

DESERT WOODCRAFTERS ASSOCIATION (DWA)

ZOOM Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2021

Ken Tower opened the ZOOM meeting at 9:00am. There were 28 participants.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Our current bank balance is \$4,798.08.

NEW BUSINESS:

The club is still holding short, informal meetings to drop off Community Projects, pick up supplies, sell things, catch-up, pickup prizes and raffle items, etc. The plan is to meet at WOODCRAFT (Orange Grove and Oracle) on the 3rd or last Saturday of each month at 9:00am. Reminder notices will be sent out each month as to which Saturday was decided on at the meeting. This month we will meet on March 20.

OLD BUSINESS:

DWA meetings at Flowing Hills HS are on hold indefinitely. We will do ZOOM meetings until further notice. Remember to take the tax credit for Flowing Wells. There is no on-line Flowing Wells donation. Contact Ken Tower to get the form.

MEMBERSHIP & DUES

We currently have 53 members. It is time to pay dues for next year. Please try to pay your dues in a timely manner. The price is \$25/yr. You can mail them to JIM PAYNE or bring them to any meeting.

If you paid for Spring Fling (which was cancelled), you can deduct \$10 from your dues. Note on your check when paying. Our club also pays \$25 for members to do a demo. If you do a demo, that could pay your yearly dues.

Cutoff for paying 2021 dues is end of March. DWA members not paid by end of March will be deleted from the Roster and not eligible to view Professional Demo's.

Membership Dues for 2021

Mail \$25 check (payable to DWA)

to: Jim Payne, 1611 W Roger Rd, Tucson, AZ 85705

DEMOS - 2021 SCHEDULE

Anyone wishing to sign up to do a demo, contact Ken Tower. Remember we pay \$25 (or it could be the cost of your 2021 membership dues!) Learning new techniques is something everyone is interested in.

To date we have the following demo's on the schedule:

April Jason Clark (Professional Turner) will demo his Saturn Bowl. *Must be a PAID MEMBER to sign up for the April Demo.*

May Jim Payne will demo Chainsaws – Safety, Usage, and How To Sharpen A Chain

PROFESSIONAL DEMO POLICY FOR OUTSIDE MEMBERS. Do not share the link with anyone outside of our club. Our cost limits us to 100 participants. There is no problem inviting the other club. Contact Paul Swane if you want to invite a member from the other club so they can be added to the meeting invitation. Anyone on a Professional Demo must be a PAID MEMBER of their club.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

DOODLE BOXES – Chairman: Terry Glover (520) 290-8503

Goal Set for 2021 – 800 boxes with 4 colored, dry-erase markers (between DWA & SAZWA)
400 Doodle Boxes have already been made (part of the TOYS Project). Currently at a standstill because Xerocraft's laser printer is not up and running. Just a note: price of material has doubled, but we will still continue to make them.

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

Goal set for 2021 – 2000 toys (including Doodle Boxes).

The club provides wheels and axles. Call Frank Pickett if you need wheels. No count yet. In order to make our goal, woodworkers should pace themselves and make a certain number each month. Don't wait till the end of the year.

BEADS OF COURAGE – Chairman: Ken Tower (520) 326-5839

Goal set for 2021 – 150 boxes (between DWA & SAZWA).

29 turned in so far.

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

Goal set for 2021 – 200 pens (between DWA & SAZWA)

No February status.

PENS FOR THE TROOPS – Chairman: Martha Garcia

Goal set for 2021 – 2,000 pens (between DWA and SAZWA).

535 finished pens were sent out. 100 more to mail.

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

Goal set for 2021 – 200 Nesting Boxes.

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

Nesting season is here. Pattern is on the website. Contact Spencer to deliver finished boxes.

No February status.

SHOW & TELL:

Send a photo to Paul Swane if you would like to show something at the meeting.

WHEEL RAFFLE:

Many great prizes. If you have something to donate as a prize, contact Paul Swane.

TODAY'S DEMO:

Frank Pickett with demo Fan Pulls.

APRIL DEMO:

Professional Turner, Jason Clark, will demo his Saturn Bowl. Sign up for this demo is online. An email will be sent out with the instructions. Must be a PAID MEMBER to be allowed access to the Zoom demo.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:00am

The next meeting will be held on April 3, 2021 via ZOOM at 9:00am. An email will go out the week before with the ZOOM link.