

THE TOOL TABLE

The Newsletter of the Richmond Antique Tool Society

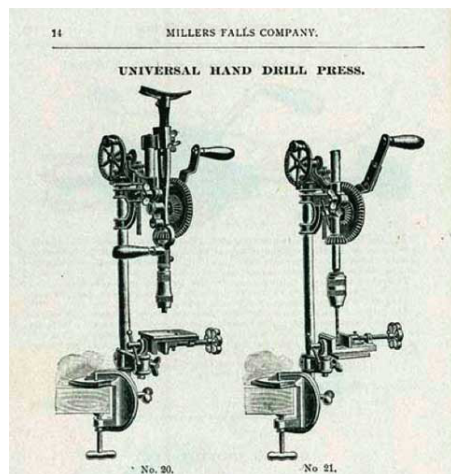
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Next meeting Friday June 11 Agenda

- 5:30-7:00 p.m. Tool sales
- 7:00-7:15 p.m. General meeting
- 7:25-8:00 p.m. Tool auction
- 8:00-9:00 p.m. Drills, braces, augers
- 9:00-10:00 p.m. Tool sales and fellowship



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The President's Plane Talk

WHAT? WHY?

We need to change the date of our next meeting to THURSDAY night June 11th! The last day of school is June 12th and that is a half day. The night crew comes in early and wants to leave early by 6:00 P.M. I was approached and being a teacher, although retiring, I'm flexible. Hopefully, you are too! *Our next meeting is THURSDAY JUNE 11th.* Same time and location – Pocahontas Middle School, 12000 Three Chopt Rd., Henrico, VA.

RICK, WHAT IS THE TOPIC?

Glad you asked! The topic for the evening will be drills, braces and augers. Bring in your most interesting mechanical drilling contraption or unusual auger bit or device! This night will not be boring! I have several contraptions to share with the RATS and hopefully, you can add to the discussion and show-n-tell. I even have a tool that will give a new meaning to the phrase "hole in the head". This should be a fun night with lots of tools sales, a tool auction and plenty of tool fellowship, as we prepare for our summer break. Please bring a friend to enjoy the evening on THURSDAY Night JUNE 11th.

OK RICK...WE GOT THAT THE NEXT MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED UP ONE NIGHT TO THURSDAY NIGHT JUNE 11TH.

Our last meeting in April, on machine tools, was very educational. I would like to thank all members who brought in tools to talk about and share with our club. Again, the backbone of our club is our knowledge and the gift of sharing it. We have a super presentation and speaker coming on September 11th. We will be filling the library – mark your calendars!

Plane and Simple,

Rick Long – RATS Prez4Life

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RATS Calendar 2015

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| June 11 | RATS Regular meeting | Pocahontas Middle School, 12000 Three Chopt Rd. |
| Sept. 11-13 | Somerset Steam & Gas Pasture Party | 14375 Blue Ridge Turnpike, Somerset, VA |
| Sept. 18-20 | Field Day of the Past | 1741 Ashland Rd, Rockville, VA |
| Dec. 9 | RATS Gathering | Fox Hall HOA Club House, 13550 Causeway Drive |

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