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**MEETING NOTES**

The January Meeting will be on the 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm at Adventure Park, 10130 Gunn Ave. Our guest will be Shad Anderson of Anderson Saw. Anderson Saw is a retail store and sharpening shop specializing in construction and woodworking tools.

**CLUB SHOW 'N TELL**

Everyone is encouraged to bring a project for show and tell. It isn't bragging if it is fact. We need to show off for our guest.

**Christmas Parties**

The WOW Christmas party was an unqualified success. Lots of members, spouses and guests, food, door prizes and a surprise or two. We were all very happy to see **Shirley Fuentes** feeling healthy and being her cheerful self and **Joe Carrillo** was presented a plaque from WOW. It was made of toy blocks and was inscribed

**“Presented to Joe Carrillo for his Dedication and Commitment to the Children of the Greater Whittier Area, With Gratitude and Admiration from his fellow members of WOW  
December 8, 2005”**

**Boys and Girls Club and Adventure Park**

Santa Claus visited and gave the children of the Boys and Girls club and Adventure Park gifts. They played games, drank punch, ate cookies and other goodies. Approximately 200 children at B. & G. Club and 400 at A. P decorated Christmas tree ornaments. WOW members made the ornaments and helped during the decorating. All enjoyed a Jolly Good Time.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

On a motion passed by members at the November meeting, annual dues were increased to \$20.00 per year and are now due. We are requesting that dues be paid by **check**, placed in an **envelope** with **your name** on the outside to help all the various people involved with the book keeping and records. The envelope may be given to **John Rodgers, Rick Stifle** and **Ron Anderson** at a club function.

**All members and families** are encouraged to see the Whittier Historical Society Museum exhibit

**“Our Favorite Toys.”** WOW is the **featured exhibitor**. Tours are Sat. and Sun. 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm. The museum is at 6755 Newlin Ave.

Members who have items on exhibit may pick them up beginning Jan. 31 2006 during normal business hours from 9.00 am to 2.00 pm Tues. thru Fri.

The steering committee did not meet during December.

### **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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**February meeting date is Feb. 9.**

**There is a change in the date. Feb. 14 is incorrect**

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.