

MAY 2010

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MEETING NOTES

The May Meeting is Thursday, 13th at 6:30 pm at Adventure Park, 10130 Gunn Ave.

Our featured speaker, Jeanette Gonzales of Woodcraft's Stanton store will speak on wood identification and uses for different woods. Jeanette deals in domestic and exotic woods.

We will also have a discussion of the cradle project at the May meeting by **Hunter Smith**. The discussion will show the templates and how the templates guide the construction of the cradle parts. The purpose is to show that cradles are not difficult and a team of woodworkers could make separate components that will fit.

STEERING COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Toys-toys and more toys are on the minds of the WOW Steering Committee. Tops, yoyos, popguns, ramp project, and Jacob's ladders were discussed. A thank you note from American Woodcrafters Supply Co. Riceville, Iowa was read by **Ron Anderson**. They sold us 2,500 wheels and 4,000 axles for the club's Christmas toy projects. **Hunter Smith** asked that members bring in drawings of all the toys club members make at the

May meeting for the purpose of making a catalog of toy plans. This was tabled until the June meeting. Hunter also suggested that we have a committee

to review toy plans, and make provisions for fixing or replacing any damaged toys. It was also proposed that we have a review of all toy projects at the June meeting.

During a discussion of the club's cradle project, Alan Webster volunteered to paint these items. Someone is still needed to head up this project. It was noted that Hunter Smith has cut out all the parts for the cradles and strollers. A total of 52 dolls are needed for these items.

The discussions resulted in the following actions.

Hunter will demonstrate the templates and parts of a cradle to the membership.

Members will bring in drawings and/templates of **all** the toys club members make at the **June** meeting for the purpose of making a catalog of toy plans. Please comply with this request if you wish to include your toy in the WOW toy library and catalog. This item will be the program for the June meeting. **Hunter** also suggested that we have a committee to review toy plans.

John Rodgers announced that the Boy Scouts have reactivated four discontinued Merit Badges in recognition of the founding of the BSA. The four merit badges are Carpentry, Pathfinding, Signaling and Tracking. He has accepted the offer of Carpentry Counselor for Rio Hondo District.

The Carpentry Badge will require the use of a jointer plane and perhaps other planes. John will ask members to loan him one of more of these planes through an item in the *PushStick*.

Ronald Anderson said the he came across a WOW telephone list from 1999, and found that only six names on that list are still active in the club.

John Rodgers noted that the club started in 1993.

Ron Holtz noted that the WOW used to meet at the Boys and Girls Club years ago, used their workshop and tools. **Ronald Anderson** pointed out that the club annually donates two strollers and two cradles to the Boys and Girls Club of Whittier for use in a fund-raising auction because of this relationship.

Club Show 'N Tell

The Show and Tell portions of our monthly meetings are important to all of us. Members deserve a chance to exhibit their woodworking skills and you get a free ticket to the raffle.

DOLL PROJECT

WOW's doll supplier needs our help! They need dolls and stuffed animals to clean, refurbish, restore and return to needy children. Their program is a year a round effort as well as supplying us with 59 dolls for our strollers and cradles.

Start a doll collection program at your church or with your social circle.

Dolls may be taken to the Uptown Senior Center from 8 am. to 5 pm. Monday through Friday. For information call 562-464-3370.

Program Committee

Whittier Senior Center at 13225 Walnut Ave. 6:30pm. prior to the Steering Committee.

Steering Committee

The Steering Committee meets on the Tuesday after the regular club 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, May 18th.

WOW Meeting

June 10, 6:30 pm at Adventure Park, 10130 Gunn Ave.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 11 thru July 5---The 29th. annual Design in Wood exhibition co-sponsored by the San Diego Fine Woodworkers and the San Diego County Fair.

May 15--- tool swap Anderson Plywood, Culver City (310) 397-8229

May 22--- Student Work Cerritos College, Norwalk (562) 860-2451x2986

June 12---tool swap Arroyo Hardwoods, Pasadena (626) 5466

Thank You, Bill, Julie and Harold

**The most dangerous tool is the one you are using, whatever it is
anywhere!!**