

DESERT WOODCRAFTERS ASSOCIATION (DWA)

Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2025

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 26 members and 2 guests.

MINUTES: Minutes for April are delayed due to Paula having a broken arm. Minutes will be available before the June meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$7007.64 in the account \$584.00 proceeds from the Spring Fling auction

OLD BUSINESS: The thankyou notes from the culinary students are available for viewing and will be digitized for posting on the website.

The current Culinary Instructor is retiring and a new Culinary Instructor will be in place for the next school year.

Jim Payne to acquire a list of culinary student names for personalized gifts to be awarded before graduation.

Sam Scalzo thanks Jim Payne for fixing the coffee and getting the snacks for the meeting.

Jim Click raffle tickets available \$25 each or 5 for \$100.

NEW BUSINESS: Jim Beaman of SAZWA sent a message that tools and wood are still available and to contact Theresa Routabush. There are 2 Shoptsmith tools available.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Bud Bencic – Pens for Troops – 325 kits distributed this month – 400 completed pens ready for delivery

Spencer Davis – Purple Heart Pens – not in attendance

Curt Peters – Beads of Courage Boxes - 24 boxes so far. Beads and cards available

Terry Glover – Doodle Boxes – there is enough material for 120 more kits. Plenty of kits to assemble.

Frank Pickett – Toys – Have toys ready for 1st week of December. Half of the year is gone.

50/50 - \$67 collected \$34 for the club and \$33 for winning ticket – Linda Heffernan

BRING BACK – Curt Peters (April) / Chris Roads (May)

Dean Zimmerman – donates some saw blades to Xerocraft

SHOW & TELL – WINNING TICKET 972 – Sam Scalzo

PRESIDENTS CHOICE - Favorite Shop Jig – Quarterly winner will be chosen in June

John Nicholson and Fred Frankenfeld – Shaker Tables from donated kits auctioned. One sold for \$35 and the other \$30.

JUNE DEMONSTRATION – WILL MIKUS – Will demonstrate his woodworking publication database and how to use it.

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE JUNE – Trivet or kitchen item

UPCOMING DEMONSTRATIONS:

JULY DEMONSTRATION – DALE BENSON – Will demonstrate how to put an edge on a scraper

AUGUST DEMONSTRATION – TURN PENS FOR TROOPS

NOVEMBER DEMONSTRATION – ASSEMBLE DOODLE BOXES

DEMONSTRATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER AND DECEMBER ARE OPEN

