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MEETING NOTES

The September meeting is on the 13th, Adventure Park. 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

September Meeting

Michael Yukihiro, manager of the Rockler Woodworking and Hardware Store in Pasadena, is scheduled to discuss what the store has to offer woodworker and the store's Guild Program. Under this program, club members will receive a 10% discount on items purchased. After 20 purchases by club members, the club will receive a \$20 gift card that can be used for any item in the store.

Steering Committee Actions

If you've ever wanted to be a part of the creative world of scroll sawing, here's your chance. **Mike Scott** will auction off an 18" fairly new Dremel scroll saw with stand at the September meeting. Bring your checkbooks and join other scroll sawers in the club in making toys and gifts.

August Meeting

President John Rodgers introduced visitors, including visitors from the Morningside Retirement community in Fullerton. They have a small workshop at the facility and are seeking possible ways to get involved with the club's toy-making project.

John also discussed possible new directions for the club in terms of fund-raising and possible non-profit status. He also reminded everyone that any paid member can attend the Steering Committee and participate in all discussions and voting.

Steering Committee Actions

Treasurer **Don Prince** reported a balance of \$490.30 in the club treasury after expenses were paid. There were reports on the status of cradles and strollers. **Ron Holtz** said there is still a need for volunteer sanders Monday mornings at Hathaway Ranch.

It was reported that strollers were to be assembled at **Don Hall's** house. Four members volunteered to help. **Ron Holtz** will check into sources for plastic bags. He also said that the club would need about 5,000 wheels and axels for the toy cars and trucks.

Mike Scott said that he has put financial records on a CD so paper records beyond a year are no longer needed.

John Rodgers reported on difficulties dealing with the IRS concerning the non-profit status of the club. The IRS is not interested in club finances as long as money comes in and goes out, and does not accumulate. The club cannot accumulate more than \$5,000 or pay salaries. It was determined that **WOW** will be classified as a social club and not as a non-profit. It was approved by the Steering Committee that the club will not seek non-profit status.

There was some discussion as to changing the name of the Steering Committee to Business Meeting to attract more attendees. It was decided not to make such a change. **Ron Holtz** suggested that we have a suggestion box available at the meeting for comments and suggestions.

Don Prince said he met someone making a movie called "Golden Shoes." The moviemaker was interested in WOW providing input and a toy that a child could make in his bedroom. John Rodgers will contact the moviemaker for more information.

Construction Sights

Jim Sparling asks that members contact him if they spot any construction sites in the area. He will follow up to see if we can get any cutoffs or excess lumber for our toy projects. You can contact him at (562) 943-3013.

A Free Musical Suggestion

One of the musical treasures in our area is the Rio Hondo Symphony, which launches its 80th concert season Sunday, Sept. 30. Conductor Kimo Furumoto will conduct a program of American classics, including the "Lincoln Portrait" by Aaron Copland, along with works by Duke Ellington and Leonard Bernstein's "Westside Story." Jazz pianist Bill Cunliff, Grammy Award arranger, will perform George Gershwin's "I Got Rhythm" and other pieces. The concert is Sunday, Sept. 30 at 3 p.m. in the Vic Lopez Auditorium at Whittier High School, 12417 E. Philadelphia St., Whittier. Best of all, it's FREE! Take

the afternoon off from your workshop and join area residents for this wonderful free concert. Dress is casual.

Thank you Bill, Julie, Harold and Paula.