

DESERT WOODCRAFTERS ASSOCIATION (DWA)

Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2025 Spring Fling

President	Bud Bencic
Vice-President	Adrian Barton
Treasurer	Jim Payne
Secretary	Paula Flores
Board Members	Frank Pickett, Paul Swane,
Webmaster	Fred Frankenfeld, Assistant: Chip Jarvis

The President, Bud Bencic, opened the meeting held at the Flowing Wells High School Auto Shop at 9:00 am with ____ members and ____ guests.

MINUTES: Minutes for March are delayed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$7212.64 in the account

OLD BUSINESS: Hard copy of 2025 budget is available. Motion to approve A Barton, Second T Glover. Vote to approve passes.

A transcript of the Podcast is available. Article for the AAW magazine is in the works. Bud requests that if there are any additional comments please bring them forward.

This is the 33rd year of the Desert Woodcrafters.

Copies of the Tax Credit donation form are available.

NEW BUSINESS: None

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Bud Bencic – Pens for Troops – No pen kits available – kits may be available Thursday April 10th

Spencer Davis – Purple Heart Pens – not in attendance

Curt Peters – Beads of Courage Boxes - 15 boxes so far. Beads and cards available

Terry Glover – Doodle Boxes – Plenty of kits available to assemble.

Frank Pickett – Toys - Nothing to report

Discussion: Sam Flores passed away recently. Paula, his wife, has a lathe to donate to DWA or SAZWA. Quite a bit of discussion about Sam's tools.

Discussion: Jim Payne brought up that there may be some interest to teach FW highschoolers how to turn wood on a lathe. Planning for fall of 2026.

50/50 - \$97 collected \$49 for the club and \$48 for winning ticket – Ticket #661 (Winner inaudible)

BRING BACK – Frank Pickett (Standby) / Curt Peters accepted

SHOW & TELL – WINNING TICKET Bobby Spillman

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE - Something you made using a giveaway item received at the Christmas meeting

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE May – Your second most useful jig

SPRING FLING APRIL DEMONSTRATIONS:

Dale Benson- how to store finishing supplies to extend their shelf life

John Nicholson-4 color 3d printing

Chip Jarvis- homebuilt 3d printer

Adrian Barton – Small laser engraver for the wood shop

Fred Frankenfeld – 3d printer uses for the wood shop

Mike Phillips- his favorite shop jigs

Bob Deines – how service a shop fire extinguisher and other fire safety tips

Ken Tower – Using the Beall system to finish a pen

MAY DEMONSTRATION – Ken Tower – Will demonstrate how to make a lazy susan for finishing projects

Formal meeting adjourned at about 10:30am, demos until 11:30am, lunch served by Culinary students.

An auction of various objects concurrent to the luncheon.

