
The Push Stick

Message from the Prez

Hello to all my fellow woodworkers. I hope that the recent heat wave has not interfered with your woodworking anymore than necessary. I wanted to remind you of the club meeting on Thursday August 11th. The meeting will be held at the home of Dick Toney. We will be having a demonstration by Steve Lelewer. I have sent out by email the address and some literature regarding the demonstration. To those who don't do email please contact me if you have any questions. I hope to see you there. Finally, I would like to thank the member who made a donation a few weeks ago. They have asked to remain anonymous, and I will respect his wishes. His generous donation will enable the club to have the insurance we need for the last 3 club meetings for 2022, which means we will have a wheels and axles meeting in November. So, from all of us in the club we thank you.

Paul W.

July Meeting

The July meeting was held at Adventure Park. Dan Wright presented some of his projects from a few years ago. He found plans for animated crank organs, and brought a couple that he played for the club.



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July Show and Tell

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

Ray Sosa - Scroll saw projects

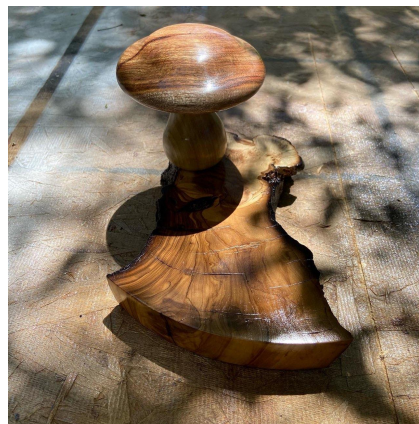
Bill Covell - ammo shell turned pens

Jim Sparling - cutting board

Rubin Johnson - planes and shooting board

Steve Romo - Wooden mushroom and bowl turning projects

(Unfortunately, due to space limitations, not all items can be shown here)



Steering Committee Meeting Minutes For July

Steering Committee Minutes: July 19, 2022

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

7:00 p.m.: Meeting called to order- Minutes approved

Finances: {Arie K.} : End of June balance - \$2,950.42 - Income and Spending report attached.

Membership (Steve R.): 39 members paid, 2 members comped. A discussion ensued regarding our members. Some members in question are Bob Bilevich, Stan Quade, Herb Ludeking {we've been unable to reach Herb at this time}, Harold Ehlers (currently home with lung cancer). Red Nichols {home having to do physical therapy}. We will try to make contact with them.

Toy Project: (Dick T.): Fourteen sets of blocks completed - now working on 2023 giveaway. We have 500 cars completed at this time and an additional 500 without wheels. We have approximately 4,500 wheels and axles in stock.

Raffle Update: {Dick T.} Tickets sold - \$55.

New Business: {Paul W.}

1. Special name tags for officers - moved, seconded, approved.
2. New Woodworker of the Year plaque - we will increase the size to accommodate a third row and keep all brass name tags. We are working on a new title no longer showing "PushStick". Steve Romo will present a new layout for approval.
3. We received a donation of \$120 for the mandatory insurance requirement - this will take us through the months of September, October and November. With our current membership, insurance cost would be \$15 per member, per year. There is still a lot of work to do, but the donation has given us time to resolve the issue.
4. We are considering a way to thank and honor our retired military. Suggestions: Pen kits the club would purchase and our members would make the pens for presentation. Will contact VFW and the American Legion. Approximately 30 to 40 pen kits would be needed - issue tabled till next meeting.

Website Upgrade: (Arie K.) Arie gave a presentation of our new website, which is under construction. It will have our mission statement, how to join WOW with an online application. This website will have much easier access, with instructions on how to make various wood projects such as cutting boards, pens, scrolling, etc. This is a big project and thanks to all who are helping.

Next club meeting: August 11, 2022- will be held in the backyard of Dick Toney's home. Special presentation by Steve Lelewer. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Dick Toney, July 19, 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

August Club Meeting- Thursday August 11th, at Dick Toney's house. 6:30-8:00pm

Meetings held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at Adventure Park. 10130 Gunn Ave, Whittier, CA 90605

Steering Committee Meeting Tues. August 16.

Steering meetings held at Whittier Community Center, 7630 Washington Ave, Room # 5