



The Push Stick

2023 - Celebrating Our Club's 30th Anniversary

Message from the Prez

Greetings fellow woodworkers. I hope all of you had a very nice Memorial Day weekend. Now that summer is a month away that means hotter and longer days. I hope all of you will take care and stay hydrated as you are making sawdust. So to kick off the summer we are all in for a very special treat. Long time member and friend Stan Quade has graciously offered the club the opportunity to have our June club meeting at his residence. The meeting will have a different format than what we are used to. There will NOT be a Raffle or Show & Tell. The reason for this is so that we all will have the opportunity to take a tour of Stan's home and get a glimpse at the many items he has made over the years. I had the opportunity to take the tour a few months ago and it was amazing and I am looking forward to taking the tour of his home again. The meeting will also include dessert so please be sure to have dinner before the meeting. For those who need directions to his home Stan's address is
115 Encanada Dr.
La Habra Heights, Ca 90630

There is a map attached to this newsletter to help with finding his home. The map will also show a park directly across from his driveway. I am requesting that we let the members who have difficulty walking long distances to use his driveway. I appreciate your understanding and I look forward to seeing you there. Paul W.

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June 8, 2023 General Member Meeting

Stan's driveway is 1/2 block west of Hacienda Road. There is a sign that reads QUADES.

Hacienda Park on the southwest corner of Hacienda Rd and Encanada Drive is the place to park.

There is parking for 8 cars along Stan's driveway so any of our members that need to park close to the house can drive in. Other members can park at Hacienda Park and walk back to Stan's driveway.



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May Meeting

Announcements/Activities

- Discussion about future activities at Hathaway.
- Holly Oak distribution
- Reminder about the Founders day activities at Central Park on May 13.
- Reminder about the club 30th anniversary party on July 15,

Demonstration:

Steven Romo gave us an excellent demonstration of his special “UFO” bowl turning design and technique that gives the bowl a very unique look and finish. He also live streamed it from his phone onto the TV so the whole club could see better exactly what he was doing. Nicely done Steve! Thank you!



Show and Tell:

Paul Wilson shared a wooden patriotic airplane display and WOW Flag display (WOW!)
 Ray Sosa shared a layered scrap wood bowl, and a sign with a kickstand for barBQue sauce
 Ruben Johnson shared a Kwanzaa candelabra
 Chris Voien shared plywood donuts for easier opening and closing of glue bottles
 Steve Lelewer shared his maple and walnut kaleidoscope with stand, brass steam punk kaleidoscope, a novel sliding object viewer kaleidoscope and a bejeweled acrylic pen blank.



Adventure Park Woodcraft Class

This month the meeting dates are on the 13th and the 27th. Please contact Paul for details about the meetings - the club is always looking for more club members to help out with this great community service activity.

Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Steering Committee Minutes: May 16, 2023

Present: Paul Wilson, Steve Romo, Dick Toney, Jim Sparling, Louis Lopez, Ray Wolven, Paula Wolven

7:00 pm: Meeting called to order – Minutes approved.

Membership (Steve R.): There are 29 paid club members and one compensated member. May meeting attendance was 20 members and 2 guests.

Toy project (Dick T.): Cars inventory = 165 cars without wheels, 440 cars with wheels. A discussion about distributing the blocks in bags was held. A motion was

seconded and voted on to put two sets of blocks in a bag for distribution starting this year. A sample of the type of proposed bag was shown and agreed upon. Tentative schedule is to start bagging the blocks at Hathaway as soon as all of the blocks needed for this year and next are completed.

Raffle Update: The May meeting resulted in \$55 in sales against \$45.27 in expenses. Year to date proceeds of \$91.36 have been dedicated to the club general fund, and \$95 to the Christmas party fund.

