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Bob Bates, member of **Woodworkers Of Whittier** passed recently of an extended illness.

Funeral Services will be held at the First Christian Church, Greenleaf Ave. and Hadley St. at 1:00 pm.

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

THE LOCATION and DATE HAVE BEEN CHANGED. WE WILL BE AT PARNELL PARK ACTIVITY AND SENIOR CENTER 15390 LAMBERT ROAD. FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 11 At 6:30 PM

The Center will open at 6:00pm for individuals who are involved with preparations and decorations.

As in the past four potlucks we will have two raffles. The first is for members only and will be a woodworking tool donated by **WOODLINE USA**. **WOW** acknowledges Mr. WAYNE SUTTER for these gifts to our members.

The second raffle is for our members and invited guests. Our guests include those persons who provide **wood** for blocks and cars, **space** for block production, **dolls** for cradles and the **block painters**. Each is special to us, the

Woodworkers Of Whittier.

All Members are encouraged to bring three shop made door prizes for the second raffle. We hope to have a prize for all guests, spouses and members. Members are encouraged to bring their spouse or friend.

The December meeting is our annual Christmas Pot Luck. This is a potluck party. **Each member** is requested to bring a **main dish or salad or dessert** and **serving**

utensils to serve 10 to 12 people. Food should be cut into portions at home. Drinks, plates, cups and table service will be provided.

POTLUCK SHOW AND TELL

All members who make non-standard toys are asked to bring samples of each. Non-standard toys are not made from club furnished templates and plans. Examples include **Monte Koch's** keepsake boxes, **Hunter Smith's** cranes. WOW is aware of some non-standard toys and we never get an opportunity to see them at a meeting.

We will also present The Woodworker of the Year Award to **Andy Yoshida**. Andy was selected for his work with block project and machine improvements at Hathaway Ranch.

Bagging Day

December 2, 2009

8:00am for members to set up tables, 9:00am for wives, painters, doll project ladies and other volunteers and to help bag blocks at the stagecraft area at the Community Center. This is accessed from the alley between the Community Center and the Whittier Senior Center, 13225 Walnut Street. Coffee and donuts will be available.

Pizza will be served for lunch.

This is the time and place where we bag all of the blocks. The cars and trucks are counted and bagged. The Doll Project Ladies place dolls and layette sets in the cradles and strollers.

The **Toy Projects** and **The Doll Projects** are a year round process for WOW and The Doll Project. If anyone has reusable dolls or stuffed animal, the Doll Project will clean and refurbish them and return them to service to young girls.

Christmas Parties

The Boys and Girls Club party is December 16, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The children will decorate tree ornaments and hang them on their tree at home.

Adventure Park party is December 17 at 4:30 pm until 8:00 pm. We will be Indoors. The children will decorate tree ornaments and hang them on their tree at home.

Open Shop

Open shops will not be scheduled for November and December.

Steering Committee

The Steering Committee meets on the Tuesday after the club regular meeting at the Whittier Senior Center at 13225 Walnut St. Starts at 7:00pm and is over at 8:00pm. The next meeting is Tuesday; December, 15. **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.

Thank you Julie, Harold, and Bill.

Safety

Everyone pays attention to something, will what you are paying attention to keep you safe?