

# The Bladerunner



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## President's Message



Hello fellow woodworkers:

I want to wish everyone a Happy Holiday.

The club had a very nice Holiday party at my home on December 4th. Twenty-five people were there, and a great time was had by all. The food was great and the gift exchange went well as there were many wonderful handmade gifts. Baseball blanks were given out and 30 bats were taken for a Challenge set for our February meeting. Everyone had plenty of food to take home as we were expected 40 members to attend. Huge “*Thank You*” to my wife Julie for arranging everything this year with the help of Diane Handberg. And a special thank you to Bill and Sharon Battocchio for a wonderful handmade reindeer given to us for hosting the party.

### **Toy Drive**

Our club members contributed over 540 handmade toys for our annual Holiday Toy Drive. The toys were delivered to the Ventura County Fire Department’s ‘Spark of Love’ program by our Toy chairman, Dick Wiley, and me. Thank you to the following members for making this year’s toys:

Arlen Handberg  
Camil Sabackic  
John Hardin

Bill Aurand  
Dan Waingrow  
Dixie Anderson

Dave Seidler  
Bill Battocchio

### **Baseball Bat Blanks**

I would like to thank Brady Andresen for putting up with all the people wanting to get some of the baseball bat blanks that he obtained for our club. Multiple members drove to Brady’s shop to obtain them. Brady has stored them there for our club members.

### **Club Election**

We desperately need help running this club. We need new people to step up and get involved. Our members who have been running the club are burnt out and we need some serious help! Please contact me as soon as possible. Our current board members will be glad to explain what needs to be done.

Take care and stay safe!

*Bill*

Bill Aurand  
President

## Upcoming Meeting information

Our first meeting in 2022 will be on Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7 pm.

### **New Temporary Club Meeting Location**

Sports Court of Southern California  
21 West Easy Street Unit # 107  
Simi Valley, CA 93065

Bring something you have built and discuss how you built it. Show N Tell night with raffle and refreshments. No need to bring any chairs.

### **Directions:**

From Thousand Oaks, take Olsen Road Eastbound into Simi Valley where it changes into Madera Road. Head North on Madera to West Easy Street. Turn left on West Easy Street to the first driveway and turn right into driveway.

From Simi Valley, take the 118 Fwy Westbound to Madera Road. Head South ½ mile to West Easy Street. Turn right at the signal. Proceed to the first driveway, make a right turn and you're there.

## A Woodchuck Chuckle

More and more woodworkers are making things out of poplar.

It's becoming quite...

## Toy Drive

Toys made by our members for the Ventura County Fire Department's 'Spark of Love'. 540 toys were donated.









## Board Members

### Elected Officers

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