



December 2005

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MEETING NOTES

The December 8th Meeting will be our Christmas party. We will start setting up at 5:30 pm. Note the time change. Be early and help.

Spouses, friends and significant others are invited. This is a party and members are asked to bring finger food or desert for 8. Plates, cups and cutlery will be provided as well as coffee, hot water for tea, punch and water.

Floral centerpieces and **items made by members in their shops** will be given as door prizes. **All members are asked to bring an item they made in their shop.** It is optional but suggested that the item be labeled with the name of the woodworker.

Members only will be eligible for a box joint jig furnished by Woodline USA

.CLUB SHOW ‘N TELL

Everyone is encouraged to bring a Christmas project for show and tell. It isn't bragging if it is fact.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The annual Toy Bagging event will take place at the stagecraft area at the Whittier Community Center, Wednesday Dec. 7th. Men start at 8:00 am and women start at 9:00 am. Lunch is at 11:am. The more, the merrier. Lets have **fun!**

Christmas Parties

Boys and Girls Club party is Dec. 16, 3:30-6:00 pm at the clubhouse, 7905 Greenleaf Ave. Several WOW members will be needed to assist children to decorate cutouts for ornaments. Please help with this endeavor.

Adventure Park party is Dec. 19, 3:00 -7:00 pm at Adventure Park. Again WOW members will be needed to assist children to decorate to cutouts for ornaments. This is another opportunity to bring joy to a child. **WOW members should dress warmly for outside activities.** See **John Erickson for material to cut Christmas tree ornaments.**

Our condolences to Rick Stifle and wife Esther on the recent death in her family.

November Meeting

On a motion made and seconded after discussion during the general meeting the club dues were increased to \$20.00 per year starting with year 2006. All dues must be paid by **check** and enclosed in an envelop with the **members name** on the outside. This is being required to make recording and record keeping easier for our Membership Chairman. Dues are now due and being accepted by **John Rodgers, Rick Stifle** and **Ron Anderson** at any club activity.

Steering Committee Meeting Actions

The primary business at the November 15th meeting was planning the Christmas party for the December meeting.

John Rodgers reviewed several prospects for upcoming programs. He made contacts at the Costa Mesa woodworking show.

The president noted a lower than expected interest in the Whittier Historical Museum's ***Our Favorite Toys*** holiday exhibit.

Ron Holtz recommended the park bookcase project be postponed until after the holidays. After some discussion this item was approved.

Woodworkers Supply has offered discounts to club members if the club membership names and addresses are made available to WS.

Steering Committee

The **easiest way** to get started in a more active role for club members is the Steering Committee meeting Tuesday following the regular Thursday club meeting. We meet at Whittier Senior Center, 13225 Walnut Street in Uptown Whittier at 7:00 P.M. This is where all the discussion and planning for future meetings comes from and usually lasts less than an hour. We welcome everyone and really do need your input and ideas.

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January meeting date is Jan. 12th.

Shad Anderson of Anderson Saw will be our guest speaker.

That's all folks. See you at the next meeting. **Every one has a safety plan; you get to choose how good your plan is.**

Yours truly,
John Rodgers

Thank you Harold and Julie.