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MARCH 2012

MEETING NOTES

**The March meeting is March 8, at
Adventure Park. 6:30pm to 8:00pm.**

The theme for the **March** meeting is **TOYS!**

Our vice president **Ron Holtz** will be discussing toy cars for our toy drive. Some of our models have proved to be too fragile for normal use. **Ron** will talk about making toys that will stand up to rough handed playing and show examples. **Ron** will show and provide templates of cars that are more appropriate.

Come prepared to make a commitment to make X number of toys. You decide what X is, what the club needs is your commitment. The purpose is to motivate more toy production.

Raffle and Auction will include a **NEW** air compressor and used dust collector. Bring money so you can make a bid or two.

Show and tell

WOW is looking to provide more girl toys to our mix. If YOU have a girl's toy, bring it to this meeting for Show and Tell. All projects are appreciated. Bring an example of any toy you have made or any project you wish to tell us about.

Open Shops

Harlen Jeche; Saturday, March 24, 453 ½ Rall. La Puente 91746. 626) 330-3170, 626) 484-2549. **Harlen** has wood and items for sale. Help him clear his shop

Clean your shop and invite the club. You pick the day, the time and the place. No refreshments, no coffee. No kidding, everyone likes

to go to open shops and we have never had an unsuccessful one. The worst thing that can happen is you get a clean shop!

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DUES

Please pay your dues as soon as possible. Mike Scott is accepting dues before the meeting and during breaks.

Please do not disturb the meeting to pay dues.

Steering Committee (SC) Actions

The SC is looking for a **Club Historian**. This position of club historian will gather any information and give it to the Website Manager **Paula Eagleman** and other publications. Open to all who would **volunteer** for the position.

Toy Guidelines

Toy makers are reminded that holes for axles 7/32" or machinist #2. Quarter inch holes are too big. Minimum body width is 1 1/8". Narrower bodies require the axles be shortened.

SC designated two types of toys made for Christmas. Mass produced type is given to approved charities and agencies for distribution to disadvantaged children. These include wheeled vehicles and building blocks turned out in large quantities and strollers and cradles. More elaborate and detailed toys are given to a select group of charities and agencies to auction off for their fundraisers. These are also strollers and cradles given to the Whittier Boys and Girls Club. Other charities and agencies may be added with SC action. An effort to increase the number of toys more suitable and desirable to girls will be made. **All members** are encouraged to add to the club's inventory.

All members are reminded that donated wood, used by members may not be used for projects for sale.

Members Helping Members

Any Club Member may request time at the regular meeting to ask for answers, guidance and help. Contact **Don Prince** three weeks before the meeting to assure time on the agenda. This is important, time is allocated, first come first served.

One of the purposes and benefits of membership in WOW is Members Helping Members. **It is a feature that is not used as much as we could.** The club has a two pronged plan to be a woodworking resource,

1. If anyone has a woodworking question or a problem, contact Don Prince for time on the meeting agenda. This is important, time is allocated, first come first served.

2. Current members will reach out to the new members to introduce them selves.

The older, more skilled members will mentor younger or less knowledgeable members.

Find out what area of woodworking they are interested in and if they have all the tools or equipment to do the basics. **Keeping notes of your contacts will help us to help them.**

WANT ADS

Want to buy, sell, swap wood working tools, etc. Ads can be listed in the Pushstick. Deadline is the Friday before the next regular meeting.

Contact **John Rodgers** by phone or email at **www.woodworkerofwhittier.org**

For Sale 10" Montgomery Ward Radial Saw. Made by Dewalt. Negotiable. **(562) 943-4339**

For Sale Mark V Shop Smith. Unknown age but well cared for. Includes Jointer, Scroll-jig saw, 4 jaw lathe chuck. Standard Table Saw, Drill Press, Horizontal Boring. May have lathe centers and drives, tool rest and Saw blade. In my opinion, the drill press is the best woodworking drill press on the market. **(562) 943-4339**

For sale: Used 1/3 hp. 120 v. motor \$35.00. For sale: New 1/3 hp. 120v motor \$50.00
For sale: Used dust collectors from Hathaway Ranch. Best offer (562)696-6317

Steering Committee

The Steering Committee meets on the Tuesday after the club regular meeting at the Whittier Senior Center at 13225 Walnut Ave. Starts at 6:30pm and is over at 8:00pm. The next meeting is March 13, 2012.

All members are invited to attend these meetings. The only requirement is paid membership.

On your Calendar

March Meeting; March 8, 6:30pm to 8:00 pm.

Steering Committee; March 13, 6:30pm to 8:00 pm.

Open Shop, Harlen Jeche, March 24, 453 ½ Rall, La Puente 91746
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April Meeting; April 12, 6:30pm to 8:00 pm.

Steering Committee; April 17, 6:30pm to 8:00 pm.,

Thank You, Bill, Julie, Harold and Paula