

The Push Stick

Message From the Prez

by Paul Wilson

Dear Members, I am sorry to inform you that although things are starting to reopen we still have a long way to go. The facilities we use for our meetings are still not open and there is no set date as to when that may happen. As of today, I am being told that it may be as early as July or August. So with that, we have decided to cancel the meetings for June and July. There is yet a chance for us to get together for our August Meeting. Until then, stay safe and I will keep you updated on any new developments. Have a great summer and hope to see you on August 13th thank you. Paul W.

Club Elections

Our club elections will be held online this year. Arie Korporaal is currently working on this and you should be receiving more info. soon by email. So cast your vote for club officers and your nominations for Wood Worker Of the Year. If you do not have email, you can call Paul Wilson to cast your vote 562-968-4162

June and July Meeting Cancelled

Because of Covid-19 closures. We can not get firm information on when the senior center at Adventure Park will reopen.

There will not be a newsletter in July.

Thank You

A big thank you to **Arie Korporaal** for organizing and mailing the clubs membership list and cards to all our members. He also worked out how we can vote online for club officers. **Emmett Cassidy** printed out the membership cards. **Jim Lockwood** followed up with members and helped move us forward. Thanks guys!



Member Creations

This month I asked members to send me pictures of tools and jigs they made to use in woodworking. They sent me those as well as things they made recently. All fascinating.

Look at the big metal hoop with roller blade wheels Steve Lelewer uses to steady bowls when turning. Quite the contraption!

Thanks to all who participated.

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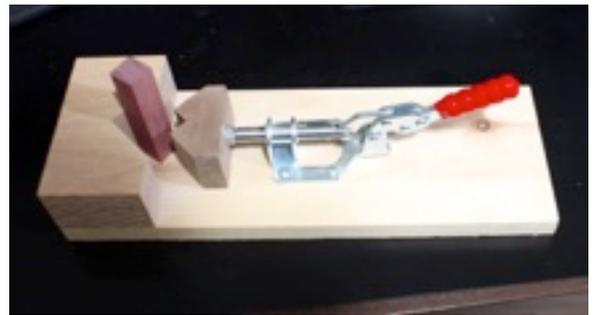
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John Erickson &
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Michael Perovich made a mallet out of maple and oak scraps. He has made nicer ones, but uses this one all the time.

Steve Lelewer made this bowl steady rest from a flange bought from McMaster Carr, rollerblade wheels and steel scrap. Mounted on a Oneway 2436 lathe.

Louis Lopez made this dresser for his nephew. It has full slides and dovetailed drawers. He also made a drilling jig for pen blanks. Once set up on a drill press he can drill a centered hole quickly in many blanks.

Alan Webster made this mobile work bench. It has a 2'x4' top skinned in replaceable hardboard, 34" tall. It is used for assembly and finishing.

Bill Covell made this gavel and striker out of many pen blanks to use when he presides over Whittier Elks Club meetings.

Club Calendar

June Meeting- None

Steering Committee- To be announced

July Meeting- None

Steering Committee Meeting To be announced

Meet 2nd Thursday of the month at Adventure Park
10130 Gunn Avenue Whittier , CA 90605





Chris Voien made this alignment jig so he could drill accurate holes for dowels when he made this wine rack.

Rubin Johnson made a puzzle box known as the Impossible Dovetail Box. Rubin made a jig so he can accurately cut it with a router. It has to be accurate. Now he can make many of them.

Al Winberg uses many shop made tools and jigs in his intarsia making. Here are a few of them.

Auxiliary table for his scroll saw. Zero clearance and raises the work piece up to use a different part of the blade making his blades last twice as long.

Bow Sanders (Two sizes) used for hand sanding of curved pieces and a small hand sander, with soft sponge backing for light touchups. Palm Sander Jig. This jig allows him to make several minor adjustments on small Intarsia pieces to make them fit. Saves a lot of up and down trips to other sanders. Drum Sander table for drill press.

He has more, but I ran out of space for this issue. Next newsletter in August. I'm taking July off.