

The Push Stick

2023 - Celebrating Our Club's 30th Anniversary

Message from the Prez

Hello to all. I hope all of you had a great holiday season. So now that the holiday sawdust has settled it is time to welcome a new year for the club. 2023 will hopefully be another productive and exciting year for the club. Before we look to 2023 I would like to take a moment and reflect on some of the club's accomplishments of 2022. The toy project was once again a success. Dozens of children had their Christmas shine a little brighter with our toys. A big thank you to all who helped make toys. Also the club has rolled out some new projects such as the military pen project and a new award named after one of our longest tenured members Ron Holtz. There are more new ideas to come to make 2023 another great year.

As for 2023 we will be working on growing and making the club more exciting for everyone. One of the first things I would like to share with you is we will once again keep track of the show and tell participants. At the end of the year in October we will be presenting the Ron Holtz award once again. Guest speakers will consist of demonstrations, something we have not had for a while. Also 2023 will be the club's 30th anniversary and we will be planning something special for that as well. Those are just some of the highlights of some of the new additions for next year to work along with our toy project and community events. There will be more information available at our club meetings and we will also be making some modifications to our club meetings. We would like to increase participation in show and tell and make sure we have the time for our guest speakers and the raffle. I will be covering the changes at the club meeting on January 12th, 2023 at the Whittier Community Center. I hope to see you there. A final reminder in January we will be collecting dues for 2023 of \$30.

Paul W.

December Meeting/Christmas Party

Last month the club had their annual Christmas Potluck. Once again the party was a success. We had about 50 people including 16 members and 5 special guests of the club. The food was amazing and there was enough for all to enjoy. I would like to thank all of those who

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helped with the setup and clean up. Your help was very much appreciated. I would also like to give a special thank you to Gene Getz, Once again the door prize raffle went perfectly. I would also like to thank Gene for his idea of having specially marked tickets for some additional gifts to the lucky winners. A great idea and one that hopefully will return. For those who were unable to attend I hope you will be able to join us at our 2023 Christmas potluck.

Paul W.

Pictures from the Christmas party

And also a huge Thank You to our paparazzi extraordinaire Arie K. for his tremendous help taking these great pictures and sharing them.



Your club Officers proudly serving during this anniversary year -



Club Officers - Back Row L to R: Arie Korporaal, Skip Porter, Gene Getz, Paul Wilson
Front Row L to R: Ray Wolven, Julie McCamey, Steve Romo

Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

No meeting held in December.

Push Stick Show and Tell

Ernie Moraga has shared these pictures of his recent Easter and Christmas yard art projects. He tells me that some of the nativity pieces were purchased but he modified and improved the display. The size, beauty and detail of these projects is truly impressive. The Easter display is still up in his yard. Ernie has given permission to share his address for anyone wishing to drive by and see them in person: 10532 Dunlap Crossing Rd, Whittier.

Very Impressive!



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

January Club Meeting - Thursday January 8, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.
Whittier Community Center, 7630 Washington Ave. Room # 2

Next Steering Committee meeting - Tues. January 17, 6:30 to
8:00 pm. Whittier Community Center, 7630 Washington Ave.
Room # 5

Hathaway Ranch Toy Project - Monday January 9.

11901 Florence Ave. Santa Fe Springs, 90670

Adventure Park Woodcraft Project - 2nd and 4th Tuesday of
each Month. January workshops on the 10th and 24th.

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

