

# THE TOOL TABLE

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### Next meeting Friday November 14th Agenda

All times are approximate

6:00–7:00 p.m. Tool talk & sales

7:00-7:15 p.m. General meeting

7:15-7:35 p.m. Family Tools

7:35-8:10..... Donation  
Auction

8:10-8:25..... Break

8:25 ..... Start Regular  
Auction



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## The President's Plane Talk

On Friday Night, November 14<sup>th</sup>, we will have our annual Donation Auction! Followed by "The Gathering" on Wednesday, our December 10<sup>th</sup> at the Fox Hall clubhouse in Short Pump. These two events are not to be missed! They are always fun, packed with great tools, stories and friendships both new and old.

In the Donation Auction on November 14<sup>th</sup>, all proceeds from sales of items donated will go directly to the club. You can use the Donation Auction to get rid of the junk that keeps getting in your way, while raising a few dollars for the club! Donate old tools, supplies or materials that you need to get rid of to make room for newer junk. The Donation Auction lets you tell your wife that YOU are not a hoarder! Just say, "See, honey, I'm getting rid of this because it means nothing to me." But someone else may treasure your junk and every dollar helps the club! So there – you are a real philanthropist and not a hoarder.

We also will hold a regular tool auction. You can enter up to ten lots and you keep 100% of the sale price. We will be reinstating and reinforcing the auction rules we established several years ago: if the item or lot doesn't have a value of at least \$10, we will ask you to remove it from the tool auction. Each item or lot in this auction will start at \$10. If it gets no bids, then it doesn't sell. It is our hope to increase the quality of the items sold in our bi-monthly auctions and waste less time trying to sell rusty bits and pieces for \$1.

The theme for Friday's meeting is tools from your family. Bring in your tools handed down in your family from your father, grandfather, great uncle – you name the family member – for a good old-fashioned show-n-tell. This should be an outstanding meeting and I look forward to seeing and hearing stories about old tools that have some sentimental memories and some family history.

Mark your calendars and please plan on attending these two events. Check us out on the web at [www.richmondantiquetools.com](http://www.richmondantiquetools.com) or follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/128824480661638/>. We are a high tech group!

Plane and Simple,

Rick Long – see you Friday night Nov. 14th



**“THE GATHERING”**  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2014**



Our annual RATS Gathering will be from 6 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday December 10th 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 and Bill 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 10th, 2014 at The Gathering!**

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

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

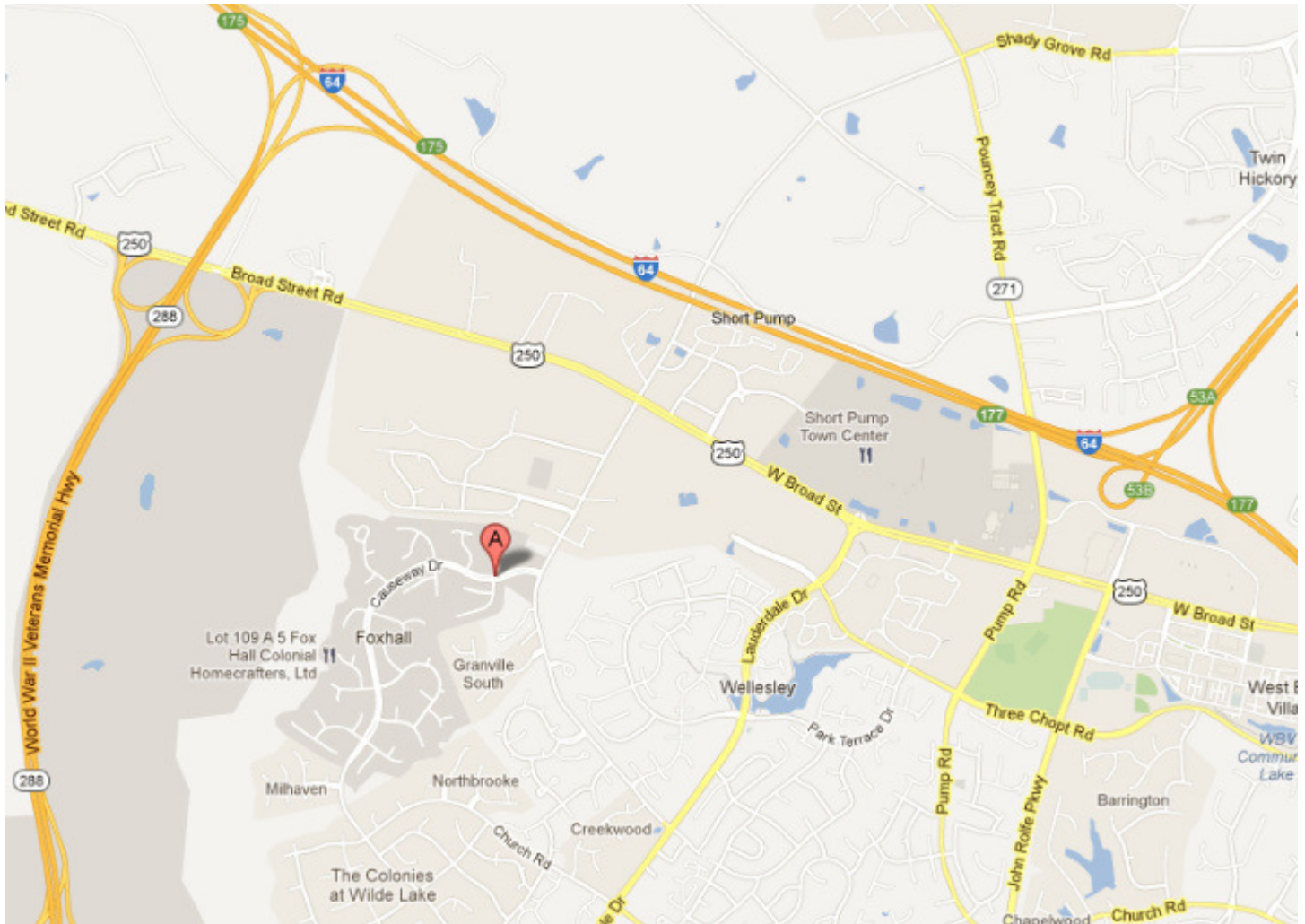
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Item	Brief description	Price	Sold to
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## Directions to The Gathering, Dec. 10, 2014



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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