

THE TOOL TABLE

The Newsletter of the Richmond Antique Tool Society

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Next meeting Wednesday December 7th Agenda

All times are approximate

5:30 p.m. Doors open
6:00-7:00 p.m. Tool talk & sales
7:00-7:10 p.m. General meeting
7:10-8:00 p.m. Dinner
8:05 p.m. Auction
10:00 p.m. Hall closes



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The President's Plane Talk

I hope everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving with family and friends! Our November Donation auction was a huge success with over \$600 in donated tools and our wooden hand screw ornament sales. Again, thanks to Bob Ziegler and Ann Marie for making the beautiful ornaments. Our meeting topic was advertising pieces that were tool related and I thank all those who bought in sample(s) to show-n-tell about. Another great meeting and a fun time had by all who attended.

Next Wednesday night, December 7th, we will spend time with our RATS tool friends and family at the Glen Allen American Legion Post (directions below). I invite you and your family to join us, as we hold our "Gathering" with a potluck dinner, tool table sales, tool auction and fellowship. I will be there at 5 pm and dinner will start around 7 after a brief general meeting. Dinner is followed by the tool auction. Table sales will be ongoing except during the auction. We have the hall until about 9:30. Please bring a potluck dinner item, side dish or desert, tools to sell or auction and cash or check to buy tools. If you are selling tools, please bring a tablecloth.

In this newsletter, you will find an auction sheet. Simply write down up to ten quality tools (\$10.00 or more in value) for auction and we will assign you a lot number upon arrival. You will get 90% of the sale price and the club gets 10%. If you wish to donate tools for the auction, the club will get 100% of the price or you can ask for 50-50 on a high-dollar item.

The January tool show at the Showplace in Mechanicsville traditionally has been during the first weekend in January, BUT has been pushed back to Saturday, January 21 and Sunday January 22. Details and contracts are in this newsletter. Please plan to attend and help with a demonstration, manning the RATS tool table or by being a tool dealer during this weekend. We will be surrounded by 200 antique dealers and several thousand will be attending this antique/tool show. We always need your support by getting the word out, attending and please consider selling tools. You can split a table with a friend. Again, thank you for your support and participation at this event.



Plane and Simple,

Rick Long



“THE GATHERING”
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2011



Our annual RATS Gathering will be from 6 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday December 7th at the Glen Allen American Legion Hall Post 244. See next page for directions. If you get lost, the Legion # is 264-5931. You can call Rick Long for additional directions or clarification: Home phone: (804)-550-1010; Cell phone: (804)-920-8150.

Agenda for the evening:

- 5:30 p.m. Doors open and Rick will be there.
- 6:00-7:00 Table tool sales. Bring tools priced to sell and a tablecloth. Limit one table per RATS member.
- 7:00-7:10 Quick general meeting and announcements.
- 7:10-8:00 DINNER. Bring a main dish, side dish or dessert. Anthony is providing ham. This is the best potluck dinner of the holiday season! Come break crumbs with the RATS family.
- 8:05 TOOL AUCTION begins!
Auction Rules:
 - Maximum of 10 tools per RATS member, minimum value \$10 each
 - 10% commission goes to the club
 - No buyer’s premium
 - No reserves – you must buy back your tool
 - Fill out the form below (everything but lot letter, price and sold to) and bring it to the auction, you will receive a lot letter and stickers for your items
 - Payment after the auction, unless we have tons of tools; checks will be mailed the next day
- 10:00 p.m. Hall closes.

See you Wednesday night, December 7th, 2011 at The Gathering!

