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**MEETING NOTES**

The October Meeting will be on the 9th 6:30 pm at L.A. County Adventure Park, 10130 Gunn Ave.

**Your Favorite Shop Made Jigs and Fixtures**

Bring your favorite shop made jigs and be prepared to show how it works and how it's made. This has become one of our favorite programs judging by the requests we get.

**SHOW AND TELL**

All members are encouraged to bring an example of their woodworking for Show and Tell. All examples are welcome. **This will be the final Show and Tell of 2008.**

The November and December meetings will not have time for Show and Tell. The January meeting will have a scheduled Show and Tell.

**Open Shop**

**Tony Walker** volunteered to host the October Open Shop on Saturday, Oct. 18, 9:00 am to Noon. The address is 12328 Orange Dr. near Pickering and Beverly.

**URGENTLY NEEDED**

A **Volunteer Coordinator** for the Boys and Girls Club and Adventure Park Christmas parties!! That person will have to get the material required. WOW members

will operate the booth and furnish the decorations. It is important that we maintain our relationship with these organizations.

**November Meeting**

Wheels and axles assembly night. All members please bring a wooden mallet. A light weight, about the size of a gavel will do nicely. It should not be a heavy duty type. Glue, applicators, small bowls, spacers, bags and **instructions** will be supplied.

We still need an accurate count of the number of wheels we need to order. Members who have cars must tell **Hunter Smith** how many wheels they need or **buy their own**.

### **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.

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

#### **Christmas Pot Luck**

We needed more room. Over the years, WOW's celebration seemed to grow from just club members and spouses to invited guest who have provided assistance for our Christmas Toys for Disadvantaged Children in many forms. Donated wood, painting blocks, dolls and bedding, and space for our block project.

Adventure Park is our club meeting home and we will continue that association, but it is too small for the Christmas Pot Luck.

The December meeting, December 11, is our annual Christmas Pot Luck. 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.

The **Toy Projects** and **The Doll Projects** are a year round process for WOW and The Doll Project.

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

### **Steering Committee**

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; October, 14Th. **Every Member is Welcome to Attend This Meeting.**

## STEERING COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Planning for the December Pot Luck and November Wheel and Axle Assembly Meetings arrangements were the major areas of discussion. Members volunteered to purchase WOW provided decorations, table centerpieces, materials, drinks, plates, cups, tableware, etc.

Invitations to our guests, guest list and non-attendance of some guests were discussed. Special attention will be made to those no shows.

The reservation for rooms 1, 2 and the kitchen was made and deposit paid. The committee toured the rooms and kitchen after the meeting was adjourned.

Member only raffles were discussed and arrangements made for woodworking tools. Members are asked to provide three shop made door prizes so all those in attendance will win a prize.

November wheel and axle materials and supplies were named and arrangements made.

A WOW tour at the invitation of officials of the Rio Honda Temporary Home Agency was discussed. The Agency is a recipient of our toys. They introduced themselves at Adventure Park Fiesta. **John Rodgers** will make arrangements for a tour.

It was decided to make shop made jigs the program for the October meeting. Members will be asked to bring their favorites.

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### **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.

### **Happenings**

Tool Swap Meet- Oct. 11. Rockler- 714) 450-2365

Wood Turning Exhibition- Maloof Foundation- 909) 960-1412

Costa Mesa Wood Show, Orange County Fair, Oct. 31 to Nov. 2

November Meeting- Nov. 11

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

### **Safety**

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