

DESERT WOODCRAFTERS ASSOCIATION (DWA)

Meeting Minutes

June 7, 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 30 members and 1 guest.

MINUTES: Minutes for April and May are delayed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$7031.90 in the account

OLD BUSINESS:

Jim Click Raffle Tickets are still available.

Techna Tool is offering interested woodturning clubs a 20% discount on some inventory items. They need a contact for a person in charge and a list of names of folks that want to participate.

NEW BUSINESS:

John Nicholson announced he has made plastic sleeves with screen shot of purpleheart pen poster to identify where the pens originated.

Terry Heffernan announced that he and his wife Linda have contacted several Purple Heart associations in AZ that will distribute the pens for the club.

The pens for the senior culinary students received the pens DWA made

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Bud Bencic – Pens for Troops – Pen kits available

Spencer Davis – Purple Heart Pens – has pen kits , accepted 100 plastic sleeves

Bird houses nothing to report

Curt Peters – Beads of Courage Boxes - 38 boxes so far. Beads and cards available

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

Frank Pickett – Toys - Nothing to report

Discussion: Chip Jarvis has a eucalyptus tree that needs felling and was wondering about getting it slabbed

Discussion: Ken Tower will sharpen carbide tip blades if you bring them to a meeting. He suggested a demo of same. Demo is set for September meeting

Discussion: Terry Glover arranged for a photographer to attend SAZWA meeting to take photos for AAW magazine.

50/50 - \$95 collected \$48 for the club and \$47 for winning ticket – Ticket #674 Chip Jarvis

BRING BACK – Curt Peters brought in several items / Pete DeMarco accepted and received a turned hobby knife

SHOW & TELL – WINNING TICKET John Nicholson

President's choice winner – John Nicholson

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE July- Mixed media

JULY DEMONSTRATION – Dale Benson – Will demonstrate how to take care of and sharpen cabinet scrapers

Spencer Davis – Discussed a safety moment about his encounter with a Sawstop table saw and how it saved his finger. Also how a pair of safety glasses saved his eye when a chip launched from a router table.

Next meeting is July 5, 2025.

