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Meeting Notes

January Meeting

The January meeting is Thursday, Jan. 9 at Adventure Park, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. The park is located at 10130 Gunn Ave., Whittier.

The meeting will feature a presentation by **Mike Gonzalez** of Advantage Carbide & Re-Saw in the City of Industry. He will discuss the firm's sharpening services and other services for woodworkers, which includes welding of bandsaw blades. Club members say his prices are reasonable.

December Meeting

The December meeting was the club's annual Christmas Potluck Party. About 45 members and guests attended the event, which featured wonderful food and prizes for all.

Dues

Dues of \$30 are now due and payable. See Treasurer **Red Nichols** before or after the meeting or at the break. Make checks out to Woodworkers of Whittier.

Show and Tell

Bring an example of any Christmas gift you made for this or any other Christmas or any project you wish to tell us about.

Party Time

Thanks to **Lindsay Fisher** and a cast of volunteers for organizing and manning WOW's Christmas tree ornament tables at Adventure Park's holiday party and the Boys and Girls Christmas party in Uptown Whittier. It was great to see lots

of middle school and younger children exercise their creativity in decorating ornaments to take home for their Christmas trees. Ornament makers included **Harold Ehlers, Bill Ferrel, Don Hall, Barbara Lockwood, Julie McCamey, John Rodgers, Jim Sparling** and **Alan Webster**. Booth workers included **Jim Lockwood, Ray Mitchem, John Okawa, David Reid, John Rodgers** and **Lindsay**

Announcements

Fisher. Lindesay reported that the club helped youngsters make 150 ornaments at the Boys and Girls Club party and 210 ornaments at the Adventure Park party.

A Note of Thanks

In addition to supplying toys to a number of local organizations this holiday season, the club sent a box of toys to Al's Angels in Connecticut. In response, the club received the following email from founder Al DiGuido:

Good Morning! Merry Christmas!

Wanted to let you know that just yesterday . . .

Amidst another "snow storm" here on the east coast . . .

Your box filled with toys and love arrived!

Just in time to provide us with more toys to provide children and families battling cancer, rare blood diseases & severe financial hardships, with joy!

We are going to provide them to children that Santa is seeing on Thursday of this week (tomorrow) at Union Community Health Center & St. Barnabas Hospital in the Bronx.

God bless You and all of the Woodworkers of Whittier for your continued support of Al's Angels and all the great work YOU do to help bring joy to so many children.

Love,

Al Di Guido

Al's Angels

On Your Calendar

January Meeting Thursday, Jan. 9, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Steering Committee Tuesday, Jan. 14, 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

February Meeting Thursday, Feb. 13, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Steering Committee Tuesday, Feb. 18, 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Thank you Bill, Julie, Harold and Paula