

Officers 2010-2011

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MEETING NOTES

The May meeting is May 10, Adventure Park. 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Our guest speaker for May is Bob Gibbs. Bob is a very active member of the **Orange County Woodworkers** and has been turning pens the last 4 years. The last two years he has made 1000 "military pens", (25%) of the 5000 pens that are given to the military each year.

He makes pen blanks using different woods and different colored paper.

“WIZARDRY IN WOODWORKING”

The **Woodworkers Of Whittier**'s display of toys and other wood items is hosted through the month of May at **Whittier Main Library**, 7344 So. Washington Ave. (562) 567-9900. Hours Mon-Wed 10 am.- 9 pm Thurs- Fri 10 am- 6 pm Sat 10 am- 5 pm.

Stop in and enjoy seeing the wide array of skills in woodworking on display.

The display features items by **Don Hall, Hunter Smith, Jim Sparling, Harlan Jeche, Ray Mitchem, Ronald Anderson, Don Prince, John Rodgers, Dona Rose, Gene Getz and Alan Schwartz**.

Jim Sparling, Don Prince and John Rodgers assisted **Dave Reid** in setting up the exhibit.

ELECTIONS

It is that time of the year according to our new Bylaws to nominate and elect the five officers of our club. The five elected offices are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership. The nominating committee is working diligently to present a full slate of officers for your consideration at the June

meeting. **All office holders are elected for a ONE YEAR TERM only.** An officer may request a second term. **If asked to serve, please consider the invitation seriously.**

We do not need perfection. We need your help, it is for only one year and you will not be alone. Most decisions are made by the SC and any member may attend the SC meetings, be heard and vote.

DUES

Mike Scott is accepting dues before the meeting and during breaks.
Please do not disturb the meeting to pay dues.

Whittier Founders Day Celebration, Saturday, May 12, 10 a. m.- 3 a.m.

WOW was specifically invited to participate in the celebration by Madame Chairperson, Mrs. Dortha Boyd. The SC accepted the invitation and planned on using the opportunity to show the Christmas toys for children, recruit new members and find more wood suppliers as we have done in the past.

They wanted us to do a woodworking demonstration on site. I explained, we would need electric power. No problem, we would be placed where power was available.

Members involved with project are **Jim Lockwood, Dave Reid, Don Hall, Ron Holtz, Raul Guerrero, Donna Rose, Rick Stifle, Don Prince and John Rodgers.**

Show and tell

WOW is still looking for more different toys so if you have something new, now is the time to show it.

All projects are appreciated. Bring an example of any project you wish to tell us about. Free raffle ticket for each show and teller

Steering Committee (SC) Actions

A **Club Historian** volunteer is still needed to help with record keeping and distribution. This position of club historian will gather any information and give it to the Website Manager **Paula Eagleman** and other publications. Open to all who would **volunteer** for the position.

The SC is working hard developing Bylaws. **Dave Reid** produced a final draft of the WOW by-laws to be reviewed at the April Steering Committee meeting. Final draft was approved by the SC following some minor rewording after reading the document. The Bylaws will be posted on our Web Page at www.woodworkersofwhittier.org **Additionally, Agendas for the Steering Committee meetings and regular meetings will be posted on the web site by the time you read this. Visit the web site to stay current with breaking news.**

A photo gallery has been installed. Take a look at what's been done.

Woodworker Of The Year

The SC is processing candidates for Woodworker of the year. Several members have been nominated and the SC will select one for the honor at the May SC meeting.

Members Helping Members

This service is open to ALL MEMBERS. You do not need to be a new member to get help. Get on the agenda and tell us what you need. We are all woodworkers and we all need help. If you ask, you will get it!

1. If anyone has a woodworking question or a problem, contact Don Prince for time on the meeting agenda. This is important, time is allocated, first come first served.

2. Current members will reach out to the new members to introduce them selves. The older, more skilled members will mentor younger or less knowledgeable members.

The more skilled member will ask what area of woodworking they are interested in and if they have all the tools or equipment to do the basics. Mentors should **keep notes**.

WANT ADS

Want to buy, sell, swap wood working tools, etc. Ads can be listed in the Pushstick. Deadline is the Friday before the next regular meeting.

Contact **John Rodgers** by phone or email at **www.woodworkerofwhittier.org**

For Sale Mark V Shop Smith. Unknown age but well cared for. Includes Jointer, Scroll-jig saw, 4 jaw lathe chuck. Standard Table Saw, Drill Press, Horizontal Boring. May have lathe centers and drives, tool rest and Saw blade. In my opinion, the drill press is the best woodworking drill press on the market. **(562) 943-4339**

Steering Committee

The Steering Committee meets on the Tuesday after the club regular meeting at the Whittier Senior Center at 13225 Walnut Ave. Meeting starts at 6:30pm and is over at 8:00pm. The next meeting is May 15, 2012. **All members are invited to attend these meetings. The only requirement is paid membership.**

On your Calendar

May Meeting. May 10, 6:30pm to 8:00 pm.

Steering Committee. May 15, 6:30pm to 8:00 pm.

June Meeting; Thursday June 14, 6:30pm to 8:00 pm. **Auction, no program**

Steering Committee. June 19, 6:30pm to 8:00 pm.

Thank You, Bill, Julie, Harold and Paula