

The Push Stick

WOW's Annual Christmas Potluck



The **WOW's Christmas Potluck Party** was a great success! There were many good things to eat, many guests showed up and everyone won a raffle prize. Our members made some fine prizes. It is always enjoyable to look at the creativity and get ideas. It is like a huge show and tell without the tell. The grand prize for paid members was about \$300 in Dewalt tools picked out by Gene Getz. Alan Webster (yours truly) won the prize, and I must say they work good!

Harold Ehlers won WOW's new award- The Hunter Smith Woodworkers Achievement Award. This is an award given to a member that shows a history of giving to the club and community through their woodworking skills. Harold has done that and more. Congratulations Harold!



Sad News- We learned **Lee Glasbrenner has died**. He was 83 years old. There was no memorial service, as that is what Lee wanted. He also didn't like pictures taken of him, so here is one of him showing a fly fishing pole cabinet he made at the August 2005 WOW meeting. He became a professional woodworker after he retired. He was a data processing supervisor for ATT and then the Fluor Corporation in Irvine. Not liking the commute, he retired at age 55. His wife Diane gave him a radial arm saw to keep him busy and that started a new profession. It was always great when he shared with the club his newest beautiful creation.

January 8th Meeting

Frank Irving who designs and build custom furniture in the Sam Maloof tradition will speak. His website is <http://www.frankswoodfurniture.com>

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Sam Maloof Home Tour

Dave Reid saw that La Habra Community Center is offering a tour of Sam Maloof's house in Alta Loma. Bus leaves from La Habra and includes a tour of Graber Olive House and a tea lunch on February 26th \$95. More info. here <http://www.lahabracaca.gov/images/lahabra/Community%20Services/trips%26toursjanjune2015.pdf> You don't have to be a La Habra resident.

General Club News

Name Badges Jim Sparling has found a company that will laser etch name badges on wood for \$3 each. If you would like to have a wooden name badge, see Jim at the January meeting.

Steering Committee Minutes- No Steering Committee Meeting in December

Dues of \$30 are now due. Please make checks out to Woodworkers of Whittier

WOW Shirt Orders are in. See John Rodgers if you ordered a shirt.

Toy Cars and Block Distribution- Jim Sparling reports that out of 20 charities, only 7 showed up to pickup at Hathaway Ranch. It was raining that day, so the fire and police departments were tied up. The Hathaway folks delivered to them. Jim and Ray Mitchem also took four boxes down to the Honda Center. Channel 7 News was holding a charity toy drive. They were excited to get the toys.

WOW's **Christmas Tree Ornament** project was a success, but limited. We missed the Adventure Park Holiday Party. We had a flyer that said it was on Thursday, turns out it was on Wednesday. Thankfully John Rodger's found out and informed us. Too late for us to show up this year, but at least we didn't show up to an empty park the next day. Lesson learned- verify the schedule. The Boys and Girls Club party went off without a hitch. Thanks to John Rodgers, Arie Korporaal, Jim Lockwood, Dave Reid, Ray Mitchem and Alan Webster for manning the booth. Lindsey Fisher for organization.

Upcoming Meetings

January -Frank Irving Custom Wood Furniture Design

February- Roy Moore- Wood Caver

Club Calendar

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

Steering Committee- Tuesday Jan. 13th 7-8:00 p.m.

February Meeting Thursday Feb. 12th 6:30-8 p.m.

Steering Committee- Tuesday Feb. 17th 7-8:00 p.m.

Woodchuckles



Early attempts at the table saw.

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