

# THE DESERT WOODCRAFTERS Meeting Minutes

## October 7, 2017

Terry Glover, President, called the meeting to order at 9:00 am in the Flowing Wells High School Auto Shop. We had 32 Woodworkers in attendance: 32 Members and no Guests.

### MINUTES:

A motion was made by Paul Swane, and seconded by Stan Ries, to approve the September minutes.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Our current bank balance is \$2,691.65.

**50/50 RAFFLE:** The total was \$71. Frank Pickett won \$35 and the club got \$36.

**BRING BACK:** The Bring Back was a Pen made by Phillip Milks. Frank Pickett won it.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### Don't forget to sign up for the Holiday Christmas Party

Saturday, December 9 -- Viscount Hotel, 4855 E Broadway

LUNCH. The Cost is \$25/person – Make check out to SAZWA. A SAZWA member was at the meeting and will attend the November meeting to collect for the lunch.

The agenda: 10:00 meeting; Lunch at Noon; Auction, Door Prizes, Gift Exchange (optional)

If you would like to donate an item for the Auction, it must be homemade (not necessarily out of wood).

### MEMBERSHIP:

We currently have 59 Members (3 Life Members and 56 Paid Members). All dues are current and up-to-date. We will be attaching the Roster to the email when we send out the minutes each month. The version will be the same version that is on the WEBSITE (only name, phone number, and email address).

**EARLY RENEWAL SPECIAL.** A motion was made by Don Johnson, and seconded by Terry Heffernan, to offer a special renewal rate for people who renew their membership early (NOV or DEC). The motion was passed. Members can renew their membership to DWA or SAZWA for 2018 in NOV or DEC for a discounted price of \$20/club. Unlike last year, we are not combining collecting the dues. Pay each club separately. If you want to take advantage of the Early Renewal Special, pay \$20 to DWA and \$20 to SAZWA in NOV or DEC. In January the price will be \$25/club.

### NEW BUSINESS:

DWA Officer Elections are coming up. We will vote on new officers at the November meeting. New Officers are installed in December. A motion was made by Sam Salzo to continue with the present officers for 2018. There was no second motion and no discussion. Motion denied. An Elections Nominations Committee was setup (Sam Flores, Mike Phillips, and John Nicholson). They will be making calls for volunteers for the positions of President, Vice President, and Treasurer. Paula has volunteered to continue as Secretary, unless anyone has a burning desire to take that office.

A motion was made to have a separate set of tickets for the Bring Back and the 50/50. The motion was passed. John Nicholson will be in charge of the tickets for the Bring Back. There is no charge for the Bring Back; every member will get a ticket.

Ken Tower has toys cut out and ready for finishing. If you want to work on toys at his shop, arrange a time with Ken.

### OLD BUSINESS:

The Cragin Elementary School After-School Program, chaired by Sam Scalzo, has been put on hold. The principal does not want an afterschool program. We will look into other options.

Gift Cards for the Holiday Party will be to Woodcrafters.

### FOR SALE:

Several items brought to meeting.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

SAZWA Holiday Party – see Announcement (above)

### WOODWORKING PROBLEMS (other than not enough time).

None discussed.

## COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

### **DOODLE BOXES** – Chairman: Terry Glover

A goal was set at 225 for 2017 from DWA. We have met our goal. These will be distributed with the TOYS Project.

### **TOYS** – Chairman: Frank Pickett

A goal was set at 2,000 toys for 2017 from SAZWA and DWA. Work on toys; bring them to Frank in November. If you need wheels for toys, see Frank.

### **BEADS OF COURAGE** – Chairman: Ivan Hanna

A goal was set at 100 bowls for 2017 from SAZWA and DWA. 25 bowls have been turned in for 2017.

### **PURPLE HEART PENS** – Chairman: Phillip Milks

A goal was set for 210 pens for 2017 from SAZWA and DWA. 150 pens have been turned in for 2017.

### **MILITARY PENS** – Chairman: Jim Keown

A goal was set for 2,000 pens for 2017 from SAZWA and DWA. 1,124 pens have been turned in for 2017.

### **SANTA'S ELVES TOY PROJECT** – Chairman: Ken Tower

The purpose of this project is to build toys as a group in assembly-style fashion. Toys will be built in Ken's shop. Contact Ken Tower if you want to schedule a time to make toys in his shop.

### **FLAG DISPLAY BOXES** – Chairman: Paul Swane

The plans for making the Flag Display Boxes are available on the DWA website. A goal was set for 7 for 2017. So far 4 have been turned in for 2017.

### **NESTING BOXES** – Chairman: Paul Swane

154 Nesting Boxes have been turned in so far this year. We are done with this project. We will wait to see how the boxes work out before we commit for next year.

## **INSTANT GALLERY** – 15 members participated.

The Drawing (\$25) was won by John Nicholson

### **Participants:**

Bill Chaffee – Clock Work  
Alan Crosby– Turkey Napkin Holders  
Bob Erickson – Bowls  
Sam Flores – A-Frame Easels  
Terry Glover – Vacuum Chuck System  
Phillip Milks - Pen  
John Nicholson –Peace Sign made from a palm tree trunk  
Mike Phillips – Flag Box  
Frank Pickett – Christmas Ornaments  
James Pruettt – Segmented Bowl  
Sam Scalzo – Hand Mirrors  
Paul Swane – Inlaid Pans  
James Thacker – Blanket Check  
Ken Tower – Little Free Library (Fire House)  
Frank Westerlund – Cross

## **President's Choice** – 5 members participated

The Next Drawing for President's Choice is December.

The following Members participated (Terry Glover, John Nicholson, Mike Phillips, Frank Pickett, and Dan Williams)

## **Meeting Adjourned** at 10:10am.

**President's Choice for November will be "Any Offset Turned Item", or a Charity Project Item.**

**Today's Demonstration: "Offset Turning" by Frank Pickett.**

**November Demonstration: "Basic Cabinet Making" by Ten Tower.**

**The Next Meeting:** Saturday, November 4, 9:00am at FLOWING WELLS HIGH SCHOOL Auto Shop.