

The Push Stick

Message from the Prez

Hello to all. I hope all of you are doing well. As 2022 winds down that means that the holidays are just around the corner. Before we enjoy time with family and friends for Thanksgiving the club has some work to do. For the first time since 2019 we will be having a wheels and axles installation meeting on Thursday November 10th, 2022. We will be meeting at the Whittier Community Center the same as last month. For those of you who will be participating for the first time we ask that you bring a small hammer to install the axles. Ron Holtz will give us a short demo as a refresher and for the first timers. I hope you will join us. The night is a lot of fun. I would like to ask that after we have finished installing the wheels and axles if you would please stick around. There will be a special announcement made at the end of our meeting.

I am also making a list of those who will be attending this year's Christmas Party. If you are planning to attend please let me know how many will accompany you. I would also like what you will be bringing to eat a main dish or desert. The dish should be enough for about 15 people. Members are to bring 3-5 handmade items to be raffled off as door prizes. The Date of the party is Thursday December 8th from 6-8pm. Doors will open at 5pm for set up if you like to help with set up and cleanup let me know. I hope to see you there. The evening is usually a lot of fun and very festive.

Paul W.

Club Meeting Location and Parking



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 - Refreshments
Julie McCamey
(562) 237-0920
- Founders**
John Erickson & Jerry Hughes

October Meeting

The October meeting was held at Adventure Park. During the meeting it was announced that next month's wheels and axles meeting will be held at the Whittier Community Center. There was a discussion about the county requirement for the club to purchase and carry liability insurance for meetings at Adventure park. A vote was held to determine if the club wished to discontinue participating in the Senior workshop there and avoid paying for the insurance. The vote was in favor of continuing to participate. Arie Korporaal gave a demonstration of the impressive work he has done on the club website. Paul awarded the new "Ron Holtz Participation Award" to Ray Sosa and Rubin Johnson for sharing projects at the most meetings in 2022.

October Show and Tell

During the October meeting WOW members shared these projects they have completed recently:

Jim Sparling - Turned Bowl

Steve Romo - "29" Cribbage board

Mike Perovich - Restored block plane and brace and bit

Ray Sosa - Scroll saw bowls and signs

Rubin Johnson - Discussion on precision, accuracy, and dado router jig.

Ray Sosa and Ruben Johnson with their Ron Holtz Award Certificates

Arie Korporaal giving his website demonstration



Push Stick Show and Tell – A New Addition to the Newsletter

This is a brand new section to the Push Stick where club members can share their projects with the club that might be too large or inconvenient to bring to the monthly club meeting in person. If you wish to have your project included, email your pictures and description of the project to me and we will do what we can to include them in the next edition of the Push Stick. This month, our club president Paul Wilson sent in this submission:



The Pictures are of a project that I was hired to do for one of my neighbors. They asked for a small set of stairs for assistance getting into and out of bed. The Stairs are made out of pine and are about 14 inches wide and 19.5 inches high. The handlebar is 44 inches high. Each stair has three 1/8 inch deep grooves for traction. Under each stair there is a finger groove to help with moving forward or back. The overall weight is also light enough to move.

Steering Committee Meeting Minutes For October

Steering Committee Minutes: October 18, 2022

Present: Paul Wilson, Steve Romo, Ray Wolven, Arie Korporaal, Louis Lopez, Dick Toney, Jim Sparling., Gene Getz, Ron Holtz, Skip Porter

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

Finances (Arie K.): End of September balance \$ 3,061.57. Monte Koch tool and wood sales to date \$526. The committee expresses their thanks to Monte's family for their generous donations to the club.

Membership (Steve R.): Currently 39 paid club members. 23 members and 1 guest attended the October club meeting.

Raffle update (Gene G.): \$78 in ticket sales at the previous meeting, and no expenses, for a \$78 profit for the month. YTD profit \$428.

Toy project (Dick T.): 14 sets of blocks completed, now working on blocks for 2023 give away. Approx 1,400 cars completed or in process. Wheels and axles meeting November 10. Packing day for the toy distribution will be at Hathaway on November 14. Distribution day December 5 at Hathaway. Conversation to confirm which charities will be picking up their toys, which ones we will be delivering to, and which ones might prefer only cars and not blocks. Jim Sparling and Arie K. volunteer to design a return postcard questionnaire to be given with the toys this year to poll the charities on what they would like to have next year.

New Business:

- The steering committee discussed and approved a donation of a box of cars to a 5th grade class at Murphy ranch school..
- Discussion and planning for the wheels and axles meeting. Decision made to hold the meeting at the Whittier Community Center.
- Discussion and planning for the club Christmas party. Location still to be determined. The county is not making Adventure Park available to the club this year due to their difficulties with their partnership paperwork.
- Paul provided several club documents: Phone tree for the steering committee members to use in the event any info needs to be shared with the club membership on short notice; a meeting schedule for 2023; a schedule for the woodcraft classes at adventure park, a list of club meeting guest speakers for 2023; and a list of the past winners of the various club awards.
- Discussion on how to conduct the show and tell sessions at the club meetings to encourage as many members as possible to participate. Decision to experiment with asking participants to limit their comments to 5 minutes whenever possible.

