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MEETING NOTES

The November Meeting will be on the 9th 6:30 pm at L.A. County Adventure Park, 10130 Gunn Ave.

Wheel and axle assembly is the program for this meeting. **Bring your own *small* mallet and cars.** A light weight, about the size of a gavel will do nicely. Glue, applicators, small bowls, spacers, bags and **instructions** will be supplied.

It is important that assemblers follow the instructions to prevent waste and damage to the vehicles. Improper assembly will cause wheels that will not rotate. Please listen. Some body is not doing it right.

SHOW AND TELL

The November and December meetings will not have time for Show and Tell. The January meeting will have a scheduled Show and Tell.

Open Shop

Tony Walker's open shop was a huge success. Several club members were in attendance. The shop is large enough to be comfortable but some machinery needs to be moved to operate effectively. Tony demonstrated some techniques developed for making the car track scheduled for 2009.

Don Walker, Tony's father had many antique, collectable,

and unusual tools on display.

Christmas Parties

The Boys and Girls Club party is December 17 at 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The children will decorate tree ornaments and hang them on their tree at home.

Adventure Park party is December 18 at 4:30 pm until 8:00 pm. We will be outside so please dress warmly. Again the children will make their tree decorations and take them home for the family tree.

Bagging Day
December 3, 2008

8:00am for members to set up tables, 9:00am for wives, painters, doll project ladies and other volunteers and to help bag blocks at the stagecraft area at the Community Center. This is accessed from the alley between the Community Center and the Whittier Senior Center, 13225 Walnut Street. Coffee and donuts will be available.

Pizza will be served for lunch.

This is the time and place where we bag all of the blocks. The cars and trucks are counted and bagged. The Doll Project Ladies place dolls and layette sets in the cradles and strollers.

December Meeting

**THE LOCATION HAS BEEN CHANGED. WE WILL BE AT THE
WHITTIER SENIOR CENTER, 13225 WALNUT STREET.
Christmas Pot Luck**

We needed more room. Over the years, WOW's celebration seemed to grow from just club members and spouses to invited guest who have provided assistance for our Christmas Toys for Disadvantaged Children in many forms. Donated wood, painting blocks, dolls and bedding, and space for our block project.

Adventure Park is our club meeting home and we will continue that association, but it is too small for the Christmas Pot Luck.

The December meeting, December 11, is our annual Christmas Pot Luck. This is a potluck party. **Each member** is requested to bring a **main dish or salad or dessert** and **serving utensils** to **serve 10 to 12 people**. **Food should be cut into portions at home**. Drinks, plates, cups and table service will be provided.

Our invited guests include those persons who provide **wood** for blocks and cars, space for block production, **dolls** for cradles and the **block painters**. Each is special to us, the Woodworkers Of Whittier.

The **Toy Projects** and **The Doll Projects** are a year round process for WOW and The Doll Project. If anyone has reusable dolls or stuffed animal, the Doll Project will clean and refurbish them and return them to service to young girls.

It is suggested each member make a door prize for himself, spouse, and one extra for WOW guests. Every one in attendance wins a prize and it make an excellent evening fabulous.

Steering Committee

The Steering Committee meets on the Tuesday after the club regular meeting at the Whittier Senior Center at 13225 Walnut St. Starts at 7:00pm and is over at 8:00pm. The next meeting is Tuesday; October, 14Th. **Every Member is Welcome to Attend This Meeting.**

STEERING COMMITTEE ACTIONS

November wheel and axle materials and supplies are completed.

Planning for the December Pot Meeting arrangements were finalized. Members volunteered to purchase WOW provided decorations, table centerpieces, materials, drinks, plates, cups, tableware, etc.

Invitations to our guests, guest list and non-attendance of some guests were discussed. Special attention will be made to those no shows. The invitations will be mailed after the November Meeting.

The reservation for rooms 1, 2 and the kitchen was made and deposit paid. The committee toured the rooms and kitchen after the meeting was adjourned.

Member only raffles were discussed and arrangements made for woodworking tools. Members are asked to provide three shop made door prizes so all those in attendance will win a prize.

Email *Pushstick* Subscription

We are trying to reduce the amount of postage and envelopes spent on mailed *Pushsticks*. Email *Pushstick* get instant updates and changes.

Yes, we can do updates and changes. Tool and wood sales, hardwood dealer specials electronically by email and it does not cost WOW any extra money.

Here is how - send an email to pushstick@woodworkersofwhittier.org asking to subscribe. That's it! The newsletter will come as an attachment in Adobe Acrobat PDF format. For more details and a link to get the free Acrobat Reader, visit our club website at www.woodworkersofwhittier.org and click on the Newsletter link.

Happenings

Wood Turning Exhibition- Maloof Foundation- 909) 960-1412
Costa Mesa Wood Show, Orange County Fair, Oct. 31 to Nov. 2
November Meeting- Nov. 11

Thank you Harold, Julie, and Bill

Safety

The first and last words in safety are Accident Prevention