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MEETING NOTES

The September Meeting will be on the 11th 6:30 pm at L.A. County Adventure Park, 10130 Gunn Ave.

Old tools, old woodworking tools, hand tools, power tools. If you have a tool that old, a woodworking tool, hand or power tool please go get it now. Bring it in the house now so you wont forget to bring it to our meeting. You will have an opportunity to show it off and tells us what you know of its history.

Adventure Park Festival

Wow had two booths at the Adventure Park Festival and in spite of a small crowd; we met lots of people and are developing two new sources of cut-offs for donated wood. Several expressed an interest in joining the club and all were impressed with the toys displayed and would have sold well had someone had made them to sell.

The **WOW** members helping with the booth are **Ronald Anderson, Frank Granado, Barbara Lockwood, Jim Lockwood, Julie McCamey, Dave Reid, John Rodgers, and Tony walker.**

Ms. Sandy Chu introduced herself and said, "I think we are a recipient of your toys. I recognize the doll cradle." Ms. Chu is the Clinical Director of Rio Honda Temporary Home in Norwalk. RHTH is a licensed Non Profit Agency providing temporary homes and shelter for

families with children. They use the toys in their day care center and other programs.

Mr. David Littlehalves, Director also visited with us and was pleased to meet the toy makers. He invited WOW to make arrangements to tour the facilities and see the work they do for families in these difficult times.

This meeting was a high light of the day for the WOW members. It was exciting to discuss the impact our toy making has on the children who really need to know someone does care.

SHOW AND TELL

All members are encouraged to bring an example of their woodworking for Show and Tell. All examples are welcome. The purpose is to share and encourage members to stretch their woodworking skills. Please give them your attention and allow the knowledge to reach those who want to learn

WOODWORKERS REGISTRY

Formation of the Woodworkers Registry will get underway as soon as I know what I'm doing. I would be quite willing to talk to anyone capable of making a template (I knew I could get a woodworking word in there) organizing a list of names, email addresses and categories of woodworking each woodworker want to be listed in.

Each individual who wishes to be included on the registry will need to give me their name, email (no, I won't share this with anyone and all email will be sent with blind carbon copies so the only address on your copy will be yours.) and the categories you wish to be listed in. Category examples are toys, shelves, bookcases, furniture, boxes, jewelry boxes, repairing wood items and anything else I didn't list.

This information needs to be given to me on paper, clearly written or printed or typed.

NEEDED URGENTLY

Do we have a volunteer coordinator for the Boys and Girls Club and Adventure Park Christmas parties? The person will have to get glitter, glue, bowls, plates, brushes, etc. WOW members will furnish the decorations. The Steering Committee has been directed to ask members to volunteer. It is important that we maintain our relationship with these organizations

STEERING COMMITTEE ACTIONS

A discussion following the report of the Adventure Park Fiesta centered on the feasibility and possibility WOW members attending functions where the toys are distributed to see first hand the children's reactions. The matter was tabled.

The possibility of adding new toys was discussed. **Hunter Smith's** toy crane and a ramp for cars were two ideas.

John Rodgers made a report to Andrea Avila of Don Knabe's staff that WOW met our goals of publicizing WOW to the public with our toy display, recruiting new members and would participate again next year.

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; September 16 Th. **Every Member is Welcome to Attend This Meeting.**

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

The October meeting is on the 9th at Adventure Park 6:30 pm.

Tool Swap Meet- Oct. 11. Rockler- 714) 450-2365

Wood Turning Exhibition- Maloof Foundation- 909) 960-1412

Costa Mesa Wood Show, Orange County Fair, Oct. 31 to Nov. 2

Thank you Harold, Julie, and Bill

SAFETY

Your accident prevention methods are as good as **YOU** make them. Are you sure yours is as good as it should be. **I know mine are.**