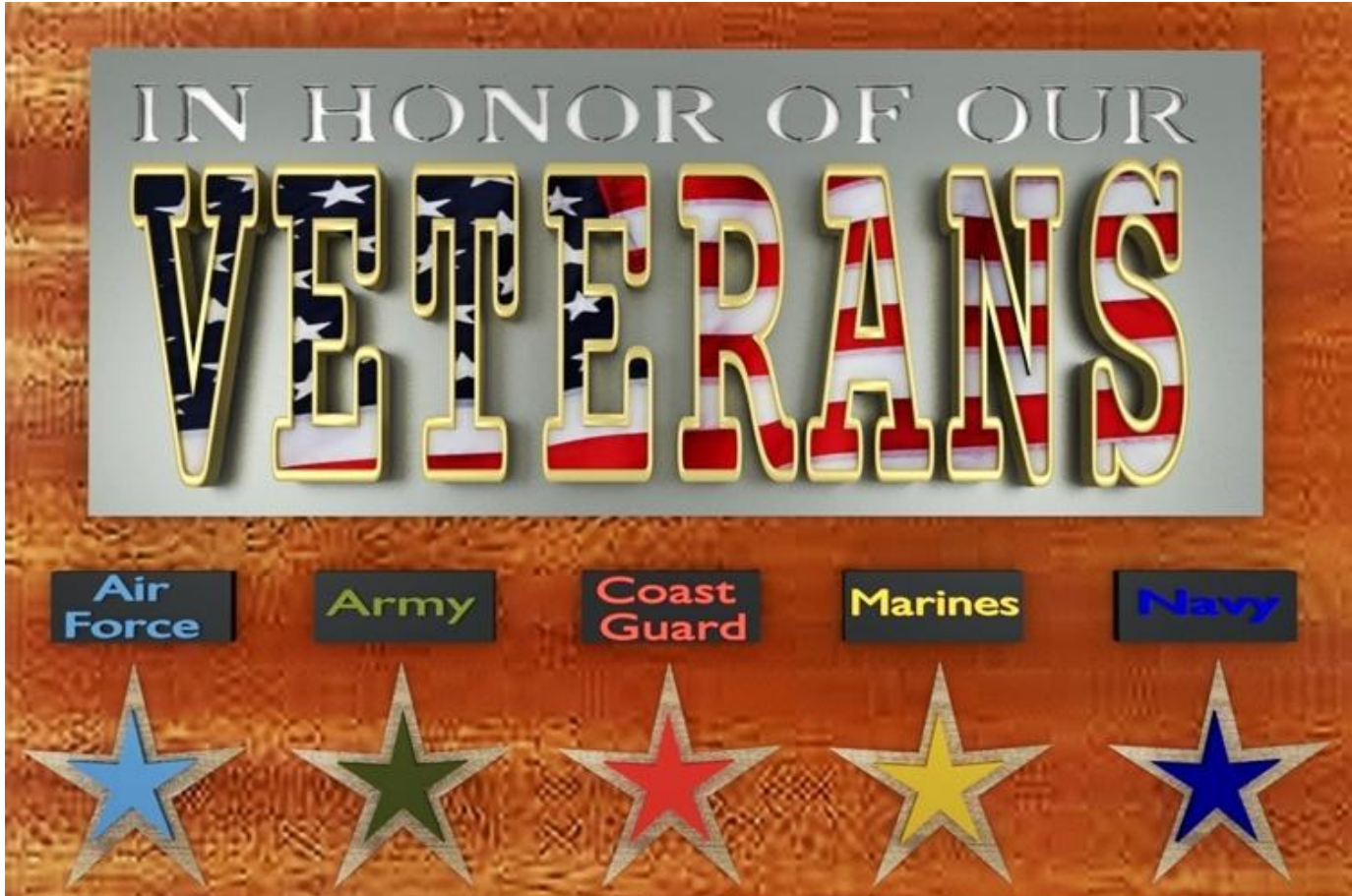
Upcoming Meeting Schedules: The next general club meeting will be the wheels and axles meeting on November 10 at the Whittier Community Center. The next steering committee meeting will be held November 15 at the Whittier community center. The next woodcraft classes at Adventure Park are scheduled for October 25 and November 8. Toy packing day at Hathaway November 14, with distribution day on December 5. Club Christmas party December 8.

Meeting Adjourned 8:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by Ray Wolven, October 18, 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.



We would like to Thank all of our veterans for their service!

Club Calendar

November Club Meeting - Wheels and axles meeting (Bring your hammers!) Thursday November 10, 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Whittier Community Center, 7630 Washington Ave. Room # 2

Steering Committee Meeting - Tues. November 15, 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Whittier Community Center, 7630 Washington Ave. Room # 5

Hathaway Ranch Toy Project - Toy project packing day - November 14. Toy Distribution day December 5

11901 Florence Ave. Santa Fe Springs, 90670

Adventure Park Woodcraft Project - 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each Month. Next class in January

10:30 am to 11:30 am - Adventure Park

