

# The Push Stick

## Hathaway Ranch



Here are a couple pictures Mat Tran took of the intrepid crew that meet Mondays at Hathaway Ranch to work on the club block project. Seen here are Dick Toney, John Okawa, Charles Kresge, Ray Mitchem, Jim Lockwood, Gene Getz and Ron Holtz. Jim Sparling is usually there. As you can see it is a nice shop with saws and many sanders. It takes a lot of sanding to turn construction lumber into the nice smooth blocks we give to the kids. They would love to have you join them. You only need to show up when you are available. Call 562-943-3013 Jim Sparling for info.

## Oromill Lumber



Adrian Jimenez

At the April WOW meeting Adrian Jimenez, General Manager of Oromill Lumber, came and gave us an overview of what his company has to offer the community. Oromill was established in 1958 and has been run by the current owner since 1987. It is family owned and is a part of the "Do it Best" hardware network (similar to True Value). They specialize in lumber, hardware, doors, windows and building supplies.

Oromill Lumber was on Washington Blvd for decades, but is now at 12107 Philadelphia Street, 100 yards above Whittier Blvd. 562-698-9453 They are open Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. <http://www.oromill.doitbest.com>

## May 14th Meeting

This month Dave Pilsen and Mike Yokohiro from the Pasadena and Orange Rockler Woodworking stores, will tell us what Rockler offers the woodworking enthusiast.

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## General Club News

**Save Money!** Don't forget to show your WOW membership card when you go to **Rockler** or **Woodcraft** and save 10% off your purchase. After 20 people from WOW make a purchase at a Rockler store, WOW gets a \$20 Rockler gift card to raffle off!

Please bring **Xmas gift ideas** to the WOW show and tell. This gives other members ideas on what they can make for the Christmas raffle. It doesn't have to be fancy. Something that can be used in the shop is a bonus.

**Steering Committee Minutes-** There was one new member. 41 paid members. Balance in the bank account is \$2,429.

It was reported at the Steering Committee meeting that some of **WOW's cars are being used at Kaiser Permanente** hospital by kids that are in Chemo Therapy. They often have to sit for an hour or more on intravenous treatment. They paint our cars while waiting and then take them home! WOW helping children, that is our mission..

**Open Shop tours needed.** Like an open house, a member will invite other members to tour their shop. This is usually on a Saturday morning. They set the time range (like 9-11 a.m.). It will be announced at a meeting before hand. Your shop does not have to be fancy or even clean. It is fun to pickup ideas and see how others set up their shop..

**John Rodgers** offers to teach WOW members how to scroll-saw and drill holes in glass at his home in Whittier. He loves to teach. Call him at 562-693-5762

**Jim Sparling** reports the Woodworkers of Whittier display at the Whittwood Library on Santa Gertrudes will be there through May. It shows the work of different members and the toys the club makes.

The WOW **Facebook page** is being updated often with club news and announcements between meetings. Give it a look and a "like". [www.facebook.com/woodworkersofwhittier](http://www.facebook.com/woodworkersofwhittier)

## Upcoming Meetings

**June-** Jim Driskel on segmented bowl turning.

## Thanks to:

Harold Ehlers for mailing the newsletter, Julie McCamey for bringing the goodies

### Club Calendar

May Meeting -Thursday May 14th 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Steering Committee-Tuesday May 19th 7-8:00p.m.

June Meeting Thursday June 11th 6:30-8 p.m.

Steering Committee- Tuesday June 16th 7-8:00 p.m

## How I spend my time in my work shop

