

The Push Stick

Take a Bow Woodworkers!



In less than two hours, members of the Woodworkers of Whittier, friends, family members and guests produced a total of 1,858 wooden cars and trucks at November's annual Wheels and Axels meeting.

As someone said, that will generate thousand of smiles from the children who will receive these handcrafted toys during the holidays. It was a great team effort that made it all possible. Remarkably, member Stan Quaid produced 600 of the toys himself. While most participants were wielding hammers, others collected finished vehicles, replenished supplies and glue. These efforts produced

dozens and dozens of boxes of wonderful toys that will go to underprivileged children in the community. Our special guest, Whittier City Councilwoman Cathy Warner, was deeply impressed seeing W.O.W. members in action. She presented the club with a certificate of commendation in recognition of the club's volunteer activities.

It was a job well done. Thanks to all of you!

Dave Reid

W.O.W. President

WOW Receives Award



At the November meeting, Whittier City Councilwoman Cathy Warner presented WOW with an award from the city. It reads:

"For its 23 years of building and donating thousands of wooden toys for distribution to less fortunate children at Christmastime. These unique quality toys are all handcrafted by members throughout the year using wood donated by local woodworking businesses. Members also work on other projects during the year for organizations in the community. Because of caring organizations such as yours, Whittier remains an outstanding place in which to live and work."

Nov. 10, 2016 (Signed) Joe Vinatieri, Mayor

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Established 1993

December 8th Meeting

The annual **Christmas Potluck** for members and guests is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 8th, 2016, 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 5:30 p.m. for setup. Food should be brought in at 6 p.m. Guests should arrive shortly after 6 p.m. Dinner will begin at approximately 6:30 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.

\$150 Grand Prizes!

At the Steering Committee Meeting, raffle guy Gene Getz announced what the December 8th Xmas Party members only prize drawing will be. At the party we have a prize drawing for paid members only. **You have to be at the party** and each paid member gets one ticket. They go into the raffle drum and tickets are drawn. It is not a raffle, since you don't pay for a ticket. Have to keep the authorities happy on this cash thing.

We will have two \$150 cash prizes and four \$20 cash prizes.

Since we have 46 paid members and they won't all show, your odds aren't bad. Better than the lotto for sure. We will also have the drawing for items made by WOW members. Everyone gets a prize on that one.

WOW Dues of \$30 are due in January. Please pay at that meeting, not at the party.

WOW is seeking volunteers for the club's **Christmas Tree Ornament project** in conjunction with the Christmas party at Adventure Park. Adventure Park (right outside where WOW meets) is Friday, December 16th 6-8pm. This involves less than two hours of volunteer time in assisting youngsters in decorating their own Christmas tree ornaments. Easy work, it is a lot of fun and a great way to help children be creative. Feel free to bring your wife or family member to help. Get in the holiday spirit. Contact Alan Webster 562-943-4919



Club Calendar

December Party- Thursday Dec. 8th 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Steering Committee- None in December

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

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

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

Thanks

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