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MEETING NOTES

The August meeting is on the 9th, Adventure Park. 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

August Meeting

President John Rodgers will make a presentation on his vision for the club activities for the coming year. John will discuss the need for fund-raising activities to help finance the club's toy-making projects. He will also discuss the need for amending the club's Bylaws to allow for fund-raising.

July Meeting

Thanks to **Alan Schwartz**, vice-president, for conducting the meeting in the absence of the vacationing president.

It was announced that there would be another tour of Trend Manor, a maker of high-end furniture, on Oct. 11. Members should see **Jim Sparling** for details.

Thanks also to **Ron Holtz** and **Don Hall** for a demonstration of three types of joints. Holtz demonstrated the techniques of using biscuit joinery to make a spline joint in a 45-degree miter, and how to use a doweling jig and dowel centers in making joints with dowel pins. Hall demonstrated the technique of pocket joinery using the Kreg pocket hole jig system.

Steering Committee Actions

Alan Schwartz conducted the meeting for the vacationing president. The club will participate in the Fine Art & Craft Fair in Uptown Whittier, Oct. 20 and 21. This will be a selling event and may be a fund-raiser for the club. More details will be provided later. More details will be provided later.

Ray Mitchem reported on the progress of the cradle and stroller projects. All projects are on schedule. There was a discussion on the need for selling items to raise funds for the club. More details will be provided later.

Don Hall said he made a truck that could be used as a raffle prize at the club's Christmas party. A motion was approved to make this a fund-raising activity.

Hunter Smith reported that he had an estimated 500 wheels and about 2,000 axels for toy cars and trucks.

Ron Holtz reported on the Cub Scout tool tray project. The club will not be involved in this project this year. We will provide one or two of these items for a Boys and Girls Club project.

There are some tools for sale. The smaller items will be sold at a future club auction. **Don Prince** suggested that large items (table saws, etc.) be listed on eBay. It was mentioned that **Mike Scott** has some tools at home. He will be asked to set prices.

Jim Sparling asked that the club have an RSVP system for Christmas party guests so as to get a better handle on attendance.

Sparling and Holtz have set up a display of toys at the La Mirada Library. The display will run for several weeks.

Don Prince, treasurer, reported a club account balance of \$844.96 for June.

Steering Committee

The Steering Committee is the monthly business meeting for the club. All club members are urged to attend. The only requirement is to be a paid member. All attendees may discuss or vote on any item at the meeting. Meetings are held on the Tuesday after the regular club meeting at the Whittier Senior Center, 13225 Walnut Ave., Whittier. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. and are over by 8 p.m. The next meeting is Aug. 14.

On Your Calendar

August Meeting, Aug. 9, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Steering Committee, Aug. 14, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

September Meeting, Sept. 13, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Steering Committee, Sept. 18, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Thank you Bill, Julie, Harold and Paula

