

# The Push Stick



## Dick Toney

### Woodworker of the Year

At the July meeting WOW's highest award, Woodworker of the Year, was presented to Dick Toney. Dick is our club Secretary, works at Hathaway Ranch on Mondays, keeps track of and orders wheels and axels for the club's toy project, is active at club functions, and is an all around good guy. Congratulations Dick and thanks for all your efforts!

## July Meeting Celebration

At the July meeting we celebrated WOW's 25th anniversary. We had a special drawing for two \$25 cash prizes.

Monte Koch won one and Doris Moore the other. Congratulations!. Dr. Presto (Jim Callen) magician extraordinaire entertained us with some prestidigitation (thanks spellcheck). Jim chose some victims/helpers from the audience to aid in his act. Thanks to Julie McCamey for risking a finger, Emily and Jim (grandpa) Sparling for holding that rope, Arie Korporaal for thinking of a number, and young Nathalia Garate for supervising. Thanks Jim for entertaining us! How did you get that coat off the rope?



## August 9th Meeting

Dan Wright from D&L Stained glass will show us some Automaton he has. These are hand cranked mechanical toys. Remember the hand cranked Busker organs he makes? Should be great!

## Message From the Prez

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jim Callen (A.K.A. Dr. Presto) for a great performance at last month's meeting. The show was a perfect way for the club to celebrate its 25th Anniversary. I would also like to congratulate all of the latest club award winners, who are all very deserving. Finally, the club Christmas party is just around the corner. We hope to have a great turnout. Please remember to bring 2 or 3 handmade items for door prizes. Thank you to all for your hard work.

Paul Wilson

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## Hunter Smith Award Winners

The Hunter Smith Award is given to members that have shown a history of giving to the club and community. We had three members this year that easily qualify for this award. **Jim Lockwood** has been active in the club for over a decade. He is club Treasurer, at Hathaway Ranch Mondays, always helping. **Ron Holtz** has been with the club most of it's years and has been active in the club during that time, including Steering Committee meetings and Hathaway. **Stan Quade** is a relative newcomer, but jumped in with both feet making more than a thousand toys and doing demonstrations at club events. Congratulations and Thank you guys!

## Club News

We have 44 paid members. \$1126 in the bank. 2000 toy cars projected to be given away at Christmas. Toy block construction at Hathaway Ranch is on track and only sanding needs to be done for this year.

**Don't talk...**Please refrain from talking during the demonstrations. It is hard enough to hear as it is.

**Raffle Donations** by members are encouraged. If you have a tool or something woodworking related that you are willing to donate to the club raffle, please do so. Junk is not wanted.

At upcoming September meeting members are encouraged to bring **Christmas raffle gift ideas** for show and tell.

## I can relate...

A woodworker had lived well all his life, and one day, as he was driving home from the hardwood store, the clouds parted and God appeared.

"As a reward for a well-lived life," the Almighty said, "I will give you anything you wish." The woodworker thought about it for awhile and said, "I've always wanted to go to Hawaii, but I'm afraid of flying. Can you build me a bridge so I can drive there?"

"Wow," God said. "That's a pretty big challenge... Is there something a little more manageable?" The woodworker thought a little longer, and then said, "Well, you could help me remember how to set up my dovetail jig so that I can come back to it in six months and still be able to use it."

God thought about it for a few minutes, and said: "Two lanes or four?"

### Club Calendar

Aug. Meeting-Thursday Aug. 9th 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Steering Committee- Tuesday Aug. 14th 7-8:00p.m.  
Sept. Meeting -Thursday Sept. 13th 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Steering Committee-Tuesday Sept. 18th 7-8:00p.m.  
Meet 2nd Thursday of the month at Adventure Park  
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