

# DESERT WOODCRAFTERS ASSOCIATION (DWA)

## Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2020

The Vice President, Ken Tower, called the meeting to order at 9:00am in the Flowing Wells High School Auto Shop. In attendance were 33 members and 8 guests. The guests were introduced. One guest joined the club. Welcome Gordon Carpenter!

**MINUTES:** A motion was made by Sam Flores and seconded by Sam Scalzo to accept the February minutes as distributed. The motion was accepted.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Our current bank balance is \$4,325.21.

**50/50 RAFFLE:** The total was \$91. \$46 went to Fred Frankenfeld. The club got \$47.

**BRING BACK:** Spencer Davis provided the Bring Back, which was a hanging key holder. Pete DeMarco won it.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Woodcrafters had its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary last week. Randy has owned it for 10 years.

Paul Swane secured a \$500 donation to DWA from the Elks Club. The Secretary sent out a formal Thank You card. Terry Glover suggested making them a plaque at Xerocraft. Stan Ries volunteered to help with the CNC work.

Alan Crosby is not dead! He's back after his harrowing experience falling off the treadmill and having a massive heart attack. He's recuperated and doing great! John Nicholson stated "the moral of the story is that exercise is bad for you."

An announcement was made about Xerocraft, as many of our guests were unaware of it. It's a great place to use tools and learn how to make something. Xerocraft has facilities and people to help in many different areas: jewelry making, sewing, woodworking, specialized laser printing, and 3D printing. Xerocraft also has a complete metal shop and facilities for welding. If you have not already been there, check it out! For more information about becoming a member of Xerocraft, or just using the facility now-and-then, contact Terry Glover (520) 290-8503.

**DWA SPRING FLING:** Saturday, April 4, 2020 9:00am – 1:00pm Bring Family & Friends  
NEED – Demonstrations & Auction Items For Information: Gene Rittenhouse (520) 743-3133

#### Agenda:

9:00am Welcome	Coffee & Cookies
9:30am-10:45am	Demonstrations
10:45am	50/50 – Plus
11:00am	Auction
Noon-1pm	Pizza – Bianchi's Italian; Green Salads & Fresh Fruit
	Cost \$10/person – Prepay or Pay on April 4th
	Drinks will be furnished by the Club; Bring a Small Potluck Dish to Share

### OLD BUSINESS:

Anyone who would like to purchase a name plate, contact John Nicholson (520) 955-3171. A name plate is good to identify your Instant Gallery or President's Choice item entries.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

### MEMBERSHIP:

We currently have 51 Members (4 Life Members and 47 General Members). 4 Members have not paid for 2020. Please make an effort to pay your yearly dues to remain on the Roster. 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 (520) 290-8503**

Goal Set for 2020 – 800 boxes with 4 colored, dry-erase markers (between DWA & SAZWA)

Terry needs help assembling the Doodle Boxes. If you are interested in taking some Doodle Boxes home to assemble, contact Terry.

### **TOYS – Chairman: Frank Pickett (520) 546-7646**

Goal set for 2020 – 2,500 toys

The club provides wheels and axles. Several woodworkers meet regularly to make toys in their shops. Contact Ken Tower (520) 326-5839 if you want to join a group that does this. Contact Frank for patterns. He can direct you to several websites for online patterns.

### **BEADS OF COURAGE – Chairman: Mike Phillips (520) 744-4973**

Goal set for 2020 – 150 boxes (between DWA & SAZWA) 45 boxes have been turned in for 2020.

### **PURPLE HEART PENS – Chairman: Phillip Milks (520) 401-1686**

Goal set for 2020 – 200 pens (between DWA & SAZWA)

We currently have an adequate supply of 200 Purple Heart pens available to distribute. Paul Swane took 50 to the VA Hospital. They are very appreciative and hand them out to Purple Heart patients there.

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

Goal set for 2020 – 2,000 pens (between DWA and SAZWA). 536 pens have been turned in for 2020.

### **NESTING BOXES – Chairman: Spencer Davis (520) 471-2480**

Goal set for 2020 – 200 Nesting Boxes. 300 nesting boxes have been turned in for 2020.

The club provides the wood for the boxes. The Audubon Society reimburses DWA for the wood.

**INSTANT GALLERY:** John Nicholson won the \$25 Drawing.

Photos of this month's entrant's items are available on the website.

**PRESIDENT'S CHOICE:** John Nicholson won the \$25 March Drawing.

The next \$25 Drawing is in June.

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**2x4 CONTEST:** Steve Bell won the \$25 drawing for this contest

This contest is yearly. Next 2x4 contest March 2021.

**Meeting Adjourned** at 10:30am

**Today's Demonstration:** Intarsia by Steve Empting

**April Demonstration.** None due to Spring Fling, which will have many Demonstrations

**April President's Choice:** None due to Spring Fling

**The next meeting will be held on Saturday, April 4th, 2020 at the Flowing Wells High School Auto Shop. This will be a short meeting and then on to SPRING FLING!**

### **REMINDER:**

**BRING MONEY \$\$ -- \$25 to pay your 2020 Dues if you haven't paid them yet.**

**BRING MONEY \$\$ -- \$10 if you have not paid for the Spring Fling Lunch.**