



Minutes of the SAZWA meeting September 9, 2018 - Convened @ 9:00 AM by President: Beau Alexander

- * Attendance: Total signed in: 49/ Visitors signed in: 2

*** Old Business - Reports:**

- Treasurer's report: Checking balance is \$7,926.36 (excluding the \$5k CD & today's income/expense). The CD matures this week and will be renewed for an additional year with the best rate available.
- Minutes from the August meeting were approved by voice vote
- Pens for the troops: Report by Martha Garcia: 1616 pens this YTD. Goal is 2,000 by year end
- Purple Heart (PH) Pens: Paul Swane visited the VA Hospital – gave them 40 PH pens to distribute. He will provide them with more pens when the 40 pens have been distributed.
- Paul Newell reported on the car raffle by Jim Click Automotive
- Beads of Courage Bowls: Mike Phillips: 67 bowls & boxes YTD; this year's goal is 100
- Don Jovag reported on the Christmas party – will be Dec 1 at the Viscount Suites. Doors will open at 10 and the meeting will start at 10:30. \$25 per attendee. There was also a discussion of how and if to solicit door prizes for this year. A motion was made and approved to buy \$500 in gift certificates from Woodcraft. Ken Walston will again head up the gift solicitation program.

*** New Business – Reports**

- The chainsawed eagle at the VA fell and is damaged. They are looking for help to repair it.
- Ernie Shafer showed a jig to use for segmenting work
- Sam Scalzo discussed the student training classes that will be held twice a month on the Tuesdays following the Woodcrafters and SAZWA meetings at FWHS @ 7:00 AM. A motion was made and approved for SAZWA to purchase 100 pens for approximately \$150 to use in these classes.
- Two pieces of wood were auctioned off: 1 for \$4 and the other for 50 cents
- Don Johnson asked for members to review items they have posted on the SAZWA website and to update them as needed.
- Paul Swane announced that he had posted the projects from last year on the SAZWA website. He also mentioned that there is a demo by Kelly Dunn on Nov 17th in Tempe. Cost is \$20 a person to attend.

* Bring back winner for October: Jim Miller

* 50/50 drawing: \$141.00 total; Winner of \$70.00 was Stacy Bansback

* Instant gallery (\$25): winner: Terry Tjaden

* President's Choice winners: \$50 – Terry Tjaden; \$25 – Larry Shire

➤ **Today's Program**: Ken Walston – sharpening bowl gouges

➤ **October Program**: - Terry Roper – PVC threads

➤ **President's Choice for October**: Beads of Courage bowls



Respectfully submitted,
Lyle Tweet, Secretary

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