

The Push Stick

Meeting Thursday August 12th 6:30 pm

WOW is back! We will have to meet outside under the trees this time, so **please bring a chair** and something to drink if you want. See Paul's message for details.



Message From the Prez

by Paul Wilson

After an 18 month absence we are finally back. As you can see from the photo we had a nice turn out. We had 25 members in attendance along with 5 guests. Everyone was glad to be back and although we are meeting outside, we made it work. Our next meeting is August 12th. I hope to see all of you there.

As for other club news, Monte Koch is still at an assisted living facility in La Habra.

Visitors are welcome, if you would to pay him a visit. Please contact me for additional details if you would like to go visit Monte. In other news, I am sorry to report that John Okawa's wife Matsumi, passed away on July 4th, 2021. She had been sick for a few months.

If you would like to send a card to John Okawa his address is in the member roster if not please contact me and I will get it for you.

Finally, I would like to thank all the officers who have returned for another year and I would like to thank and welcome our newest officer Steve Romo who will be taking over the membership office. I would also like to thank Jim Sparling who has stepped down as program chair. He did a great job organizing the guest speakers for our meetings. Thank you Jim. ...Paul Wilson

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Awards

At the July meeting long delayed awards were presented. Due to the COVID shutdown 2020 and half of 2021 were a bust with no meetings. To catch up, some 2020 awards were presented at the meeting.

Julie McCamey received the Woodworker of the Year award in August 2020 for all her hard work over many years at WOW. She has arranged refreshments at meetings and the Christmas party. Julie has also participated in WOW activities including Hathaway Ranch.

Ron Holtz won the President's Award for his two decades of service at WOW. The President's Award is given to a member for 5 or more years of service in a voluntary or appointed position. He has been club Vice President, Hathaway Ranch Club Toy Project distribution co-ordinator, whip cracker at Wheels and Axels installation night.

Al Winberg won Woodworker of the Year for 2021. Al has made thousands of toy cars for WOW's main charity event. His productivity and quality are first class. The intarsia pieces he has shared at Show and Tell are excellent.

Congratulations to Julie, Ron, and Al. Thank you for all your hard work!



Hathaway Break

A skeleton crew, **Skip Porter, Paul Wilson, Dick Toney, and Arie Korporaal**, finished up the production of 17 sets of building blocks at Hathaway Ranch. These blocks will be distributed to charities in the greater Whittier area in early December.

The plan is to take off July and August and resume in September. We will do a deep cleaning of the shop, make repairs as needed, prepare sets of blocks, and miscellaneous other tasks before the toy distribution day.



Club Calendar

August Meeting- Thursday August 12th 6:30-8:00pm

Steering Committee- Tues. Aug. 17th Call Paul

Sept. Meeting- Thursday Sept. 9th 6:30-8:00pm

Steering Committee Tues. Sept. 14th Call Paul

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

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.