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**MEETING NOTES**

**PARKING ALERT**

**A LARGE GROUP WILL BE USING THE BASEBALL FIELD AND PARKING IS GOING TO BE CROWDED. PLEASE PLAN ON ARRIVING EARLY, BEFORE 5:00 P.M. AND CAR POOLING IS ADVISED.**

**There is a small parking area at the rear of the stage craft area and across at the Special Activities Building at Walnut ST. and Washington Ave. The Library and Community Center Parking lots are also available.**

**THE LOCATION HAS BEEN CHANGED. WE WILL BE AT THE WHITTIER SENIOR CENTER, 13225 WALNUT STREET.**

**Christmas Pot Luck**

**Thursday December 11, 5:45 pm for setup, 6:30 pm for dinner. Guests are welcome to come early and visit.**

**This is a potluck party. Each member is requested to bring a main dish or salad or dessert and serving utensils to serve 10 to 12 people. Food should be cut**

**into portions at home.** Drinks, plates, cups and table service will be provided.

Our invited guests include those persons who provide **wood** for blocks and cars, **space** for block production, **dolls** for cradles and the **block painters**. Each is special to us, the Woodworkers Of Whittier. Without their help, our programs would not be as successful and the children would not be as happy.

**The Doll Projects and Toy Projects** are a year round process for The Doll Project and WOW. If anyone has reusable dolls or stuffed animal, the Doll Project will clean and refurbish them and return them to service to young girls.

**It is suggested each member make a door prize for himself, spouse, and one extra for WOW guests.** Every one in attendance wins a prize and it make an excellent evening fabulous.

WOW members in attendance will participate in a members only raffle. We have prizes furnished by two wood tool vendors, Woodline USA and Vice Specialty Tools.

### **Bagging Day**

**December 3, 2008**

8:00am for members to set up tables, 9:00am for wives, painters, doll project ladies and other volunteers and to help bag blocks at the stagecraft area at the Community Center. This is accessed from the alley between the Community Center and the Whittier Senior Center, 13225 Walnut Street. Coffee and donuts will be available.

Pizza will be served for lunch.

This is the time and place where we bag all of the blocks, the cars and trucks are counted and bagged. The Doll Project Ladies place dolls and layette sets in the cradles and strollers.

### **Christmas Parties**

The Boys and Girls Club party is December 17 at 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The children will decorate tree ornaments and hang them on their tree at home.

Adventure Park party is December 18 at 4:30 pm until 8:00 pm. We will be outside so **please dress warmly**. Again the children will make their tree decorations and take them home for the family tree.

### **SHOW AND TELL**

No show and tell at this meeting. The next show and tell is scheduled for January.

### **Open Shop**

No open shop scheduled for December. January is open at present. Volunteers are welcome to schedule their shop and show off their new tools.

### **Steering Committee**

No steering committee scheduled for December.

The Steering Committee meets on the Tuesday after the club regular meeting at the Whittier Senior Center at 13225 Walnut St. Starts at 7:00pm and is over at 8:00pm. The next meeting is **Tuesday; January 13TH. Every Member is Welcome to Attend This Meeting.**

### **Email *Pushstick* Subscription**

We are trying to reduce the amount of postage and envelopes spent on mailed *Pushsticks*. Email ***Pushstick*** get instant updates and changes.

Yes, we can do updates and changes. Tool and wood sales, hardwood dealer specials electronically by email and it does not cost WOW any extra money.

**Here is how - send an email to [pushstick@woodworkersofwhittier.org](mailto:pushstick@woodworkersofwhittier.org) asking to subscribe.** That's it! The newsletter will come as an attachment in Adobe Acrobat PDF format. For more details and a link to get the free Acrobat Reader, visit our club website at [www.woodworkersofwhittier.org](http://www.woodworkersofwhittier.org) and click on the Newsletter link.

**Thank you, Julie, Harold, and Bill.**

### **Safety**

**The first and last words in safety are Accident Prevention**

### **Tools**

3 to 5 dust collector 120 v motors have been donated to the club. They will be given on a first come first served basis. Call me at 562)693-5762 to get your name on the list. Motors and impellers only.

We have one craftsman contractor table saw; no motor, 8 in blade. It needs a home. Make an offer, it will be a winner.