

The Push Stick

Christmas Party



WOW's annual Christmas Party was enjoyed by all. It was a festive atmosphere with music, decorations, good food and good people. WOW president Paul Wilson led the event. Award winners for 2019 were recognized, as were club officers and appointees. There was a great selection of potluck food brought by the attendees, with no one leaving hungry.

Gene Getz ran the drawing, giving away great prizes to the winners. Everyone attending received a prize. A separate drawing was for paid members only.

Arie Korporaal, Monte Koch and

Rubin Johnson won the two \$100 and one \$40 prizes.

Many thanks are in order. To Jim Sparling for making the many Snowman centerpieces, Ron Holtz for getting the poinsettias, the volunteers who came early and left late to set up and cleanup. The members who made or brought the great prizes for the drawing. An extra big thanks to **Paul Wilson** for planning and organizing the party.

And finally- Thanks to all that attended. You made it a very special evening.



President's Award



One of the last things proposed by Dave Reid, at a Steering Committee meeting, was letting the club President give an award out to a member with over 5 years of service to the club. The President would decide who this was, that is why it is named the "President Award". This year President Paul Wilson picked two members for the Dave Reid Presidential Award- Gene Getz and Alan Webster. Paul said Gene

won for running the club's raffle, volunteering at Hathaway Ranch and being active in club functions. Alan won for

editing the club newsletter, running the club's website, Facebook Page and being active in club functions. Congratulations and thanks!

January 9th Meeting

Paul Wilson will be doing a presentation on an intarsia wood project that was done to commemorate landing on the moon 50 years ago. Judy Gale Roberts headed up the project from www.intarsia.com

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Pay Dues

Dues of \$30 are now due. Please make checks out to Woodworkers of Whittier. At the meeting our membership team will be taking your money at the back desk. Please do not interrupt the meeting doing this. You can also pay by mail. Send check made out to "Woodworkers of Whittier" to our treasurer Arie Korporaal, WOW Dues, P.O. Box 9314, Whittier, CA 90608. Pay as soon as possible.

Message From the Prez

Happy New year to all. I hope this year will be a great one. In 2020 I wish to continue expanding the club's recognition in the community and increase membership. I encourage members to share ideas on how to help the club grow. 2019 was a great year for the club. From the toy project to community events and new members. We are sitting at 51 members to date let's see how close we can get to 60 members before the end of 2020. I look forward to seeing all of you at our first meeting of the year on January 9th 6:30pm at Adventure Park. Also, our first Steering Committee Meeting will be on Tuesday January 14th at the uptown Whittier senior center at 7:00pm.....Paul Wilson

Be Active

You get out of the club what you put into it:

Don't forget to attend a **Steering Committee Meeting**. All members can attend. See what goes on behind the scenes of WOW. It only takes an hour or less on the Tuesday after the meeting. We meet at the Whittier Senior Center, 13225 Walnut St., off of Painter. Time and dates listed below.

Hathaway Ranch block building project--is an ongoing project to build toy blocks to give away to children at Christmas time. It has been going for 21 years. The gang at Hathaway would be glad to have your help. They meet Monday mornings 8:30 - noon at Hathaway Ranch, 11901 Florence Avenue, between Norwalk Boulevard and Pioneer Boulevard. Open the gate and drive in, close gate. Call Jim Sparling 562-943-3013 for more information.

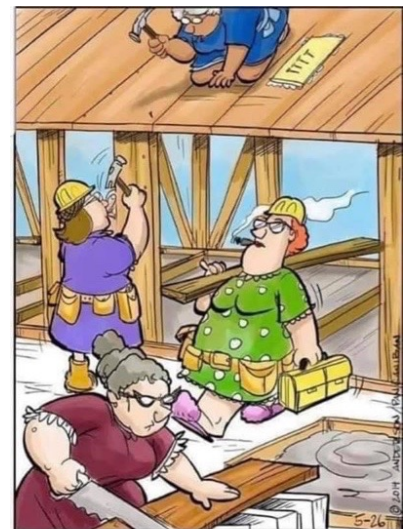
Make some cars. The past 5 years we have had a few members that have made most of our cars. Thousands! They are slowing down, so we need more members to make cars. You don't need to make a thousand. Any amount helps. I will write an article on it next month with the specifications we need to fit our wheels. Some plans too.

Bring a Friend Many of our members were introduced to WOW through a friend. Do you have a friend interested in woodworking? Do them a favor, bring them to a meeting.

Raffle Donations by members are encouraged. If you have a tool or something woodworking related that you are willing to donate to the club raffle, please do so. Junk is not wanted.

Club Calendar

January Meeting -Thursday Jan. 9th 6:30-8:00 p.m.
 Steering Committee-Tuesday Jan. 14th 7-8:00p.m.
 Feb. Meeting- Thursday Feb. 13th 6:30-8:00 p.m.
 Steering Committee- Tuesday Feb. 18th 7-8:00 p.m.
 Meet 2nd Thursday of the month at Adventure Park
 10130 Gunn Avenue Whittier , CA 90605



Carpenter Aunts