

# THE TOOL TABLE

The Newsletter of the Richmond Antique Tool Society

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## Next meeting Friday November 9th 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  
7:10-9:00 p.m. Donation  
Auction, Brace  
Collection  
Auction, Regular  
Auction  
9:00-10:00 p.m. Wrap up



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## The President's Plane Talk

The BIG three events are coming up ...

1. Friday, November 9: our yearly donation tool and junk auction;
2. Wednesday, December 12: "The Gathering" at our NEW location (see details inside);
3. Saturday-Sunday, January 19-20: Tool Show at The Showplace.

With all this tool time coming your way, let's get involved and mark your calendars. First up, our November 9th bi-monthly meeting featuring several things: Our famous "Donation Auction" – a time to clean out your old tools and other shop-related items, or any item you wish to donate. Who knows what will show up? This donation auction offsets our club cost for mailing and meeting place rents. Next, I have received several nice tools from a D.C. collection featuring mostly braces and boring tools. These tools will be auctioned separately. Also, we have our own tool club auction, where you get 100% of the sale price. Please have tools that value \$15 or more for this auction. YES, 3 tool auctions on Friday night, November 9th at Pocahontas Middle School. Bring money to buy, and tools to sell at the tables or auction or donate. The theme for the night is "craftsman-made tools". These are tools made by your hands or hands of others, and could be tools used in any trade, made by blacksmiths, woodworkers, and machinists. Let's break down how these tools were made, how long they took to make, why did someone make it instead of buying it?

So, lots going on that night and it should be fun. We should have a big crowd and bring a tool friend with you. Also, pay your 2013 dues – still only \$10.00! Almost forgot: Bob Ziegler has the Christmas ornaments made: A BRACE – totally neat. Stop by the bank or bring your check book!

Bill Taggart will tell us about our new "Gathering Place" - very nice! RATS are moving into to high rent district! Don't worry – same cost as the old Legion Hall, but 100 times nicer. The Gathering will be on Wednesday, December 12th. We will have our tool auction, fine pot luck dinner, great desserts and tool fellowship with families. Mark your calendar.

Finally, The Tool Show at The Showplace is on January 19th & 20th, 2013. We need dealers! Contracts will be coming out soon. Also, we'll need folks to do demonstrations at our RATS table and help recruit new members to join our great club.

Plane and Simple,  
Rick Long – see you Friday, Nov. 9th  
VOTE: Nov. 6th





**“THE GATHERING”**  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2012**



Our annual RATS Gathering will be from 6 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday December 12th at the Fox Hall Homeowner’s Association Clubhouse in Short Pump. See next page for directions. If you get lost, you can call Rick Long: Home phone: (804)-550-1010; Cell phone: (804)-920-8150, or Bill Taggart (804) 912-5942.

