



WOODWORKERS OF WHITTIER

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MEETING NOTES

The October meeting of Woodworkers of Whittier will commence on the 13th of the month at 6:30 PM. The meeting will be at Adventure Park, 11030 Gunn Avenue in Whittier.

Cars and wheels will be the primary activity this meeting. Be prepared to join the auto union as assemblers of Christmas Toy Cars and Trucks.

BRING A WOODEN OR LEATHER MALLET IF YOU HAVE ONE. Normal hammers will not be used.

Members with cars to assemble are requested to bring them to this meeting. Wheels, axels and glue will be provided.

Raffles, we have two raffles for money and prizes. **Joe Carrillo** will sell tickets for the 50/50 raffle. One ticket will win one half of the total money pool and the remaining half goes to the club treasury.

Andy Stanton operates the prize raffle with approximately \$45.00 worth of merchandise. Each ticket holder chooses from the unclaimed prize pool.

CLUB SHOW 'N TELL

Everyone is encouraged to bring show and tell projects. This is an excellent opportunity to let everyone know what's been going on in your shop and give great tips and suggestions for their projects. It isn't bragging if it is fact.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Erickson has doorskin plywood and Christmas tree decoration patterns available 9308 Gunn Ave. The decorations are given to local youth organizations to paint and finish and use to decorate for their parties. Please stop by and take these off John's hands

The WOW yard sale will be on Oct. 15th at 9308 Gunn Ave. Any member may bring woodworking tools, woodcrafts or wood to the yard sale. Sellers **must** be responsible for maintaining their own table/sales and their own money. The club will not charge a fee for participation.

Joe Carrillo, (a non- woodworker) **toy and block coordinator** for 10 years has requested to be relieved of the post. Joe has done an outstanding job. He has been dedicated, responsible in a large part to the success of WOW's toy drive achievement and reputation in the community.

Hunter Smith is not going to be able to continue as the **doll cradle coordinator**. The steering committee is looking for a dedicated woodworker to take this very important function. Please contact

any club officer if interested. Training, jigs and helpers will be furnished. The seniors furnish the blankets and dolls. These are then given to little girls at Christmas.

Steering Committee Meeting Actions

Member list and phone numbers will be made available to club members. There will be copies at the October meeting so members may make any changes to their listing.

Copies of the Whittier Museum Loan Agreement will be available at the October meeting.

The clubs pushstick label mailing list was reviewed and will be updated. It is important that **new members** who do not get the pushstick by email make sure they are on this list

Update on the Adventure Park bookcases. After reviewing the plans and much discussion, it was decided to postpone construction for two major and two minor reasons.

- The use of MDF donated from a local cabinet shop (thank you, **Monte**) may not be suitable for long shelves.
- The \$285.00 collected from the spaghetti dinner may not be enough money
- The committee is going to construct a mock-up to determine if MDF might be used in part.
- **Harlan Jecha**, who volunteered his home for the construction has suffered an injury and is recuperating.

Steering Committee

The Tuesday following the regular Thursday club meeting we meet at 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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November meeting date is Nov. 10

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.