

APRIL 2009

MEETING NOTES

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

TOOLS

What tools do **you** use to ensure accurate measurements and repeatability? Bring your rulers, gauges, gadgets, miters, miter sleds, stop blocks and any thing else **you use to make your woodworking easy, square and even.** All of us can teach **one** of us a new way to use a tool.

Everybody will have an opportunity to tell how they do it.

CLUB SHOW 'N TELL

The Show and Tell portions of the our monthly meetings are important to all of us. Members deserve a chance to exhibit their woodworking skills and you get a free ticket to the raffle.

Election of Officers

The election of Club Officers is scheduled for the July monthly meeting. All WOW member are eligible to run for office. Duties of the various offices are straight forward and do not require a lot of time. All members who would like to know more about an office should talk to a current or past officer. They will be happy to tell you what they do and how much time it involves. It is not hard work and only requires a desire

to make WOW a better club.

Get Involved.

Steering Committee Actions

After discussion of purchasing different materials and supplies for club uses no changes will be made. Each individual or group will continue to purchase materials for

cradles, strollers, block production, etc. Individuals will be reimbursed with presentation of receipt to the treasurer. Wheels and axles will be a steering committee action due to the cost.

Ron Holtz volunteered to be the block production buyer.

Volunteers were needed to pick up a large load of wood from Renaissance Door and Window Company. **Mike Scott, Jim Sparling** and **John Rodgers** volunteered.

A lengthy discussion on where to store the estimated 8 pick up loads of wood followed. **Joe Carrillo** said that that 2 x 4s, 2 x 6s etc. could be stored at Hathaway Ranch for blocks but odd sizes could not be stored there without prior arrangements made with Hathaway ranch.

Hunter Smith volunteered to store the wood in his driveway for a week.

The consensus was a need to determine if the wood being donated could be used by the club prior to acceptance and may be declined.

Ron Anderson discussed the elephant puzzles he was making for this years toy production.

Barbara Lockwood asked if there were written job descriptions for the offices of the club. There are none.

There are no written bylaws or job descriptions beyond the Mission Statement, membership statement and meeting statement on the club web site.

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Whitter High School Auditorium

John Rodgers will contact Don Jenkins about scheduling some work days for the WHSA project now that the weather is nicer.

We are continuing to work with the WHS Auditorium and have a group of woodworkers available for helping when they work out a schedule.

If you are interested in being involved with ***Whitter High School Auditorium*** project, please put your name and day(s) you would like to work on the schedule at the bottom of the ***Pushstick***, cut it off and give it to me so I can tell Don how many and when. Don will then tell me what days he is available and I will contact those persons. This work is progressing right on along.

Wood At Hathaway Ranch

There are four pick-up loads of wood stored at Hathaway Ranch! The wood was moved by members **Mike Scott, Mike Martinez, John Okawa, Carlos Jackson, Jim Sparling, Gene Getz, John Rodgers** and my son **Dean Rodgers**. The block production crew, **Joe Carrillo, Andy Yoshida, Jim Lockwood, Tony Walker, Ray Mitchem** and **Harold Ehlers** helped unload and stack the wood.

The Wood is handrail in various woods profiles and sizes, Red Oak 4" x 1/2" x random lengths, some 2" x 4" and 6" etc. The 2" x stock is reserved for block production. More wood to come. Stay tuned.

The wood is available to **all wood members** and **Hathaway Ranch** to use in any manner except firewood.

Email *Pushstick* Subscription

We are still trying get as many club members as possible on Pushstick email. It saves the club money and time to email the Pushstick. It also allows bulletins to be delivered in a timely manner.

Here is how to subscribe - send an email to [*pushstick@woodworkersofwhittier.org*](mailto: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.

Free Online Connections

Free online computer connections and instructions are available at the Whittier Main Library, the Whitwood Branch Library and Parnell Park Senior Center. You can view the website and read current and past *Pushsticks*.

A library card is required at the libraries.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Julie McCamey, Ronald Anderson and John Rodgers will be giving a presentation at the Whitwood Branch Library for their Brunch at the Branch program on April 17th.

Woodworking show at Ontario Convention Center May 1,2,3.

PLEASE NOTICE THIS IS A NEW LOCATION. Free parking

WOW Meeting

May meeting May 14 6:30 pm at Adventure Park, 10130 Gunn Ave.

Steering Committee

The Steering Committee meets on the Tuesday after the regular club 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, April 14th.

Thank You, Bill, Julie and Harold

YOU ARE IN CHARGE OF YOUR SAFETY! HOW GOOD IS IT??

Whittier High School Auditorium Schedule

Name

Tues. Weds. Thurs.