**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. Wrap up and cleanup.

**See you Wednesday night, December 12th, 2012 at The Gathering!**

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

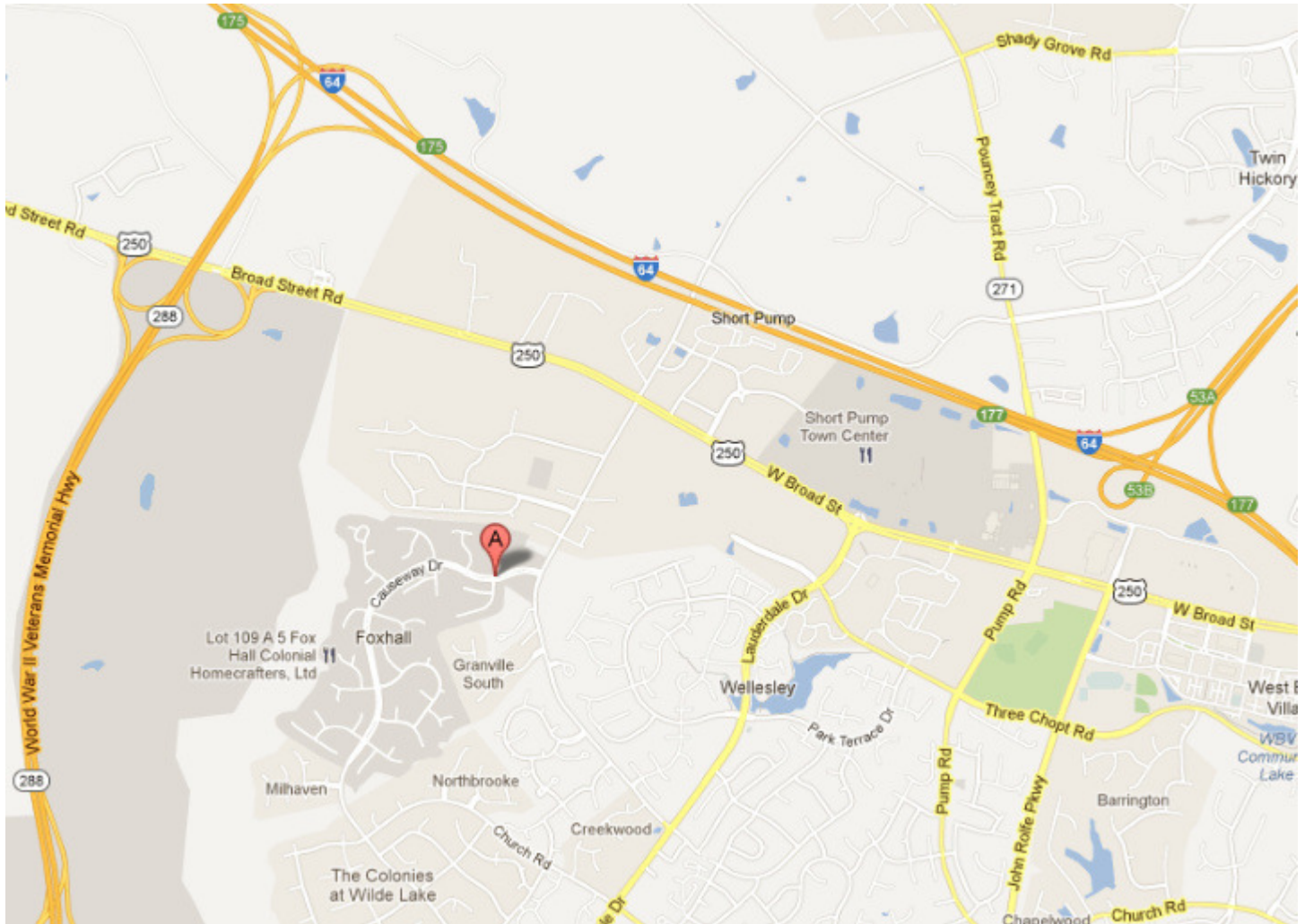
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## Directions to The Gathering, Dec. 12, 2012



The Fox Hall Clubhouse is located at 13500 Causeway Drive in far western Henrico County (Short Pump), as shown by the “A” in the red circle on the map below. It is easy to get to from any direction.



- ***If you come up Rte. 288 from the south:*** Get off at the exit for Broad St. (Rt. 250), then follow the directions below.
- ***If you come down Rte. 64 from the west:*** Get off at Exit 175 (Rte. 288 South) and stay in the far right lane. Get off of 288 at the first exit, for Broad Street (Rt. 250), then follow the directions below.
- ***If you come down 295 from the north:*** Take Rte. 64 west towards Charlottesville and stay in the far right lane. Get off at the first exit, which is Exit 175 (Rte. 288 South). Stay in the far right lane on 288 and get off at the first exit, for Broad Street (Rt. 250), then follow the directions below.
- ***If you come up Rte. 64 from the east:*** Get off at Exit 175 (Rte. 288 South). Stay in the far right lane on 288 and get off at the first exit, for Broad Street (Rt. 250), then follow the directions below.

For any of the above: Bear right at the end of the ramp onto Broad Street to head east (towards Richmond). Drive a mile and a half to the first traffic light, which is North Gayton Road (Strange’s Nursery is on the corner on your right). Turn right to head south down North Gayton Road. Drive ½ mile and you will see a white fence and soccer field on your right. Causeway Drive is the right turn immediately after the soccer field. The Fox Hall Clubhouse is the first right turn off Causeway Drive.

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