
The Push Stick

Message from the Prez

Hello To All

I hope all of you are doing well. As we make our way to the end of 2022, and with just a few meetings left, we hopefully can end the year on a high note. Before I get to that, I do have some sad news. Long time member and friend Harold Ehlers passed away a few weeks ago. Until recently he had been very active in the club. He has not been to many meetings in recent months due to health issues. Please keep his wife and family in prayer.

As for other club business we have received a very generous donation from Robbie Engle, Monte Koch's daughter. The donation includes an assortment of tools and wood. At the September meeting we will have a fundraiser sale for these items. The purpose is to raise money for the club insurance and the Military Pen Project. All items will be sold on a first come first serve basis. So please help us make the sale a success. We will accept all reasonable offers and we have verified that the tools that will be for sale are working. I hope to see all of you there and help the club. As a final note we also will have a few tools left over from Jim Lockwood's estate. My thanks to all of you for your support.

Paul W.

Special Note

Monte Koch

On Saturday August 27, 2022 Steve Romo, Paul Wilson, Ray Wolven and his son Devon Wolven went to Monte's and helped with some of the cleanup of Monte's Workshop and wood shed. We ended up with some tools and some wood which the club will be selling at the September meeting. I want to thank those who helped. We worked for about 3 hours and left when it started to get hot. Some pictures were taken of some of the things that Monte had made through the years. In my discussion with Monte's daughter Robbie she shared with me how Monte always loved being a part of the club and helping in any way he could. Monte was very proud of the fact that the club has a successful toy project. If you knew Monte you could see his passion for woodworking and being a member of W.O.W. Even a year after his passing his memory serves as an inspiration to me. I would like to thank Robbie and her sons

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Ian and Gordo for their help and generous donation. They are equally grateful for the help they have received from the club. So to Monte - we say thank you for your friendship and the many years of being a part of W.O.W. And to the club members - as a remembrance and thank you to Monte please show your support at the Fundraiser sale.

Thank You All -

Paul W.

Fundraiser Tools from Monte's workshop

Jointer



Lathe



Sander



Router Table



Some of Monte's Projects



August Meeting

The August meeting was held at Dick Toney's house. The club sincerely thanks the Toney's for their gracious hospitality by hosting the meeting.

Steve Lelewer gave an excellent presentation on the Lichtenberg figures wood burning technique. He passed around samples, explained the process, and did a few wood burning figures showing different techniques live for the club. Everyone found it extremely interesting and informative. It was quite a show.



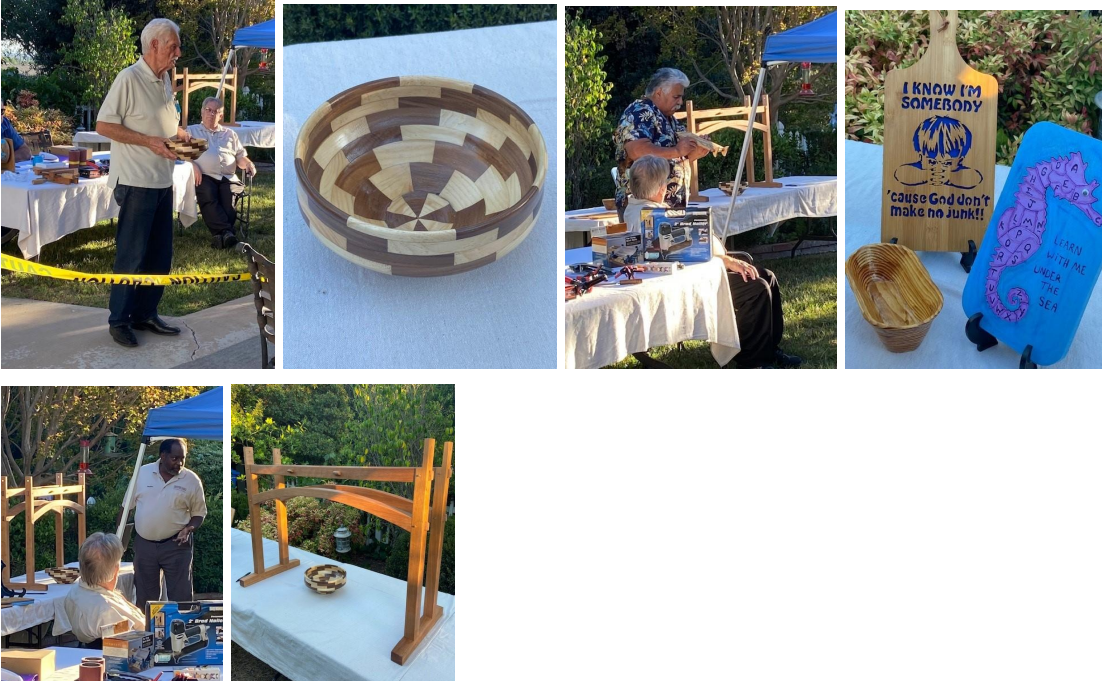
August Show and Tell

In the August meeting WOW members shared these projects they have completed recently:

Jim Sparling - Turned bowl - Pine and Walnut

Ray Sosa - Scroll saw projects - engraved and carved signs, bowl, and metal inlays

Rubin Johnson - Arched entry table legs



Steering Committee Meeting Minutes For August

Steering Committee Minutes: August 15, 2022

Present: Paul Wilson, Steve Romo, Ray Wolven, Arie Korporaal, Gene Getz, Jim Sparling, Ron Holtz

7:00 pm: Meeting called to order – Minutes approved.

Finances (Arie K.): End of July balance \$ 3,083.84. July activity of \$220 in anonymous donations to the club for upcoming liability insurance costs, \$60 in dues paid, \$55 in raffle income, and various Misc expenses.

Membership (Steve R.): 33 paid members. 24 members and 4 guests attended the July club meeting.

Toy project (Paul W.): 14 sets of blocks completed, now working on blocks for 2023 give away. approx. Approx 1,500 cars completed or in process at this time. The club anticipates holding a wheels and axles meeting again this November

Raffle update (Paul W.): \$55 in ticket sales at the previous meeting, YTD - \$285 total profit.

New Business:

- Resource fair discussion. Conversation about participating next year given what was learned this year. Will wait until next year to decide if the club should participate or not.
- Veterans pen project - Charities chosen for donation are the officers of the V.F.W. and the Foreign Legion.
- All club documents to be stored as google docs format, and stored in an on-line shared file for safe keeping.
- Motion carried and voted approved to adopt the Square mobile cash app for the treasurer to accept and issue payments for the club, and for the club to purchase a small POS terminal to accept card payments to the club anywhere.

Meeting Adjourned 8:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by Ray Wolven, August 15, 2022.

Let Your Friends Know

Many of our members found out about WOW through a friend. Please let your friends know that good things are happening in the club this year, and bring them to a meeting. Remember: if you make sawdust you are a woodworker.

Club Calendar

September Club Meeting - Thursday September 8, 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Adventure Park. 10130 Gunn Ave, Whittier, CA 90605

Steering Committee Meeting - Tues. September 13, 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Whittier Community Center, 7630 Washington Ave. Room # 5

Hathaway Ranch Toy Project - Mondays - Sept 12, 19 & 26.

9:00 am to finish (approx. 3 hours)

11901 Florence Ave. Santa Fe Springs, 90670

Senior Center Craft Project - Tuesdays - Sept 13 & 27, 10:30 am to noon

Adventure Park - Same location as club meetings