



MARCH 2011

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MEETING NOTES

The March Meeting will be on Thursday, 10, 6:30 pm at Adventure Park, 10130 Gunn Ave.

Jim Lockwood

Will lead a discussion of the attributes of woodworkers, as in you might be a woodworker if you -----

Dues, Dues, Dues

Pay your dues for 2011 to **Mike Scott**.

JOE CARRILLO

detailed the duties for the Block Painting Project at the Civic Center Senior Center. The painting will start in April and run until October or November. **Tony Walker** has been helping and says mostly it is busy the whole time. Moving the blocks from the storage area to the painting room and back is the most strenuous, prepping the paint, getting gloves on some of the painters and cleaning up afterwards keeps one moving constantly. This work is vital to our Christmas toys program and we need three more workers to continue. The time is Wednesdays, 1:00 to 3:00 pm. This is an opportunity for club members to get involved with more than attending meetings and building cars.

SHOW 'N TELL

Show and Tell is an important function of our meetings. It is an opportunity to learn new methods, new woods, new finishes and new projects.

Everyone is encouraged to bring a project for show and tell. It is an opportunity to share your expertise.

Hathaway Ranch

Joe Carrillo has requested 4 more individuals to sand at Hathaway. They are needed

to cover absenteeism on Mondays 9:00 am to noon. Coffee break and good conversation included and a brand new dust collection system. This is Monday mornings at Hathaway Ranch.

Joe is asking for 11-14 oz. tin or plastic coffee cans for the painting crew. Bring them to the April meeting

Ron Holtz and Jim Sparling

worked together on the saw motor at Hathaway Ranch. The motor died on February 7th. It started a search to either find someone to repair the motor or for a new motor.

They had several offers from members for replacement motors. While making phone calls they made contact with Mr. John Buchanan of Euroton Electric located at 9920 Painter Avenue, Santa Fe Springs. Mr. Buchanan found the old motor was plugged with sawdust and needed a new power cord. Mr. Buchanan graciously blew out the sawdust and replaced the cord for a nominal fee. We recommend him for any members who have electrical problems.

He can be reached at 1-800)423-4789 or 562)946-4477 or visit him at the will call counter at Euroton Electric.

Jim Sparling

is asking for help in locating any construction in the area. Hathaway Ranch block production is low on wood. Stay alert for home or commercial construction or remodeling. Remember the location and contact **Jim** at 562)943-3013. That's all there is to it. **Jim** and **Ron** will take it from there.

Rick Stifle

is asking for volunteers to cut pieces for 37 cradles. We need two in August and the remaining 35 in December.

WOODWORKER of the YEAR

The following is criteria being reviewed by the Steering Committee and after one discussion the Steering Committee did not offer any changes. It should be noted the only **requirement** is member in good standing.

The selectors are looking for individuals who support the club at several levels.

The Woodworker of the year shall be a member in good standing.

He or She 1) will have been active in club events, 2) participate in club activities, 3) attend regular meetings, 4) participate with toy making at home or club facilities, 5) participate in community outreach, 6) staging woodworking demonstrations, 7) serving as an Officer, 8) serving on committees, 9) helping to organize events.
10) should be an avid woodworker.

This award is not intended for the most skilled woodworker in the club, but honors the one who had made outstanding contributions of service to further the goals of the club.

It should also be noted that serving volunteer requests are an easy way to be included for consideration. There are four requests for volunteer actions above. Don't leave them for those who are already volunteering.

The Steering Committee will be formalizing the Woodworker of the Year process in a coming meeting. If you wish to be heard on the subject, you are invited to the meetings.

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 7:00pm and is over at 8:00pm. The next meeting is Tuesday, March, 15th.

All members are invited to attend these meetings. The only requirement is paid membership.

Email *Pushstick* Subscription

Pushstick email saves the club money and time. It also allows bulletins to be delivered without delays.

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On your Calendar

April 14th. Regular Meeting.

April 19th. Steering Committee

Thank You, Bill, Julie and Harold

Safe woodworking should not be an Accident

Hunter Smith has woodworking tools from a neighbor's widow for sale. Call **Hunter** at 562)696-6941 for details.