

# THE TOOL TABLE

The Newsletter of the Richmond Antique Tool Society

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## Next event RATS Field Day Saturday April 10th Agenda

- 9-10:00 a.m. Tailgaters setup  
10-11:30 a.m. Tool talk & sales  
open to all RATS  
members  
11:30 a.m. General meeting;  
guest speaker  
12-12:30 p.m. Lunch  
12:30-1:30 p.m. Tool sales  
1:30 p.m. Tool auction



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## The President's Plane Talk

K.T. Burchett: We are coming your way to hold our Saturday, April 10th meeting at your homestead. We are bringing tools to sell, tools to auction, our appetites, our chairs and our passion to share a great time talking tools. We also will have a presentation by David Clauss, the lead restoration craftsman at Thomas Jefferson's Popular Forest. It's going to be a great day to celebrate with you as you turn 80 years young. We could not think of a better birthday gift than to be with you and fellow RATS for this special occasion. Your support for our club, your passion for tool collecting and helping both young and old makes you a RATS favorite. Thank you for opening your yard for this special event. We hope all RATS can attend – **please RSVP** to the following folks so we can get a head count of who's coming:

Call K.T. (804) 590-1645 before 9 p.m. or Rick Long (804) 550-1010 before 11 p.m

Or e-mail: Rick Long at [longsbbaseball@comcast.net](mailto:longsbbaseball@comcast.net) or Bill Taggart at [w.taggart@verizon.net](mailto:w.taggart@verizon.net).

Please tell us how many are coming with you. We are charging \$5.00/person to cover the lunch, drinks and snacks. You will not go hungry, but we need a head count. **Please RSVP!** Please read the following about the event and read the agenda to the left. **ONLY** tool sellers report from 9-10 set up. **BRING YOUR OWN TABLES.** The rest come at 10. Folks will direct you to parking areas. **BRING CHAIRS. LIMIT 10 TOOLS** per seller to auction. Bill will provide maps in the newsletter, so bring the newsletter with you! Call K.T. if lost. My cell is (804) 920-8150. K.T.'s address is 12810 River Road Chesterfield, VA, 23838.

I saw plenty of RATS in Maryland at the PATINA show. The rain prevented tailgating, but selling inside was strong and a steady stream made the day fun. Our February meeting was well attended and we had enough levels to build just about anything plumb or level.

Hope to see you at KT's house, please RSVP and let's fill his yard up with RATS. See you there!



Plane and Simple,

Rick Long

RATS "FIELD DAY"  
 SATURDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> 2010



Scene from a Typical RATS Auction?

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

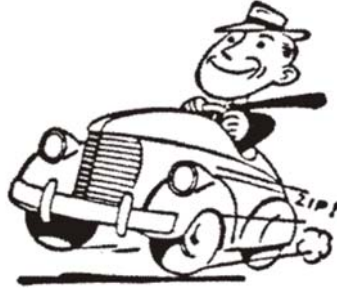
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Total \_\_\_\_\_

# Directions to K.T. Burchett's Place

12810 River Road, Chesterfield, VA, 23838

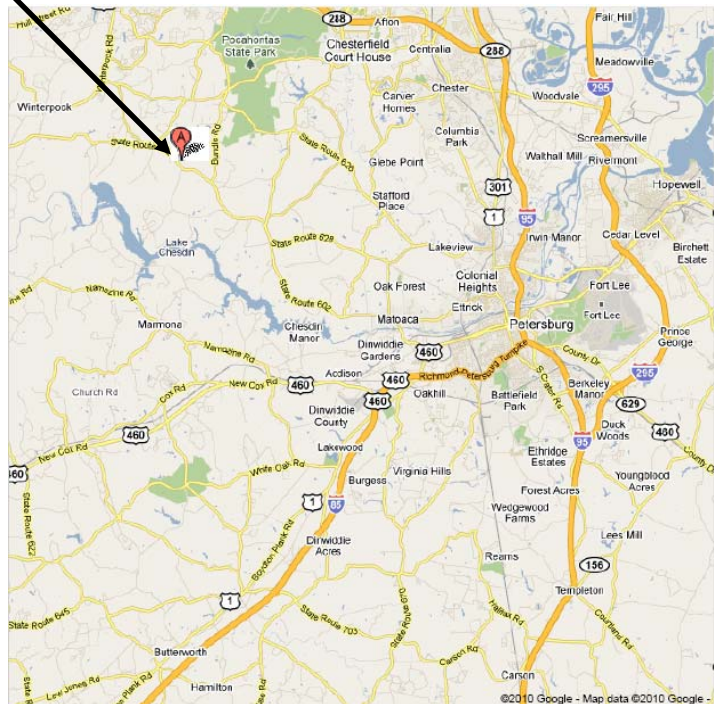
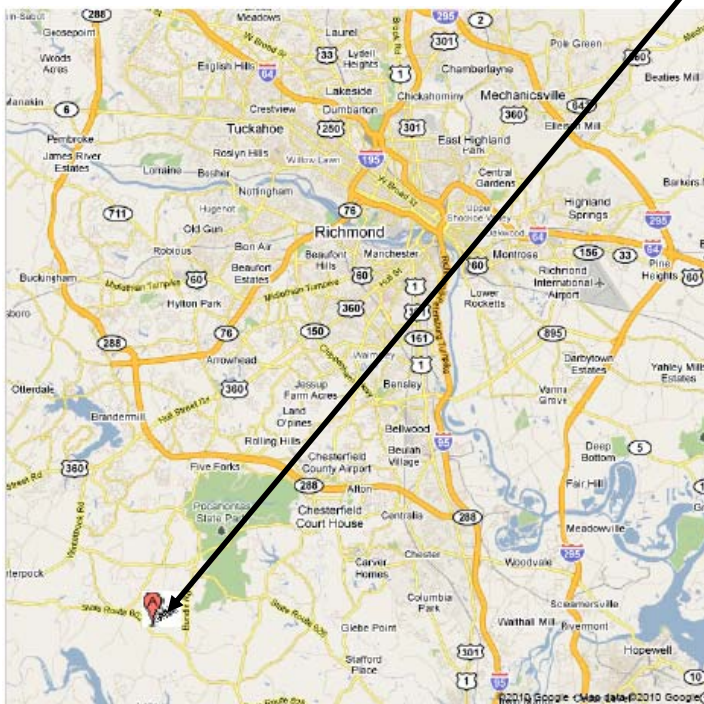


