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WOODWORKERS OF WHITTIER

**Officers 2004-2006**

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**TOYS, TOYS, AND MORE TOYS**

I spoke to the owner of The Wishing Well Toy Store in uptown Whittier. She expressed an interest in selling wooden toys made by WOW members after seeing photographs of toys made for our Christmas toys and our display at the Whittier Museum.

She may be at our meeting to introduce herself to the members. Bring your toy cars, tops, puzzles and pull toys. Also bring wooden models made for display only.

**Show and Tell**

Show and Tell is your opportunity to help other members improve their skills by telling us of any special techniques/jigs or fixtures you needed and what woods and finishes were used.

**Report to Members**

The club officers and chairpersons will give *Reports to the Members*

**CLUB SHIRTS ORDERS**

This is the **last** opportunity to order club shirts. John Rodgers will be taking orders. Order blanks will be furnished. Please, **checks only** made payable to the Woodworkers Of Whittier.

**DUES AND REGISTRATION**

Club dues are due at the January meeting. Registration forms are available and must accompany your check. No cash will be accepted. This makes it easier for **Mike Scott, Ron Anderson, and John Rodgers** to maintain our records. **Mike Scott** will accept membership renewals at this meeting.

Our annual Christmas party was **A HUGE SUCCESS** and I wish to thank all of you for making it so. All attendees won a raffle prize thanks to our woodworkers and decorator, **Andy Stanton. Andy and Collen Yoshida's** parrot was the most wanted and the last one given.

Our potluck was delicious and plentiful, the cooks are to be congratulated and thanked. A lot of members and spouses worked to make the food service easy.

Crowding was our only major problem and this will be addressed.

### **Open Shop**

**We need a member to host the January Open Shop. Please call John Rodgers, 562) 693-5762 if you want to open your shop for a demo or to show your solution to a problem or situation.**

### **Steering Committee**

The Steering Committee meets on the Tuesday following our regular club meeting at the Whittier Senior Center, 13225 Walnut Street in the Whittier Civic Center. The next meeting is **January 14** at 7:00 pm and is over at 8:00 pm.

### **Safety**

Safety consciousness is a state of mind that makes you aware of hazards; those you might control and those you can not. It is not just for woodworkers in their shops. It is not only a concern for employees at work and their supervisors, companies and corporations, but for people engaged in recreational sports and hobbies, car and truck drivers and pedestrians.

It is a habit and can be reinforced by diligent exercise. Exercising this awareness makes it easier to stay aware for longer and more frequent periods of time. Practice reducing your exposure to unsafe actions and conditions.

**STAY SAFE**

***THE MOST DANGEROUS TOOL IN YOUR SHOP IS THE ONE YOU ARE USING***

Thank you Harold and Julie