

**General Meeting Minutes
Sun City West Woodworking Club
11/07/2023 at Palm Ridge**

Meeting called to order:

At 1:00 pm by Art Lincoln

Pledge of Allegiance

Board Members Present:

Art Lincoln Jim Casey
Ken Kirkland Bob Simmons
Ed Sproull
Tim Ogle

Club Member/Visitors:

86 members in attendance, a quorum was established.

Secretaries:

October general meeting minutes were posted on bulletin board and website.

Motion to approve September meeting minutes by Jerry Scheibly

Motion seconded by Paul Allen

Vote to approve carried

Treasurer:

Ed Sproull gave treasurers report, see attachment 1

Motion to accept treasurers report Ralph Kwapiszeski

Seconded Jerry Scheibly

Vote to approve carried

Vice President:

Thanks to all the volunteers that helped remove the glue from the clamps.

Please be careful when using to keep them clean and serviceable.

Committee Reports:

Safety, Ken Kirkland & Bob Simmons

Reviewed four things

- 1) Wear appropriate eye protection - impact rated
- 2) Use Hearing protection, most of our machines produce about 120db and cause hearing damage
- 3) Solvents and Finishes. You are encouraged to not use solvents or finishes unless you know what the hazards are and take appropriate precautions. Do not store solvents or finishes in glass jars, must be in original containers to know exactly what the chemical is. DO NOT store flammable materials in your locker.
- 4) Know the wood that you are working with, many types of woods are toxic. There is a 5 page document on the bulletin board that identifies wood and toxicity levels.
- 5) Super glue accelerator, extremely reactive, especially people that have medical issues. Please use outside.

Equipment, Gary Rippentrop

Routers that we have are Porter-Cable. They are difficult to get parts for. We replaced one router with a new one, it has a digital read out with rpm and on/off switch on the outside. The next router is here and will be installed soon. One of the new pen lathes we purchased is already down, getting parts for it has been difficult. Ban saw blades need to be cleaned

Classes, Jim Casey

New/Old class for charcuterie boards is coming online

Social, Jerry Scheibly

Social at Kuentz courtyard will have live entertainment, bring a side dish and BYOB. Christmas tickets will be on sale (\$25) at the Lumber room starting 11/8/2023. The Christmas party will have a DJ, magician, and photo booth. Babo's is the caterer. Art Lincoln added that we are going to have 8 socials a year. Ron added that the band that will be playing at Kuentz is playing for donations.

Maintenance, Art Lincoln

Every Thursday will still be maintenance afternoons. Please keep the machines and carts clean that you are using

Pens, Art Lincoln

Pen kits are now in the club. Red, Gun Metal, Gold, Blue, and Chrome.

Old Business

STOP the Shop - one morning and afternoon each week, 15 minutes maximum. Everything will be shut down - this will be mandatory training for anyone there.

New Business

None

Upcoming Events

- Wood shop Happy hour- November 9, 4-9 pm Kuentz courtyard
- Christmas party tickets \$25 each. For sale in Lumber room (credit cards ok), Dec 8, 4:30pm Palm Ridge
- Next Board meeting- Nov. 20th at Stampede Room 10 am
- Next General membership meeting- December 5, 2023 at Palm Ridge 1 PM

Motion to adjourn by: Mike Bell

Motion to adjourn seconded by: Mike Ward

Vote to adjourn carried

Submitted by Tim Ogle, Club Secretary