

The Push Stick

David M. Reid



Dave Reid died unexpectedly in his home on October 16, 2017. He was 77 years old. He didn't look well at the October meeting days before. He told me it was because of the chemo therapy he was taking for a tumor on his liver. I talked to him the evening before his death and thought he sounded better. Dave will be missed.

David Michael Reid was born in Glendale California. He graduated from El Rancho High School in Pico Rivera. He then went to Long Beach State College where he was active on the school paper. He graduated with a Bachelors degree in English and later went back to get a Masters in English.

Dave worked at the Los Angeles Times for 32 years in the Promotions Department. After retiring from there, he joined the Office of public Affairs at California State University, Fullerton. He fully retired in 2004.

We knew Dave at WOW as someone who loved woodworking. The items he showed at "show and tell" were gifts he was giving to his family and friends. Do you remember the music stands? At the memorial his family remembered these things and smiled. In September he showed us a plaque he had made for friends in honor of their marriage.

Dave was generous with his time and money. He funded some things for WOW behind the scenes. He paid for the entertainment at our past two Christmas parties and paid to ship our toys for disaster relief in other states. He was often available to help at club functions. He served on our Steering Committee for many years. Dave served as Secretary, Pushstick editor, Vice President and President. As President he would often give us a story at the start of the meeting about how woodworking has been important throughout our country's history. From the British taking the best trees for the masts of their warships to the carpentry used in building airplanes in WWII-mosquito and Spruce Goose. Woodworking was more than putting wood together to Dave Reid.

We will remember you Dave and will miss you. Thank you.

New Club President

With the passing of Club President Dave Reid, Vice President Paul Wilson has taken over the reins. Louis Lopez has agreed to take over the vacant Vice President position. Thank you gentlemen for stepping up.

Club Volunteers

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Interfaith Food Center

At the October meeting, Marianne Andersen from the Interfaith Food Center in Santa Fe Springs, told us what her organization does for the community. They provide supplemental food services to the hungry, disadvantaged, disabled and homeless population of the cities and unincorporated areas of Whittier, La Mirada and Santa Fe Springs. One of their major events is before Thanksgiving at their facility in Santa Fe Springs. Fixings for a Thanksgiving dinner are distributed to pre-screened families on this day. This year it is on November 18th. There are two shifts to select from- morning or afternoon. About seven of us from WOW did it last year. The picture above of **Dave Reid** is from last years event. It gives you a good feeling inside to participate.



You need to signup beforehand. No just showing up the day of the event. Signup at the organization's website www.interfaithfoodcenter.org/. You need to set up an account first. Then you can go to the volunteer section and signup on their calendar under November 18th. You can also signup for other events. WOW member Jim Sparling volunteers there weekly. I hope to see you there Saturday, November 18th.

November 9th Meeting

All Hands On Deck! We need all members to show up, even if you didn't make cars, for WOW's annual Wheels and Axels meeting. This is when we install the club supplied wheels and axels to cars made by members for charities. We need enough people to finish on time. We need help to put wheels and axels on cars. Bring a friend or family member and a small hammer for each. This meeting is the favorite one of the year for many members.

WOW Woodworking Show

On Saturday October 28th WOW had a show at Whittier Place Senior Living. This is where Don Prince lives. They offered to fully fund the event, including tables, prizes and pizza. Mariah Ramirez was our liaison at the facility. She was very helpful. WOW's Dick Toney took care of it on our side. He was very helpful too.

We setup in a beautiful patio area. It was great to see our member's creations. At WOW meetings you only see one thing at a time. Here you could see everything



at once. Members who had tables were -Julie McCamey, Jim Sparling, Don Prince, Gene Getz, Jim Callen, Robert Bilevich, Stan Quade, Herb Ludeking, and Bill Covell. Demonstrating were Stan Quade and Don Prince on scroll saws, Dick Toney turning pens. Paul Wilson, Jim Lockwood, Alan Webster, Shirley Getz and Louis Lopez provided support.

Club Calendar

Nov. Meeting -Thursday Nov. 9th 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Steering Committee-Tuesday Nov. 14th 7-8:00p.m.
December Party- Thursday Dec 14th 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Steering Committee- None in December
Meet 2nd Thursday of the month at Adventure Park
10130 Gunn Avenue Whittier , CA 90605

Members could enter one item to be judged by attendees. First place went to Herb Ludeking for his firetruck, second place went to Stan Quade for his flower wall hanging, third place went to Don Prince for his scroll saw music box.

For a first time event things went smoothly. Attendance was light, but we think that can be improved upon next year. Thanks to all who participated and thank you to Whittier Place for being such great hosts.



Winners Stan Quade, Herb Ludeking, Don Prince



Stan Quade



Robert Bilevich



Julie McCamey



Jim Callen



Bill Covell



Herb Ludeking



Gene Getz



Jim Sparling and Don Prince