, 2019

The President, Spencer Davis, called the meeting to order at 9:05am in the Flowing Wells High School Auto Shop. In attendance were 31 members and 1 guest. The guest, Chip Jarvis, was introduced and joined the club.

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Paul Swane, and seconded by Stan Ries, to approve the February minutes as sent out.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Our current bank balance is \$3,023.63

50/50 RAFFLE: The total was \$86. Terry Heffernan won \$43, and the club got \$43.

BRING BACK: Jim Payne provided the Bring Back, which was an adult beverage stopper. Phillip Milks won it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DWA SPRING FLING

Saturday, April 6 - 9:00am-1 pm

\$8.00 (lunch) – Bring Family & Friends!

You can pay the \$8 the day of the event, but please RSVP if you are coming so we have a lunch headcount.

RSVP to Terry Glover rtglover@comcast.net OR Gene Rittenhouse (520) 743-3133

AGENDA:

9:00am	Short DWA Meeting, Spring Fling Welcome, Cookies & Coffee
9:30am-10:45am	Demonstrations
10:45am	50/50 – Plus
11:00am	Auction
Noon-1pm	Lunch \$8 – PIZZA from Bianchi's Italian, Potato Salad & Chips Drinks will be available and furnished by the club

Items/Help Needed for a successful Spring Fling.

- Demonstrators
- Auction Item Donations
- Setup & Cleanup

Contact Terry Glover or Gene Rittenhouse if you can volunteer or are donating things for the Auction.

MEMBERSHIP: Immediate Action Required!

We currently have 55 Members (4 Life Members and 51 General Members).

Dues are Due! Cost is \$25/yr for DWA. For those who have not yet paid, please try to make that current by April'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.

NEW BUSINESS:

We need more wheels for our lathes. Anyone wanting to volunteer wheels, bring them to the next club meeting.

A motion was passed for the club to purchase a used Jet, variable-speed lathe for \$300. Also approved was the purchase of a Jet Stand for this lathe. Ken was tasked to find the best price for the stand.

OLD BUSINESS: None

FOR SALE/FREE/AUCTION:

Many items auctioned off. Free wood (always available at the meetings). Check the website for other For Sale items.

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. Each club will provide up to \$200 (for a total of \$400) to pay for the whiteboard and dry-erase markers. SAZWA members voted to approve the expense to their budget during their January meeting. DWA budget will be voted on at the March meeting. Terry has ordered 2,000 dry-erase markers from China (500 each of blue, black, green, and red). He will solicit whiteboard donations from Lowes and Home Depot. John Nicolson, Alan Crosby and Terry Glover have started laser cutting the Doodle Box parts at Xerocraft. Xerocraft is donating the laser cutting time to the project in exchange for their logo etched on the Doodle Box bottom. Whiteboard parts and empty 12-ounce aluminum cans (with the lids removed) will be distributed at DWA and SAZWA meetings. Members can pick up a bag of 5 sets of Doodle Box parts at the meetings. Assembly instructions are available on the DWA website. Terry will keep track of the Doodle Box parts distributed and the number of completed boxes collected. Frank Pickett is in charge of Doodle Box distribution to schools and charities.

TOYS – Chairman: Frank Pickett

Goal set for 2019 – 2,000 toys. (included in this count are the Doodle Boxes).

Note: Frank Pickett has wheels available for anyone who needs them to make toys for the Toy Project. The wheels cost us around \$.55/4wheels. See Frank if you need some. Frank brings wheels to all the meetings.

BEADS OF COURAGE – Chairman: Mike Phillips

Goal set for 2019 – 125 boxes.

To date, 21 boxes have been turned in.

PURPLE HEART PENS – Chairman: Phillip Milks

Goal set for 2019 – 200 pens (between DWA & SAZWA).

To date, 85 pens have been turned in

MILITARY PENS – Chairman: Martha Garcia

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

To date, 220 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.

Note: Simplified instructions will be available on our website soon.

NESTING BOXES – Chairman: Spencer Davis

Goal set for 2019 – 200 boxes

To date, 164 have been turned in.

INSTANT GALLERY

Mike Philips won the \$25 Drawing. Photos of entrant's items are available on the website.

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE

John Nicholson won the \$25 Drawing.

Next \$25 Drawing is in June. Photos of entrant's items are available on the website.

2x4 CONTEST

Frank Pickett won \$25 and Mike Phillips won \$15

Meeting Adjourned at 10:00am

Today's Demonstration: Steve Empting will demo "Intarsia

Due to Spring Fling, there will be no President's Choice or Demonstration in April.

The Next Meeting: Saturday, April 6th, 9:00am at FLOWING WELLS HIGH SCHOOL Auto Shop. There will be a short meeting and then Spring Fling will start.