

The Push Stick



WOW 25 Years!



In honor of WOW's 25 years of being a club, Paul Wilson put together a video of the club's history and all the good works it has done over the years. WOW has been around a quarter of a century! Paul did a great job editing the video. It took him countless hours collecting the photos and putting them in order with music.

WOW was started by John Erickson, Jerry Hughes and a handful of hobbyist last century in 1993. Sounds really long ago when I say it that way. He wanted a club to make toys for disadvantaged youth. Some of our senior members were recruited

by him. In the picture above taken in 2001, John is in the center holding the plank. Even though John passed away, his club lives on with the same spirit. Thanks Paul for the look back at our history.

Cub Scout Pack 919

At the January meeting we were invaded by little creatures dressed in blue. Do not be alarmed, it was Cub Scout Pack 919. The Cub Scouts started the meeting by leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The cubs were just about to start making their Pinewood Derby cars, so they were interested in woodworking. They need to make something fun (Pinewood Derby car) and something practical. Den Mother Laura Fisher said it is important to get the cubs interested in something else beside video games and social media- something substantial and creative. They will be back in June to show us what they have created.



Dave Reid's Estate Sale

After last month's meeting the estate sale for Dave Reid was announced. I had stayed in touch with his family and the lady doing the sale contacted me. It was nice to see so many of our members at his house. Dave Reid would be happy to see some of his tools going to fellow WOW members. I bought a book that he had brought to a meeting about Sam Maloof.

I received a Thank You card from Dave's family thanking WOW for its support. Well done!

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General Club News

We have 27 paid member so far.

Dues of \$30 are now due. Please make checks out to Woodworkers of Whittier. You can also pay by mail. Send to our treasurer Arie Korporaal, WOW Dues, P.O. Box 9314, Whittier, CA 90608.

At the next meeting there will be a **Show and Tell sign in sheet**. This is so Paul can call your name to show your item. Hopefully there will be less confusion as to who will show next.

Bring a friend. Many of our members were introduced to WOW through a friend. Do you have a friend interested in woodworking? Do them a favor, bring them to a meeting.

February 8th Meeting

Larry Farnworth from Interstate Battery in Whittier.

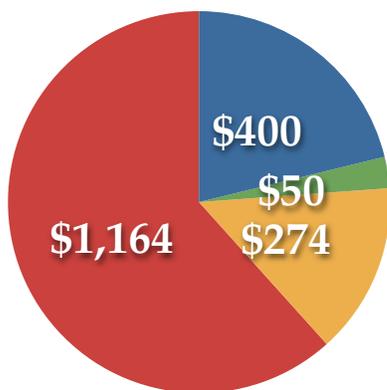
March Meeting Cliff Schmidt Gourd Carver

Open Shop February 10th

Alan Webster (me) is having an open shop at his garage workshop Saturday, February 10th 9am- 1pm. I will be making toy boats and planes at the same time, so expect saw dust. I have re-done my workshop in the past 6 months, so it has changed, if you have seen it before. 15327 Castanet Drive, La Mirada. 2 story white house with green mailbox. Near La Mirada Blvd and Imperial. map <https://goo.gl/maps/YPLCykLRJNv>

- Hathaway
- Awards
- General Expense
- Wheels and Axles

- Donations
- Dues



Club Finances 2017

Here are two pie charts that show how WOW finished the year. As you can see, most of our club's money goes to buy Wheels and Axles for the cars we give to charity. Hathaway is our building block program. General Expense is postage, website, Xmas party etc..

We made money through Dues and Donations. Donations were through car sales by Stan Quade, public and member donations of cash and the selling of donated tools.

Signs of a True Craftsman: measure with a micrometer, mark with chalk, cut with a chainsaw, hammer to fit.

Thanks to Julie McCamey for bringing the snacks and Gene Getz for running the raffle.

Club Calendar

Feb. Meeting-Thursday Feb. 8th 6:30-8:00 p.m.
 Steering Committee- Tuesday Feb. 13th 7-8:00p.m.
 March Meeting -Thursday March. 8th 6:30-8:00 p.m.
 Steering Committee-Tuesday March 13th 7-8:00p.m.
 Meet 2nd Thursday of the month at Adventure Park
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