

The Push Stick

812 Cars Finished!



Before the November meeting, the call went out for help to put wheels on cars. You responded in force! We had 32 members and 14 guests show up to get the job done. Everyone got down to work with all chairs filled. A favorite meeting of the year, it ended early because of all the great help. Unlike the year when we had to finish cars at home because time ran out. Thanks to everyone who showed up!

817 cars were fitted with wheels. Added to the ones that were already done, we have 1,600 cars to give to charities. A big thanks goes to those who made the cars in their home workshops during the year. A special thanks to **Al Winberg**. He made 1,000 cars!

Thanks to **Dick Toney** for organizing and purchasing the wheels and axles for the club. 6,400 wheels and 6,400 axles are a lot to keep track of. Thanks to **Jim Sparling** for transporting the finished cars to Hathaway Ranch to be distributed.

Time to take a rest until next year.



December 12th Meeting

The annual **Christmas Potluck** for members and guests is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 12th, at Parnell Park and Senior Center, 15390 Lambert Rd. (corner of Lambert Rd. and Scott Ave. in Whittier). We will have Food, Awards and Prize drawings. Doors will open at 5:15 p.m. for decorating and setup. Food should be brought in at 6 p.m. Guests should arrive shortly after 6 p.m. Program will begin at approximately 6:20 p.m.

Members are encouraged to bring their spouse, partner, friend or other guest. Each member is asked to bring a main dish or salad or dessert, and serving utensils to serve 6 to 8 persons. If appropriate, food should be cut into portions at home. Beverages, plates, cups, napkins and tableware will be provided. Persons bringing soup or chili should bring disposable bowls. Cooks are invited to share their recipes. If you wish to do so, please write your recipe on a small card and place it next to your dish.

We have a free members only raffle for two **\$100 cash prizes** and one \$40. This is for paid members only. You must attend to win.

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Message From the Prez

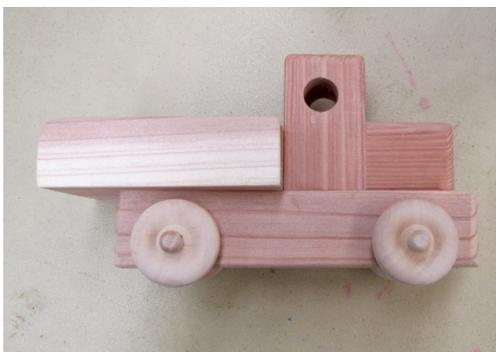
2019 has been another huge success for W.O.W.. Our toy project will once again bring joy to dozens of underprivileged children. At our November meeting we put wheels and axels on about 810 cars. With that the club will distribute 1,600 cars this year. As for the blocks, the group at Hathaway cut and sanded 5,760 blocks to make 360 sets of 6 using approximately 21 tons of wood donated by the Carpenters union. So to everyone involved, a big thank you and great job! The 23 charities will appreciate all of your hard work.

Finally I would like to extend a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to each of you. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication. I look forward to working with you in 2020....Paul Wilson

Raffle Success

At the November Steering Committee meeting WOW President Paul Wilson brought up some interesting facts about the club raffle. **Gene Getz** runs the raffle and he has done a great job. In 2017 the raffle made a monthly profit of 80 cents. That is the money collected from raffle ticket sales minus the amount paid to buy raffle prizes. In 2019 the monthly profit is \$41. Some of that profit goes to the \$240 in cash prizes at the Christmas Party.

The raffle is a fun activity members enjoy. Gene Getz finds and buys the prizes, keeps the books, and runs the raffle. It is not an easy task to keep it interesting and in the black money-wise. Thanks to Gene for the time and effort he puts into the raffle each month.



Club Calendar

Dec. Meeting- Thursday Dec. 12th 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Steering Committee- None in December

January Meeting -Thursday Jan. 9th 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Steering Committee-Tuesday Jan. 14th 7-8:00p.m

Meet 2nd Thursday of the month at Adventure Park
10130 Gunn Avenue Whittier , CA 90605

