

Southwest Woodcarvers Association

May 12, 2018 General Meeting

Bill Mize asked Jo Mize to summarize the notes she took at the April meeting. They were approved as reported.

Bill introduced our visitor, David Villareal.

Vince Ferrari gave the Treasurer's report and it is available to those who would like to review it. It was approved as presented.

There was no Board of Directors report.

Committee Chair Reports:

Health and Welfare-Susan Kleismit. Apparently we all stayed healthy and well this month, as she didn't need to send out any cards.

Website-Brad Caryl. We discussed the member roster on the old website and the possibility of having a hard copy distributed in April of each year, after renewals are all wrapped up. Members would have the opportunity to opt out of being included on a hard copy. The idea seemed to be well received.

Constitution and By Laws-Rob Arnberger. The draft is online and Rob would like all members to review and get back to him or Gary Mims with any concerns they might have.

Ambassador-Jack Erickson. Jack reported that Yuma's 14th annual Woodcarver's Expo" is scheduled for January 18 and 19, 2019, held through the Yuma Parks and Recreation. This is already on our website.

May 25 is our scheduled visit with the Sierra Vista carvers, from 1-3 p.m. Gary has maps and a list of restaurants in the area. We always have a good time with them.

August 21 is the scheduled visit with the Saddlebrook carvers, 9-12 noon, followed by lunch at the restaurant. They have a lovely facility and are so welcoming when we visit.

Show and Tell

There may have only been one person who brought anything to show us, but Dave Eerkes brought four (4) carvings! A chip carved green man, a chip carved sphere design on a plate, a tissue box with basket weave, and the wolf he carved and painted in Leah Goddard's class at Texas Woodcarvers Guild.

50/50 was won by Susan Kleismit.

Door prizes were won by Vince Ferrari, Mark Erickson, Doris Trinko, Sally Jones and Lynn Smith.

There will be open carving this Thursday morning at Doris Trinko's.

Respectively Submitted,

Michalyn Erickson