

**Southwest Woodcarving Association**  
**8 October 2022 Business Meeting minutes**

**Meeting called to order 1100**

**Previous month minutes approved as posted.**

**Treasurer's report**

Checking \$858.26

Savings \$1528.14

**Old business**

Sign up for Christmas party. December 8<sup>th</sup>, 5pm social hour, 5:30 meal service. Limit 40 persons for banquet room. Carving exchange, wrapped completed carving to exchange. Door prizes done with tickets as before. Toys for tots and food bank items accepted.

Is there anyone who would be able to keep track of refreshments? Not asking to bring it every month, just someone to keep track of who is bringing something. We realize most of us come to carve and mingle but a little snack and a cup of coffee makes it that much nicer.

November is election time for Board members. We are in need of one slot this year. If you would like to have your name added to the list to be voted on please let us know as soon as possible. Jill has been nominated so far.

The Mesa carving show is February 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Jack has volunteered to take any carvings to place in the show if you can't make it up there Friday yourself. You must have the paperwork filled out and the carving packaged for travel. Entry forms can be obtained online at [desertwoodcarvingshow.com](http://desertwoodcarvingshow.com) or see Bill Mize. We also help out at the show on Sunday with ticket sales and door monitors. Signup sheet will be at our meetings or contact Bill, Jack or Brad.

Saddlebrook show is March 4<sup>th</sup>. This event is already being advertised to draw the crowds. Trish is the chair for this event. Jill will be collecting donated items for the raffle table.

### **New business**

For our club to continue operating as it does now we are in the need of raising annual dues. New dues will be \$25 for individual and \$40 for family.

There is a new vendor for our items with club logo so if your interested now is the time to order.

Chuck Hutler recently passed and his memorial service will be on November 15, 2022 at 10:30 am. Peace in the Valley Lutheran Church. On J6 Ranch Road. The church is about a half mile from I-10 on the left. Take I-10 East from Tucson to Exit 297. That would be Mescal Road/J6 Ranch Rd. From any other direction you would need to adjust accordingly. His wife, Ann, has invited all of his friends to attend the service.

Dave Myers has refreshments for November

### **Show N Tell**

Brad Two spoons. One made of walnut and on of sycamore. Your basic spoons

Michael Bowman Kachinas and boot made of cottonwood and basswood

Gene Collins Boots and bird all made of basswood

Rob Arnberger gunslinger made out of basswood

Kent Prescott fishing lures made from poplar (only used in pool so far) we have to wait to hear the fishing story

Mark Anna's Hummer made from tupelo and painted acrylic

Jack Erickson neckerchief slides made from basswood. Neckerchief slides are given to scouts when they accomplish something notable.

### **50/50 and Raffle**

Feliza took 50/50

Brad Bone handle knife

Michael mountain man roughout

Gene Tool holder

Gene Bowl

Fred book on carve a woodspirit

Dave Leather Apron