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MEETING NOTES

The July meeting is on the 12th, Adventure Park. 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

Woodworker of the Year

WOW and County Supervisor Don Knabe will present the Woodworker of the Year award to **Don Hall**.

Don was elected from strong list of wow members nominated by club members and the Steering Committee selected him after reviewing all the nominations. **WELL DONE Don**.

PROGRAM

Ron Holtz and **Don Hall** will give a presentation of joints, different techniques, tooling and types of joinery.

ELECTIONS

All officers on the Steering Committee (SC) slate were elected and confirmed by the SC.

Results were as follows: President, **John Rodgers**; Vice President, **Alan Schwartz**; Treasurer, **Don Prince**; Secretary, **Alan Webster**; Membership, **Rick Stifle**. **John Rodgers** appointed volunteer positions to **Dave Reid**, Pushstick Editor; **Paula Eagleman**, Website Manager; **Gene Getz**, Raffle Manager; and **Julie McCamey**, Refreshment Manager. SC approved all appointments.

Newly elected President John Rodgers gave an overview of his agenda. He wants to focus on Budget and Fundraising. Money should be available before the need arises. He mentioned the saw for the block project purchased by **Ron Holtz** who had to wait for reimbursement and the flyers created and paid for by **Dave Reid**.

The bylaws may have to be changed to allow this. This may

drastically change the direction of the club away from the original tenets of the founders. These changes will be decided by the Steering Committee so more members need to attend the SC meeting to make sure we make the changes or not that the club wants! He

also may make requirements to replace the guidelines we now use for the Woodworker of the Year. A lot of discussions and decisions need to be made.

Dave Reid said the Steering Committee has accomplished a lot in the past year. John Rodgers pointed out that Don Prince came along as President at the time when WOW needed an organizer the most. All agreed.

Auction Results

Alan Webster shows sales of \$442 and **Mike Scott** shows income of \$472. Evidently some gifted the club some extra cash. Thank you all for a successful auction.

Tools were moved to the “**not sold**” table where they were free from a table where a buyer was sitting. The **miter saw** and **hand plane** were taken by mistake. **Please, if you have these tools return them so the buyer can have them.**

Show and Tell

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

“WIZARDRY IN WOODWORKING”

Congratulations are due to all who were involved with the Woodworkers Of Whittier’s display at the Main Library. Rave reviews from library patrons were commonplace and staff has asked that we make it an annual event. They have also asked that we display at the Whitwood branch when it reopens.

Dave Reid’s usual outstanding effort is appreciated by the club and library.

Woodworkers Of Whittier web site

www.woodworkersofwhittier.org is the club web address.

Agendas for the Steering Committee meetings and regular meetings will be posted on the web site when **Paula** can manage every thing the steering committee and she would like to accomplish. Visit the web site to stay current with breaking news.

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

Members Helping Members

Jim Sparling will contact construction sites supervisors and ask for their cut offs to use for block production. Call him if you see a home repair, remodeling or new construction site. Local area is Whittier, La Habra, Buena Park, La Mirada, Santa Fe Springs, Artesia, and Pico Rivera. (562) 943-3013.

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

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 July 17, 2012. **All members are invited to attend these meetings. The only requirement is paid membership.**

On your Calendar

July Meeting; Thursday July 12, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Steering Committee; Tuesday July 17, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

August Meeting; Thursday August 9, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Steering Committee; Tuesday August 14, 6:30pm to 8:00 pm

Thank You, Bill, Julie, Harold and Paula