Name: _____

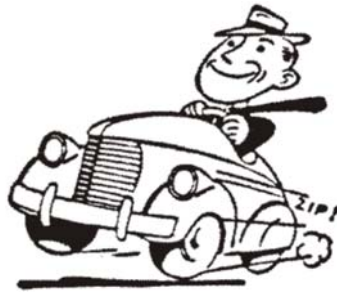
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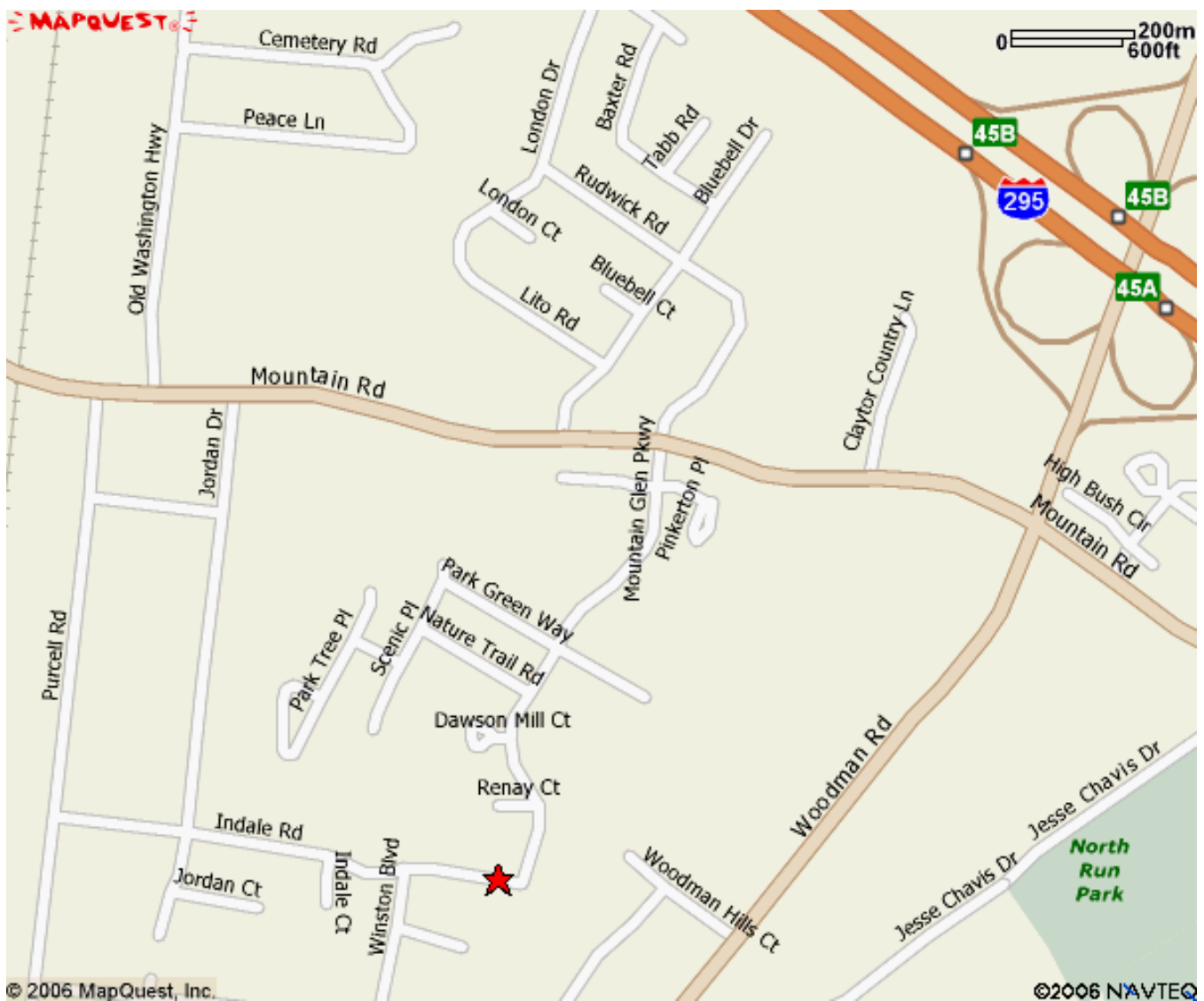
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Item	Brief description	Price	Sold to
1			
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6			
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	-10%		
	Total		

Directions to The Gathering



The Glen Allen American Legion hall is located off of Purcell Road, which is off of Old Mountain Road. Take exit 45-B off of I-295, north of Richmond, VA. This is Woodman Rd. South exit. You will quickly come to a light at Old Mountain Rd. Turn Right at the light, go 9/10 mile to Purcell Rd. Turn left onto Purcell. If you come to the RR tracks on Old Mountain, you went too far and just missed Purcell! Once on Purcell, go 4/10 mile to Indale Rd. Turn left onto Indale Rd. Go 3/10 mile and the American Legion Hall is on the left.



★ 2522 Indale Rd., Glen Allen VA



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November, 2011

Attention: Antique Tool Dealers

You are invited to participate in our 12th annual Antique Tool Show to be held January 21 & 22, 2012, in Richmond, Virginia. The Antique Tool Show will again be held in conjunction with our well-established antiques show, The Richmond Antiques Spectacular, and with the cooperation and support of the Richmond Antique Tool Society (RATS).

