



JUNE 2011

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MEETING NOTES

The June Meeting will be on Thursday, 9, 6:30 pm at Adventure Park, 10130 Gunn Ave.

ELECTIONS

Election of officers will be at the June meeting.

The current officers have served the two years they have committed to and a new team needs to be elected. Installation of officers will be at the July meeting.

Elected offices are President, Vice President, Treasurer/Membership, and Secretary.

Any nominated member must be willing to serve before the nomination is accepted. No one office requires a large time commitment. Any member can serve.

Any member wishing to know the duties and responsibilities of any office may ask the current officer and other members who have served in that office.

If any member wishes to accept a nomination, they should inform another member asking to be nominated. It really is that easy and the club needs you to step up!

WOODWORKER of the YEAR

TONY WALKER

Tony was voted Woodworker of the Year in a unanimous vote of those present that were eligible to vote at the May Steering Committee Meeting.

Rick Stifle said he had not received a nomination for the honor for anyone other than **Tony** at that time. The Woodworker of the Year plaque will be presented to **Tony's** family at the July meeting.

Members Helping Members

One of the purposes and benefits of membership in WOW is Members Helping Members. **It is a feature that is not used as much as we could.** In an effort to be a woodworking Club, we need to help those with more questions than answers. We will offer time for

members to ask questions on any function of woodworking. Members may offer suggestions or to help with your project, including shop time to show and do. Most woodworkers are happy to help any one wanting to be a better woodworker. Please speak up if you have any woodworking questions about a show and tell project or one of your own. Remember, you are not the only one with questions, just the only one to speak up. Just ask.

Cub Day Camp Projects

The **Woodworkers Of Whittier** will be providing 125 woodworking kits to Rio Honda District Day Camp again this year. **Rick Stifle** is ramrodding this project. If **YOU** have not talked to **Rick** in the last week and wish to help, please see him tonight.

SHOW 'N TELL

There was some discussion and agreement that Show and Tell is not reaching its intended goals of education and learning. One reason cited for this failure was lack of time at the meeting. It was suggested that the break time was too long and member were more interested in other activities and distractions.

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.

Block Painting

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

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, April, 19th.

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

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On your Calendar

July 14th. Regular Meeting

July 19th. Steering Committee

Thank You, Bill, Julie and Harold

Safe woodworking should not be an Accident.