**From northeast of Richmond:** I-95 South to the 288 N Exit (Exit 62). 6.3 miles on 288 N, take the Iron Bridge Rd. (VA 10) E exit (towards Chesterfield). Approx 2 miles, turn right onto Beach Road (State Route 655). Drive 5.6 miles, bear left at fork to onto Bundle Road (State Route 654). 3.2 miles on Bundle Road to “T” at River Road. Turn right onto River Road (State Route 602), drive 1.6 miles; K.T.’s house is on right.

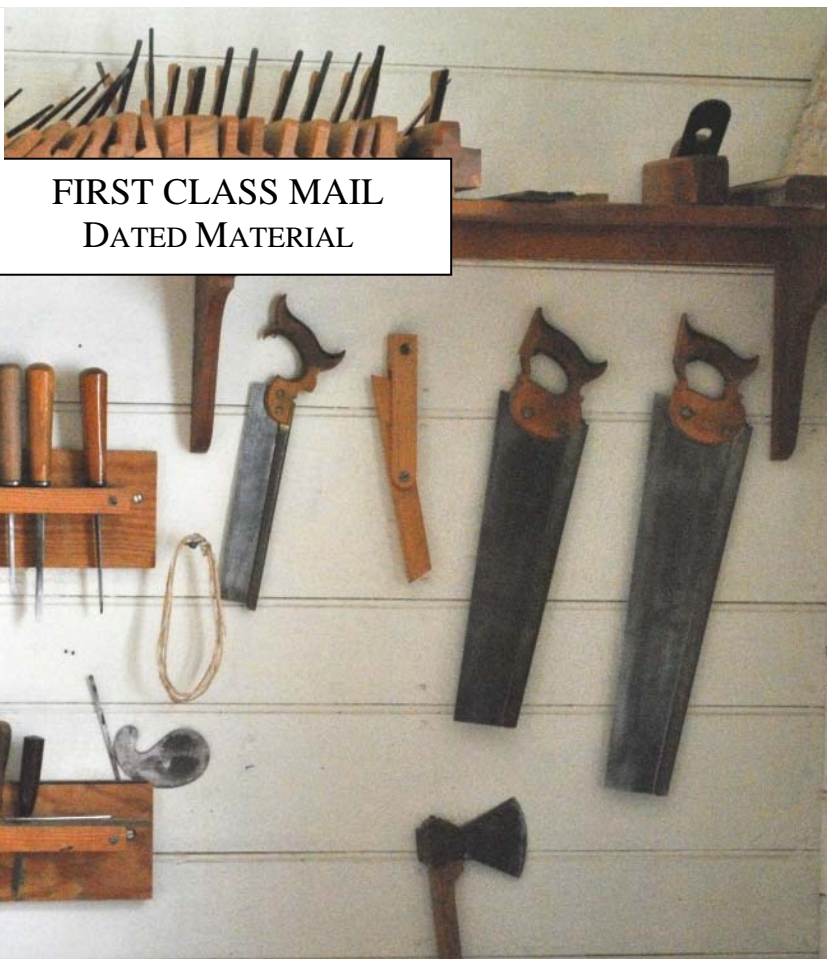
**From northwest of Richmond:** I-64 East to 288 S Exit (Exit 175). Approximately 18.5 miles on 288 S to Hull Street Road/U.S. 360 exit towards Amelia. 2.8 miles on Hull Street Road, turn left onto Winterpock Road (State Route 655). 3 miles on Winterpock, turn left onto Beach Road (State Route 655). 0.5 mile on Beach Road, bear right at fork onto Riverway Road. 2.7 miles on Riverway Road to River Road (State Route 602). 1.5 miles on River Road; K.T.’s house is on the left.

**From south of Richmond:** I-95 North to exit 50B-50C-50D for Crater Rd./Wythe St./Washington St. Take Exit 50D *on the left* for Wythe St./Washington St. Continue to U.S. 460 business E. Washington St. Turn left onto U.S. 460 business E. Washington St. Drive 3.8 miles, turn right onto Westgate Dr., which becomes Ferndale Rd. (State Route 600). Drive approximately 2 miles to River Rd. (VA 36). Turn left onto River Rd. Drive 9.8 miles; K.T.’s house is on right.

K.T.'s house



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## RATS Calendar 2010

April 10	“Field Day”	K.T. Burchett’s house
June 11	Regular Meeting	Pocahontas Middle School, Three Chopt Rd.
Sept. 10	Regular Meeting	Pocahontas Middle School, Three Chopt Rd.
Nov. 12	Regular Meeting	Pocahontas Middle School, Three Chopt Rd.
Dec. 8	Winter Gathering	American Legion Hall Indale Rd., Glen Allen