

THE DESERT WOODCRAFTERS Meeting Minutes

September 1, 2018

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

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Paul Swane, and seconded by Bob Joynt, to approve the August minutes with no corrections.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Our current bank balance is \$2,923.86.

50/50 RAFFLE: The total was \$57. Spencer Davis won \$28, and the club got \$29.

BRING BACK: James Pruet provided the Bring Back, which was a segmented bowl. Stan Ries won it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

+++ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED +++

Volunteers needed for the Flowing Wells BEFORE SCHOOL Pen Turning Classes. The Classes are scheduled the 1st and 2nd Tuesdays of the month, at 7:00am in the Flowing Wells HS Auto Shop. 2018 Tuesday Schedule: Oct 9, Oct 16, Nov 6, Nov 13, Dec 4, and Dec 11. The kids who attended the first class really enjoyed turning a pen! We expect more attendance as their friends see what they accomplished. If you are interested in helping with the lathes, contact Sam Scalzo (520) 400-5540 or email Sam at SSCALZO520@aol.com

Volunteers needed for our Woodworking Booth at the Home Show in October. Volunteers needed for setting up, manning the booth for various times, doing demonstrations, and packing up after the show. Contact Spencer Davis (520) 471-2480 if you can help.

MEMBERSHIP:

We currently have 52 Members (4 Life Members and 48 General Members).

NEW BUSINESS:

The Catalina Mountain Elks Lodge #2815 donated \$500 to DWA. We will be sending them a Thank You card.

OLD BUSINESS: None

AUCTION ITEMS:

Utility Knife Blades \$6, Level \$2, Pen Blanks \$4. All proceeds went to DWA.

FOR SALE:

13" DeWalt planar \$350 - Contact Stan Ries (520) 207-5790

Wood kiln for drying wood - Contact Terry Glover (520) 290-8503

12" disc sander - Contact Mike Phillips (520) 744-4973

COMMUNITY PROJECTS: UPDATE WITH SEPTEMBER INFO

DOODLE BOXES – Chairman: Terry Glover

A goal was set at 300 for 2018 from DWA. So far 360 have been completed. This Community Project is part of the Toy Project. Terry cuts out the Doodle Boxes at Xerocraft. Volunteers needed for assembly. Contact Terry (520) 290-8503. We exceeded our goal for 2018.

TOYS – Chairman: Frank Pickett

A goal was set at 2,000 toys for 2018 from SAZWA and DWA. Anyone wanting to volunteer making toys, Toys need to be turned in the 1st Saturday of December.

BEADS OF COURAGE – Chairman: Mike Phillips

A goal was set at 100 for 2018 from SAZWA and DWA. 64 bowls turned in this year.

PURPLE HEART PENS – Chairman: Phillip Milks (no status for September)

A goal was set at 200 pens for 2018 from SAZWA and DWA. 40 pens were donated to the VA to distribute to Purple Heart recipients in the hospital there.

MILITARY PENS – Chairman: Martha Garcia

A goal was set at 2,000 pens for 2018 from SAZWA and DWA. 1,376 pens turned in this year.

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 (520) 326-5839 if you want to schedule a time to make toys in his shop.

FLAG DISPLAY BOXES – Chairman: Paul Swane

A goal was set at 7 for 2018 from DWA. 10 Flag Display have been turned in this year.

NESTING BOXES – Chairman: Spencer Davis

Spencer Davis (and friend Mike) made 32 Lucy's Warbler nesting boxes and turned them in to the Tucson Audubon Society.

INSTANT GALLERY – 13 participants

Rod Wiederin won the \$25 Drawing

Dennis Coyle - Toys

Pete DeMarco – Navy Veteran Laser Block

Bob Erickson – Pull Toys

Fred Frankenfeld – Wine Bottle Stoppers & Corkscrew/Stopper Combos

Terry Hefferman - Toy Cars

John Nicholson – Wooden Flowers & Butterflies

Frank Pickett – Tractor

James Pruett – Pens

Paul Swane – Kitchen Utensils

Ken Tower – Toy Convertible Cars w/wooden people passengers

Frank Westerlund – Celtic Crosses

Rod Wiederin – Bowl

Dan Williams – Carved Figure

President's Choice

Sam Scalzo won the \$25 Quarterly Drawing

Next \$25 Drawing is in December

Participants made doodle boxes, beads of courage boxes, pens, and a Celtic knot rolling pin

Tractor Contest

Ken Tower won the Tractor Contest \$25 award

Meeting Adjourned at 10:15am.

Today's Demonstration: "Crazy Segmenting" by Alan Crosby

October President's Choice: Beads of Courage Box or any other Charity Project Item.

October Demonstration: Simple Beads of Courage Box by Mike Phillips

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