



Minutes of the SAZWA meeting 8/12/17 - Convened @ 9:00 AM by President: Paul Newell

* Attendance: Total signed in: 64/ Visitors signed in: 3

*** Old Business - Reports:**

- Treasurer's report: Checking balance is \$6,084.07 (excluding the \$5k CD & today's income/expense)
- Minutes from July meeting: Approved by show of hands
- Pens for the troops: Jim McKeown is out of pen kits now. He will get more.
- Purple Heart pens: Phillip Milks reported that 120 pens have been donated YTD
- Beads of Courage Bowls: Ivan Hannah reported there have been 28 bowls donated YTD
- Walking sticks/Canes for the VA: Paul Newell had a discussion with the new administrator at the VA who said they don't need any more canes donated. Paul will have a further discussion with them about this.
- The Jim Click Mustang raffle tickets are still available for purchase – see Paul Newell
- Terry Reed reported on the on-going preparations for the after-school woodturning classes at Cragin Elementary. They now have 9 lathes available for the class to use. Volunteers are needed to help supervise the classroom and to serve as substitutes when regular volunteers are not able to attend.
- Spencer Davis reported that SAZWA and the Desert Woodcrafters club have a booth at the SAHBA Home Show Oct 6 – 8 at the TCC.

*** New Business – Reports**

- Don Jovag reported on preparations for the Christmas party that will be held at the Viscount Suites (same location as last year). Tickets will be available for purchase starting in October. The price will likely be the same as last yr.
- President Newell described the various SAZWA programs which produce items that are donated to organizations.

* Bring back winner for September: Dan Williams

* 50/50 drawing: \$153.00 total; Winner of \$76.00 was Ernie Shaffer

* Instant gallery (\$25): winner: Bobby Spillman

* President's Choice winners: (none this meeting)

- Today's demo: Frank Pickett - Turning Spheres
- September program: Ken Walston – Vacuum Chucking

Respectfully submitted,
Lyle Tweet, Secretary

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