The Antique Tool Show will again be held at The Showplace Exhibition Hall, located off I-64, Exit 192, US 360 East, at 3000 Mechanicsville Turnpike. This facility is well lit and on one level, facilitating easy setup.

RATS members receive \$10 discount on their total table rent due.

Customer loyalty and extensive local advertising are key to attracting customers to the show. This year, please help out by contacting your regular customers (request cards for mailing if needed). Numerous local TV ads, multiple newspaper classified and display ads are the core of our advertising campaign. We also send out thousands of show cards, and have added Internet blasts this year.

Show hours are from 10 am to 6 pm Saturday and 11 am until 4 pm Sunday. We provide 24 hour around the clock professional security. Setup times are from noon until 9 pm Friday and from 8 am to 10 am opening Saturday. No early pack out.

For more information, give us a call at 804-769-0949 or 804-512-4872.

Hope to see you in the New Year.

Bob & Deanna Taylor and Louise Jesse

EXHIBITOR CONTRACT

(Subject to all terms and conditions below.)

Richmond Antique Tool Show

SHOW HOURS

Saturday: 10 A.M. - 6 P.M.
 Sunday: 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

SETUP HOURS

Friday: 12 NOON - 9 P.M.
 Saturday: 8 A.M. - 10 A.M.



AT

The Showplace
 3000 Mechanicsville Turnpike
 Richmond, Virginia

PRESENTED BY

Renaissance Promotions, Inc.
 P.O. Box 457, Aylett, VA 23009
 (804) 769-8866

SHOW DATE JAN 21 & 22, 2012

_____ 8-Foot tables @ \$50 ea. _____

Electric @ \$10. _____

TOTAL \$ _____

\$10 Discount for R.A.T.S. Members _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Exhibitor name and business name _____

Signature _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____

Please return Contract with check or money order to:

Renaissance Promotions, Inc.
 P.O. Box 457
 Aylett, VA 23009

Make checks payable to:
 Renaissance Promotions, Inc.

OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE PAID _____

AMOUNT _____

CHECK NUMBER _____

TABLE NUMBER _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Payment in full for all tables shall be included with signed contract to MANAGEMENT.
2. EXHIBITOR shall not share or sublet a table without the prior approval of MANAGEMENT.
3. EXHIBITOR may cancel this agreement upon written notice to MANAGEMENT only if received 15 days prior to show opening day. THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON AFTER THIS DATE. If the show is canceled, MANAGEMENT shall not be held accountable for any loss or damages beyond the full refund of any fees paid to MANAGEMENT. If the show, once opened to the public, is canceled prior to its scheduled closing time due to reasons beyond MANAGEMENT's control, no partial or prorated refund will be due to EXHIBITOR.
4. EXHIBITOR shall use tabletop for the sole purpose of selling Antique Tools, Antique Scientific Instruments, or directly related items, arranged so as to not interfere with the displays of other exhibitors. Modern tools and power tools manufactured after 1960 are not permitted in the show. EXHIBITOR shall cover all tables.
5. EXHIBITOR is responsible for themselves and their employees, materials, equipment, display, and all insurance to protect the above. EXHIBITOR EXPRESSLY RELEASES MANAGEMENT FROM ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE OR INJURY ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS SHOW.
6. All EXHIBITOR displays and sales shall conform to applicable Virginia laws and regulations.
7. Security is provided by MANAGEMENT from 6:00 p.m. Friday until 6:00 p.m. Sunday.
8. Exhibitors must wear their name badges at all times during setup and during show hours. EXHIBITOR badges are for exhibitors only. Anyone not wearing an EXHIBITOR badge during setup will be asked to leave.
9. MANAGEMENT reserves the right to make changes and further rules regarding the show as it deems necessary and proper, upon notice to EXHIBITOR, all said actions become part of the Contract.
10. The terms of this contract shall be from the date of the acceptance by MANAGEMENT until 10:00 p.m. each show closing day. This contract will not be binding on the parties until MANAGEMENT has expressly accepted it.
11. **POSITIVELY NO PACKING BEFORE SHOW CLOSING TIME EACH DAY OF THE SHOW.** Packing early without MANAGEMENT's permission may result in forfeiture of the privilege to participate in future shows.

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Visit the RATS website!
www.richmondantiquetools.com