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Next Meeting Friday June 11th Agenda

All times are approximate

6:00–7:00 p.m. Tool talk & sales

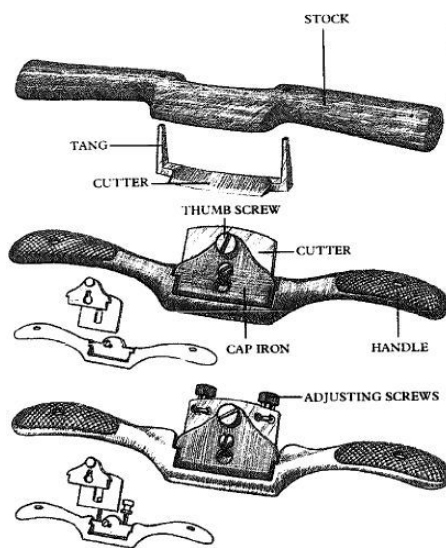
7:00–7:10 p.m. General meeting

7:15–7:45 p.m. Levels

7:45–8:00 p.m. Auction

**8:00–9:00 p.m. Video: “Ben’s
Mill”**

**9:00–10:00 p.m. Tool sales &
wrap-up**



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The President’s Plane Talk

Our last meeting before our summer break will be Friday, June 11th. Our scheduled presenter, Tom Law, has taken ill and will not be able to attend. Our thoughts and prayers go out to him and his family. I have decided to change the theme from saw sharpening to a theme we have never had before: SPOKE SHAVES. Yes, a very specific topic, but one we will cover. So, we ask all members to bring in their spoke shaves to show-n-tell. Over the years, I have accumulated numerous kinds, types, sizes and specialty spokes shaves and I’m sure you have too. Also, we hope you have plenty of tools to sell or auction since this is our last meeting before our September meeting. Let’s fill the tables with spoke shaves, tools to sell and tools to auction. It’s going to be a great meeting and we hope to see you there to enjoy the fun.

We had a great time at K.T.’s place in April and had a good turnout, plenty of food and tools all over the place. The presenter from Jefferson’s Popular Forest showed us several examples of the ongoing restoration project. We would like to thank K.T. and his family and friends for making RATS members feel at home. It was a wonderful day of sun, tools, and fellowship. Thanks K.T., for sharing your 80th birthday with us.

On a sad note, we lost two members of our club since K.T.’s meeting. Glenn Hall and Rev. John Byerly have passed on. We will sign cards at our next meeting and send our condolences to their families. Both men enjoyed the club, the meetings and sold tools at most events we held. They had a passion for tools. Glenn was a retired WWII veteran and carpenter and John, the “Rev.”, had a large collection of planes that will be passed on to his son.

As we enjoy our time together sharing our hobby of antique tools, making new friendships and learning from each other, our RATS bond will last forever and that my friend is ...

Plane and Simple,

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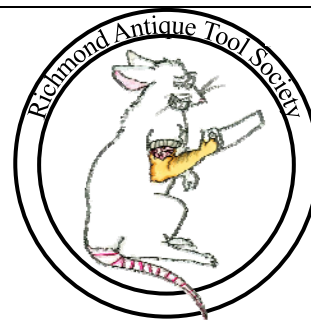
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RATS Calendar 2010

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

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