

SAZWA MEETING MINUTES

March 8, 2025

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President Jim Payne

36 members signed in to the meeting roster. There were 4 guests who signed in during the meeting. A head count of people at the meeting determined that there were 40 people present indicating that everyone in attendance signed in.

Minutes from the meeting of February 8, 2025 were discussed. Motion by Skip Beardsley to approve the minutes as written. Seconded by Dave Windsor. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer Dave Windsor reported that the checking account balance as of March 1, 2025 was \$4,961.83. The two CDs have so far earned \$373.00 in interest since opening.

Committee reports:

Toys: Frank Pickett stated that he has axle pins and wheels available and its not too early to start for next Christmas.

Beads of Courage: Curt Peters reported that he has received 15 boxes so far this year. The goal for the year is 50.

Doodle Boxes: Terry Glover reported that kits were available at the meeting for members to assemble.

Pens for Troops: Bud Bencic reported that the first batch of more than 400 pens had been sent in to Woodcraft and he was waiting on new kits. He did not have any kits available at the meeting as all are in the hands of members currently until the new batch is received. He has 170 completed pens for the next batch and members have more than 300 pens in process.

Purple Heart Pens: no report.

Diaper Bank: Jim Payne reported that he had not received any new information for the fall fundraiser. However, he has received one donation so far.

Old Business

Jim Click Raffle Paul Newell reported that he attended the Jim Click Raffle kickoff meeting for 2025. The grand prize is a 2025 Kia Hybrid worth more than \$100,000. The winner can alternatively choose to take a cash prize of approximately 75% of the car's value. Second prize is two first class round trip airline tickets to anywhere in the world and third prize is \$5,000 in cash. Tickets cost \$25 each or five for \$100 with all proceeds to go to the club. Tickets are available immediately at the meeting. Bud Bencic will be handling the ticket sales for the Desert Woodcrafters meetings. Tickets will be on sale until November.

Annual Dues Treasurer Dave Windsor reminded everyone that the annual membership dues are now due. Under the terms of the bylaws, the deadline to pay dues is no later than the end of the March meeting. Dave stated that after today's meeting, he will be updating the membership list on the

website and will be changing the members only password for access to the site. Members who are paid up will receive the new password by email.

Demonstrators It was reported that Vice President Stacy Bansback is still in need of volunteer demonstrators for future meetings and is also open to any ideas for topics for future demonstrations. Demonstrators are needed for all meetings between May and September. Please contact Stacy with any demonstration ideas and if you are interested in conducting a demonstration.

Lathe Maintenance: Terry Glover reported that during a recent demonstration it was discovered that several of the club owned lathes need repair and maintenance. Jim Beaman reported that some repairs have been completed but there are still other repairs necessary. Several members volunteered to assist in this project.

DWA Spring Fling Jim Payne announced that the Desert Woodcrafters annual Spring Fling event will occur on April 5, 2025. Members of SAZWA are invited to attend. After the demonstrations, lunch will be catered by the Flowing Wells Culinary club. Lunch will cost \$25 per person and needs to be ordered in advance.

New Business

Doodle Box donation: Jim Payne reported that a number of the circles cut out for the cans when doodle boxes are cut are being turned into custom spinners for a play being performed at Richardson Elementary School. This is one of the schools that receives toys at Christmas time. He reported that approximately 80 of the spinners were being donated for that project.

Instant gallery was presented by Jim Beaman. Eleven members brought in 16 projects for display and critique. The winner of the instant gallery \$25 prize was Mike Phillips.

Presidents Choice for this meeting was duplicate spindle turnings. Several completed service projects were on display. March is the meeting where the first quarterly prizes are awarded to individuals who bring in Presidents Choice projects. The \$50 prize was won by Jim Beaman. The \$25 prize was won by Terry Tjaden.

50/50 drawing: Ticket sales generated \$107 in funds for the drawing. The winner was Philip Rosenberg with \$53 to Philip and \$54 to the club.

Bring back drawing: The bring back drawing item was a turned mushroom made by Ron Pullen. The prize was won by Fred Frankenfeld.

Next meeting:

The next meeting will be held on April 12, 2025. The President's Choice for that meeting will be a segmented turning. The demonstration will be proper sanding techniques by Jim Beaman and Ken Walston.

Meeting adjourned at 9:31 a.m.

Today's demonstration was segmented turnings and gluing techniques by Terry Tjaden.

Secretary Chris Roads