

The Push Stick

Station 96



At our September meeting, men from Fire Station 96 in Whittier came to our meeting. The station is on the corner of Telegraph and Mills, so it is real close by. They were asked to the meeting to tell us what to do in case of a medical emergency at a public meeting.

Captain Espiritu (not shown), Engineer Pike and Fireman Digby were in attendance. We were told that if someone collapses- call 911. Do not move them, don't sit them up, and do not stand them up as they could fall back down.

Send someone outside to flag down the truck, to show them where the victim is. Let the adventure park office know. We could also clear a pathway.

They took questions and had very informative answers. Thanks gentlemen for stopping by and chatting with us.

Painting Toys

Some years back there was lead in paint scare started by toys from China. Of course the government passed some laws, even though leaded paint hadn't been sold in the United States for years. WOW had painted our building blocks before this and could not get a straight answer on what we had to do to be in compliance. It seemed like it was going to cost a lot of money, so we stopped painting them. We didn't like doing it anyway, and won't in the future, but some toys are nice painted

We never got a good answer on what the law actually was. This must have stuck in the back of Dave Reid's mind, because he wrote to Woodcraft Magazine and in the October/ November issue- Expert Answers column they answered him.

"Great question, David. I posed it to Patty Davis, Acting Communications Director at the Consumer Products Safety Commission, who had the following to say on the matter.

—Paul Anthony, senior editor"

"Children's products must not contain a concentration of lead greater than 0.009 percent (90 parts per million) in paint or any similar surface coatings. Producers of painted toys for children are required to have a detailed Children's Product Certificate showing when and where the paint was tested for compliance with the federal lead in paint requirement, although there's no need to file a copy with the government. You should be able to obtain such a certificate from the paint manufacturer. For further information, visit cpsc.gov/Business--Manufacturing/Business-Education/Lead/Lead-in-Paint."

—Patty Davis, Communications Director at the Consumer Products Safety Commission

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Stan Quade told us at the meeting he had sold some of his toy cars at a “fall festival” they had in his community. His cars were so popular they told him he wasn’t charging enough. In the end he sold enough that he was able to donate \$150 to WOW. We also had two other donations from members for an additional \$350. This comes at a good time as we were getting a little low on funds. All our money comes in at the start of the year from dues. Wheels and axles cost 50 cents a car. When you make thousands of cars, it adds up! Thanks to those who donated!

October Meeting

Gabriella Gasca from the Interfaith Food Center in Santa Fe Springs will tell us how her organization serves the community. This is the group some of us volunteer for at Thanksgiving time to distribute food to the poor.

This is the **last Show and Tell** for the year. Bring something! Maybe you could bring Xmas gift ideas to the WOW show and tell. This gives other members ideas on what they can make for the Christmas raffle. It doesn’t have to be fancy. Something that can be used in the shop is a bonus.

October is also the **last raffle** for the year. Buy tickets!

Bring boxes for wood. Jim Sparling is going to bring some red oak pieces to the meeting. About two 50 gallon cans worth.

Jim Sparling reminds members, if they know of someone that has something of interest to share with WOW and can do a 20- 30 minute demo- get their name, company name and telephone number. Call Jim Sparling 562-943-3013.

At the meeting **Paul Wilson** will have a sign up sheets if you need wheels and axels for cars and to sign up for the show at Whittier Place Senior Living. Sign up if you have not already done so.

November Meeting will be Wheels and Axles night where we put wheels on cars. Please plan on attending and bring a small hammer. We need all the help we can get.

Al Winberg showed us this intarsia piece depicting the Twin Towers, New York City. Many times I put pictures of Show and Tell items on the WOW Facebook page, when I do not have room in the Pushstick. Give it a look and a “like”.



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Club Calendar

October Meeting- Thursday Oct. 12th 6:30-8:00 p.m.
 Steering Committee- Tuesday Oct. 17th 7-8:00p.m.
 Sept. Meeting -Thursday Nov. 9th 6:30-8:00 p.m.
 Steering Committee-Tuesday Nov. 14th 7-8:00p.m.
 Meet 2nd Thursday of the month at Adventure Park
 10130 Gunn Avenue Whittier , CA 90605

Thanks to: Julie McCamey for bringing the snacks, Gene Getz for organizing the raffle.