



WOODWORKERS OF WHITTIER

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MEETING NOTES

The August meeting of Woodworkers of Whittier will commence on the 11th of the month at 6:30 PM. The meeting will be at Adventure Park, 11030 Gunn Avenue in Whittier. We are going to have a demonstration by LRH Enterprises from Chatsworth of their Magic Molder.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joe Carrillo will be running a **50/50 raffle** starting with this meeting.

The steering committee accepted an offer of \$100.00 from Mike Scott for the sale of the scroll saw donated by the widow of member Burney Conley. After some discussion, the committee offered all of the tools to Mike for \$100.00. The offer was accepted and the sale was completed. Mike added the comment that the extra tools might be offered for sale at the club October 15th yard sale.

Joe Carrillo also noted that the supply of lumber for the block project was dwindling and a new supplier is needed

DISCUSSIONS

We will be talking about demonstrating at the Costa Mesa Woodworking show. Members will get free entry to the show the day they are demonstrating. The dates are November 4-6, 2005. We will need approximately 9 or more members to participate.

WOW and Adventure Park will be sponsoring a spaghetti dinner to raise funds for the park shelves project. There will be a raffle to benefit the project and members are asked to donate prizes made of

wood. The suggested donations are toys, small turnings, kitchen or table utensils or decorative pieces.

Christmas toys must be completed and made ready for painting to complete this project in time to make the deadline

Whittier Museum is asking WOW to take part in their Christmas Exhibit entitled *Our Favorite Toys*. The exhibit will open December 4, 2005 and close January 29, 2006. The planned display will feature antique and new hand made toys, especially wooden toys such as cars, trucks, trains, and puzzles. Also, they are interested in WOW providing a program/lecture regarding making wooden toys on weekends from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm for the run of the exhibit.

Committee Meeting

The Tuesday following the regular Thursday club meeting we meet at 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.

CLUB SHOW 'N TELL

Everyone is encouraged to bring show and tell projects. This is an excellent opportunity to let everyone know what's been going on in your shop and give great tips and suggestions for their projects. It isn't bragging if it is fact.

EMAIL

Email *Pushstick* Subscription

WOW members can now choose to receive their monthly *Pushstick* newsletter via Email delivery. Save your club money too. Think about this - \$.42 per month per member. At that rate, \$5.00 of our annual dues goes just to mailing our newsletter. That 33% of our dues could better be used for our toy and block programs and other community service projects. Postage is our single biggest club expense each year. We can email the *Pushstick* for free. Email subscribers will also get timely messages of club news or events that cannot wait for the regular newsletter. What you will not get is spam or jokes. Your email address will not be shared out side the club.

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IN REMEMBRANCE

We sadly note the passing of two of our past members.

Founding Member Cliff Lewis 92 of Sun City, California died in his home Jul 4th. He was employed at Metropolitan Hospital and Buena Park Lumber. He was at Buena Park Lumber when he and John Erickson founded the Woodworkers of Whittier.

Richard Young 76 of Grants Pass, Oregon. Richard was instrumental in the invention of the "halo" device, an immobilization fixture for treating neck injuries. He was an active member until he moved to Grants Pass in 2001 to be near his family.

LIBRARIAN

Our new librarian is **John Ford**

That's all folks. See you at the next meeting. **Remember this, getting hurt is never worth it!**

Yours Truly,
John Rodgers

Thank you Harold and Julie.