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Raymond (Ray) Gibson

**WOW is dismayed at the news of the fatal accident
of Ray Gibson at Hathaway Ranch Museum.**

**Ray was helpful to the woodworkers at
our blockmaking efforts.**

**We will miss his good nature and humor.
God Bless you Ray and good bye.**

MEETING NOTES

**The April meeting is April 12, at
Adventure Park. 6:30pm to 8:00pm.**

Our Guest Presenter is Richard Hodgin.

Richard Hodgin will present his Native North American Flutes. Richard will teach us how to make flutes and he will entertain us with the music they produce. This is not a demonstration, but instructions to make a flute with a printed handout. We will make copies if we need more.

Guests are invited and encouraged.

Show and tell

WOW is still looking for more types of toys so if you have something different, now is the time to show it.

All projects are appreciated. Bring an example of any project you wish to tell us about. Free raffle ticket for each show and teller.

Open Shops

Don Hall is planning an open shop Saturday, May 12, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. His address is 14738 Richvale Dr. La Mirada. **Don** has a very nice shop worthy of a visit.

One of the reasons for looking at open shops is finding a solution or better way of improving YOUR own shop or work space.

DUES

Mike Scott is accepting dues before the meeting and during breaks.

Please do not disturb the meeting to pay dues.

Steering Committee (SC) Actions

A **Club Historian** volunteer is still needed to help with record keeping and distribution

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.

The SC is working hard developing Bylaws. **Dave Reid** will now do a final draft of the WOW by-laws to be reviewed at the April Steering Committee meeting.

John Rodgers requested approval for WOW to participate in Whittier's Founders Day celebration in the park. It would give WOW more publicity. **Accepted**. John will follow up. **John** will discuss this plan at the meeting.

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

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

April Meeting. April 12, 6:30pm to 8:00 pm.

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

Open Shop, Don Hall Saturday, May 12, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm..
14738 Richvale Dr. La Mirada. 562)941-0120

May Meeting; Thursday May 10, 6:30pm to 8:00 pm.

Steering Committee. May 15. 6:30pm to 8:00 pm.

Thank You, Bill, Julie, Harold and Paula