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Meeting Notes

February Meeting

The February meeting is Thursday, Feb. 13 at Adventure Park, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. The park is located at 10130 Gunn Ave., Whittier.

The meeting will feature a presentation by **Mike Gonzalez** of Advantage Carbide & Re-Saw in the City of Industry. He will discuss the firm's sharpening services and other services for woodworkers, which includes welding of bandsaw blades. Club members say his prices are reasonable.

January Meeting

President **Alan Schwartz** began the meeting by thanking all those who participated in the Christmas party. **Jim Sparling** announced that sanders are still needed at Hathaway Ranch on Monday mornings. Contact **Jim** at (562) 943-3013 if you can help or see him at the next meeting.

Jim also gave details on two upcoming events for club members. One is a Thursday, March 13 tour of the Carpenters Union Training Center, 7111 Firestone Blvd., Buena Park. The tour begins at 9 a.m. There will be a signup sheet at the meeting for this event. Officials at the center have been supplying WOW with plenty of scrap wood for club projects.

Additionally, there will be a tour at the Nethercutt Collection in Sylmar on Saturday, April 12. The museum showcases more than 130 of the world's greatest antique, vintage, classic and special interest automobiles, including many top winners of the Pebble Beach Concours d' Elegance. The Collection includes an amazing array of automobile mascots, antique furniture, clocks and watches, and one of the world's finest collections of mechanical musical instruments on display in the music room. The museum is located at 15151

Bledsoe St., Sylmar. See **Jim Sparling** at the meeting for additional information.

It was announced that the person who donated two trees to the club (later cut into slabs) needs someone to build him a fireplace mantle. Pay would be involved. Contact Don Prince at (562) 696-6317 for details.

Announcements

John Rodgers discussed the column in *Wood Magazine* which included a photo from a past WOW wheels and axles meeting. On behalf of the club, **John** also thanked **Lindsay Fisher** for heading the Christmas tree ornament decoration activities at Christmas parties for the Boys and Girls Club and at Adventure Park.

Alan Schwartz reported on a thank you letter sent by the La Casa de los Niño's organization, expressing appreciation for the toys provided by WOW.

There were Show and Tell presentations made by **Ray Mitchem, Bob Bilevich, John Okwa, Lindsay Fisher, Ronald Anderson,** and **Louis Lopez.** **Ray Mitchem** also presented a gavel he made to president **Alan Schwartz.**

Steering Committee Report

Treasurer **Red Nichols** reported a bank balance of \$838.53. Additional revenue came from the sale of a shaper (\$25) and a joiner (\$135). Membership chair **Lindsay Fisher** reported that the club had 31 paid members out of a total of 47 listed.

Jim Sparling reported that six organizations failed to show up and collect their Christmas toys. The toys will be used for this year's drive. He also said that WOW would provide the Boys and Girls Club with two cradles and two strollers for a fund-raising event in March. He also asked that people who wish to donate cash or items to the club contact him regarding donation procedures. Donations should go the YMCA in order to qualify for a tax-deductible receipt.

Alan Schwartz said the club received an invitation for a representative to attend a Jan. 30 meeting of the Santa Fe Springs City Council in order to receive recognition for the club's toy-making project. **John Rodgers** attended the meeting as the club's representative.

Raffle Chair **Gene Getz** suggested that the club provide a small gift to any outside speakers at club meetings. The gift could be in the form of a toy car or truck.

Dues

Dues of \$30 are now due and payable. If you haven't paid, see Treasurer **Red Nichols** before or after the meeting or at the break. Make checks out to Woodworkers of Whittier. There will be a late fee of \$10 if dues are not paid by Thursday, March 13.

Show and Tell

Bring an example of any project you wish to tell us about at the February meeting.

Scroll Saw Wanted

A creative middle school teacher is looking for a scroll saw in working order for use in a visual and performing arts program. She will pay but a donation would be better. Call John Rodgers (562) 693-5762 for contact information.

Parking Lot Sale

James Hardware, 701 S. Beach Blvd., La Habra (corner of Lambert Rd. and Beach Blvd.) is having its annual parking lot sale on Saturday, March 1, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. **Ray Mitchem, Ron Holtz and Louis Lopez** will man a WOW informational table at the event. Owner **David Samarin** offers WOW members a 15 percent discount on any type of drill bit or saw blade. Just show your WOW membership card to get the discount. See JamesHardware.com for more details on the store.

On Your Calendar

February Meeting Thursday, Feb. 13, 9, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Steering Committee Tuesday, Feb. 18, 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

March Meeting Thursday, March. 13, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Steering Committee Tuesday, March 18, 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Thank you Bill, Julie, Harold and Paula