New Business:

- The agenda for the June meeting at Stan Quade's house was discussed. It was agreed that there would be no show-n-tell, and no raffle, so that the entire meeting time could be devoted to Stan and his accomplishments.
- A proposal to give raffle tickets to any guests at the regular meeting was discussed, and ended by being voted down.
- Founder's Day summary: An opportunity was presented to the club to become involved with a local Cub Scout and Scout's USA organization. The committee decided it should be investigated further. 109 cars were given out, and \$46 in donations were received.
- 30th Anniversary party - motion carried to use the founders day donations to buy a cake for the 30th anniversary party.
- May general meeting refreshments summary - 8\$ in expenses, \$5 in donations, and a reminder to all members to donate generously for them.

Upcoming Meeting Schedules: The next general club meeting will be June 8 at Stan Quade's house, and the next steering committee meeting will be held June 13 at the Whittier community center. The next woodcraft classes at Adventure Park are scheduled for June 13 and June 27.

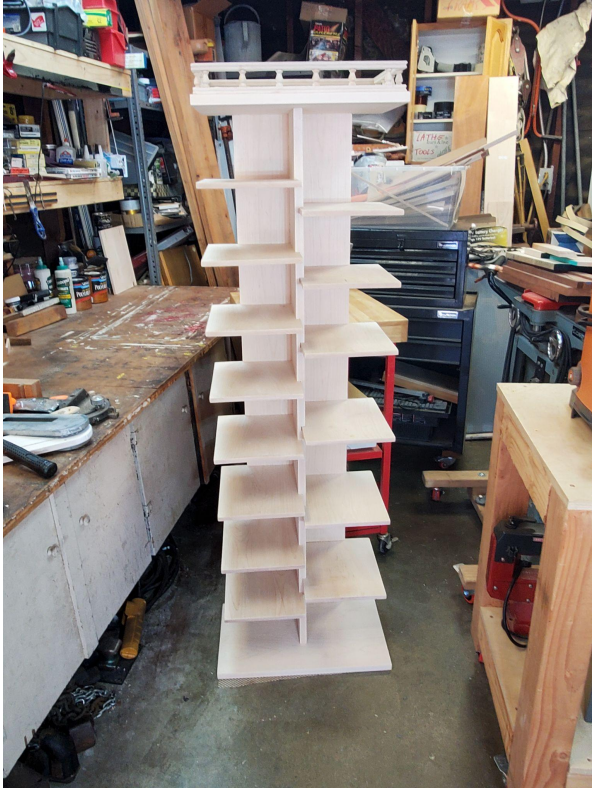
Meeting Adjourned 7:40 pm

Respectfully submitted by Ray Wolven, May 16, 2023.

Push Stick Show and Tell

This space gives members the opportunity to show off their recent projects that may be too large or otherwise impractical to be shared at the in-person monthly meetings. Send in your pics and let the club see what you are up to!

Your Pushstick editor (Ray Wolven) recently completed a solid maple hallway shoe stand. It is 5 ft high, the shelves are dadoed into the vertical supports, and the maple gallery rail on the top is good for storing flip flops, knick knacks, and shoe polish. It went to a very happy customer.



Club Reminders

Don't forget that the club has activities to participate in besides the monthly meetings. Each one is an opportunity to meet and share time with people that you might not otherwise have the privilege of visiting with, and you would be doing something very worthwhile for the community at the same time!

If you have not already done so, please remember to pay your dues. Dues can be paid at the monthly meeting, or you can go directly to the donations page on our website to pay dues by entering this link in your browser: bit.ly/40sTfKo or by scanning this QR code.



(Thanks to Arie K. for bringing us into the 21st century with these cool new on-line tools!)

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. Business cards and postcards with club information are available to hand out. See Paul W. if you would like some.

May Club Calendar

Club Meeting - Thursday June 8, 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Stan Quade's house.

Steering Committee meeting - Tuesday June 13

7:00 to 8:00 pm. Whittier Community Center

7630 Washington Ave. Room # 5

Hathaway Ranch Toy Project

Monday's June 5, 12, 19, and 26.

9:00 am to approx 11:00 am

11901 Florence Ave. Santa Fe Springs, 90670

Adventure Park Woodcraft Project - Tuesdays, June 13 and 27.

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

Special 30th anniversary meeting July 13.

