

Board Meeting Minutes
Sun City West Woodworking Club
11/04/2025 at Palm Ridge

Meeting called to order: At
11:10 am by Ron Wilson

Board Members Present:

Ron Wilson	Jim Casey
Roger Hunzeker	Bob Simmons
Merrikay Vidal	Ed Sproull
Tim Ogle	Gary Roberts
	Stan Mifflin

Visitors:

None

Secretary, Tim Ogle:

October board meeting minutes will be posted today, they need to be posted prior to voting. Will have today's minutes posted for next month's approval today as well.

Treasurer, Merrikay Vidal:

See treasurer's report. Discussion about year over year income/expenses to look at future dues/fees. Had a check returned from a vendor, they have now corrected their books and have been paid (6 months later).

Vice President, Roger Hunzeker:

I've had several members talk to me about the information in the minutes. We have an issue with people not staying at the laser and CNC machines while they are being used. This is a serious safety issue for both our members and the equipment. Also the sander had a large strip of glue right down the middle of the paper, which continues to be a problem, it wasn't reported.

Tim Ogle made a motion to implement a policy effective January 1st, 2026 that members using the CNC and Lasers must remain at the machine while it is being operated. If a member leaves the machine unattended while it is operating there will be one warning, the second offense will result in suspension of the privilege

of that piece of equipment for 30 days. Any subsequent violations will be brought to the board. If someone needs to walk away, they should pause the machine or have someone step in to monitor. Merrikay Vidal seconded the motion. Discussion followed. 8 for, 1 against, Motion Carried.

Education Committee, Jim Casey:

We need to make more “wear shield” signs for the lathe’s. Discussion about Shaper class, need another volunteer to teach the class.

Open Classes this month

- Lathe II – Basic Bowl Turning
- Natural Edge Bowl Turning
- Wood Preparation
- Wood Finishing Methods
- Trays and Charcuterie Boards
- Milling Machine

View from the Lumber Room, Stan Mifflin:

Having issues with members and monitors putting tools back where they belong in the tool room and around the shop. We will be resuming the stop the shop series.

Safety Committee, Bob Simmons:

We’ve had two sessions on the saws, there is a discrepancy between the information being learned at orientation and what they remembered in the class. Saw stops were a big part of the information they were unaware of. Also, remember when you are using old wood, there is often mold in the wood and can cause serious respiratory issues.

Social Committee, Roger & Mike:

Christmas party is on Thursday the 11th. You can buy in the lumber room or online. If you purchase in the lumber room you need to keep your receipt to go to party. The goal of the social committee is to break even on socials throughout the year.

Maintenance Committee, Gary Roberts:

Two of the ring bowl machines are in need of parts, and they are getting hard to come by. The milling machine recently had water in the reservoir which will ruin the machine. Will investigate further how this happened.

President, Ron Wilson

Survey about people cleaning up about themselves. One third of the respondents thought we were doing a good job. One third didn't like the wording of the survey. One third of respondents had very severe punishments for not cleaning up that wouldn't work with current Recreation Center guidelines. Future violators will be verified using the camera system.

We are working on where dust pans and fox tails will be kept to make it easier for people to clean up.

Old Business:

-Tool Crib re-build

Getting closer, still working on reducing some of the drill bits and equipment available to stuff that is getting used.

New Business:

Tim Ogle made a motion to purchase shelving for the CONEX box not to exceed \$1500. Seconded by Ed Sproull, motion carried.

Next Meetings:

-Board meeting is Tuesday, December 2nd, 2025, 11:30am, Palm Ridge

-Next general meeting is Tuesday, December 2nd, 2025, 1pm, Palm Ridge

Motion to adjourn by: Ed Sproull, seconded by: Bob Simmons Meeting adjourned at 11:57am

Submitted by Tim Ogle