

THE TOOL TABLE

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Next meeting Friday November 8th 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. Tools That Drill

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

Two BIG events are coming up ...

1. Friday night November 8th – our yearly donation tool and junk auction.
2. “The Gathering” Wednesday, December 11th at our NEW location (same as last year, not the Legion hall) – read the details inside the newsletter

With all this tool time coming your way, let's get involved and mark your calendars. First up, our November 8th 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? The donation auction offsets our club cost for mailing and rent for our meeting places. 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. We will have an auction committee decide if your tool(s) will bring the \$15 minimum. YES – TWO 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 Tools That DRILL - tools made to drill or bore a hole. They could be tools used in any trade, made by blacksmiths, woodworkers, and machinists. I'll be bringing a few unusual drills from my collection ... some really fancy gizmos or gadgets that drill holes. Please bring some of your boring tools, braces, drills, reamers ... you name it, bring 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 2014 dues – still only \$10.00.

Bill Taggart will tell us about our new “Gathering Place” - very nice! If you were there last year, you would agree the RATS have moved into the high rent district! The Gathering will be on Wednesday night, December 11th. We will have our Tool auction, fine pot luck dinner, great desserts, fellowship with families, and of course, tool sales and auction. Mark your calendar.

Plane and Simple,

Rick Long – see you Friday night Nov. 8th



“THE GATHERING”
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2013



Our annual RATS Gathering will be from 6 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday December 11th 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 11th, 2013 at The Gathering!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

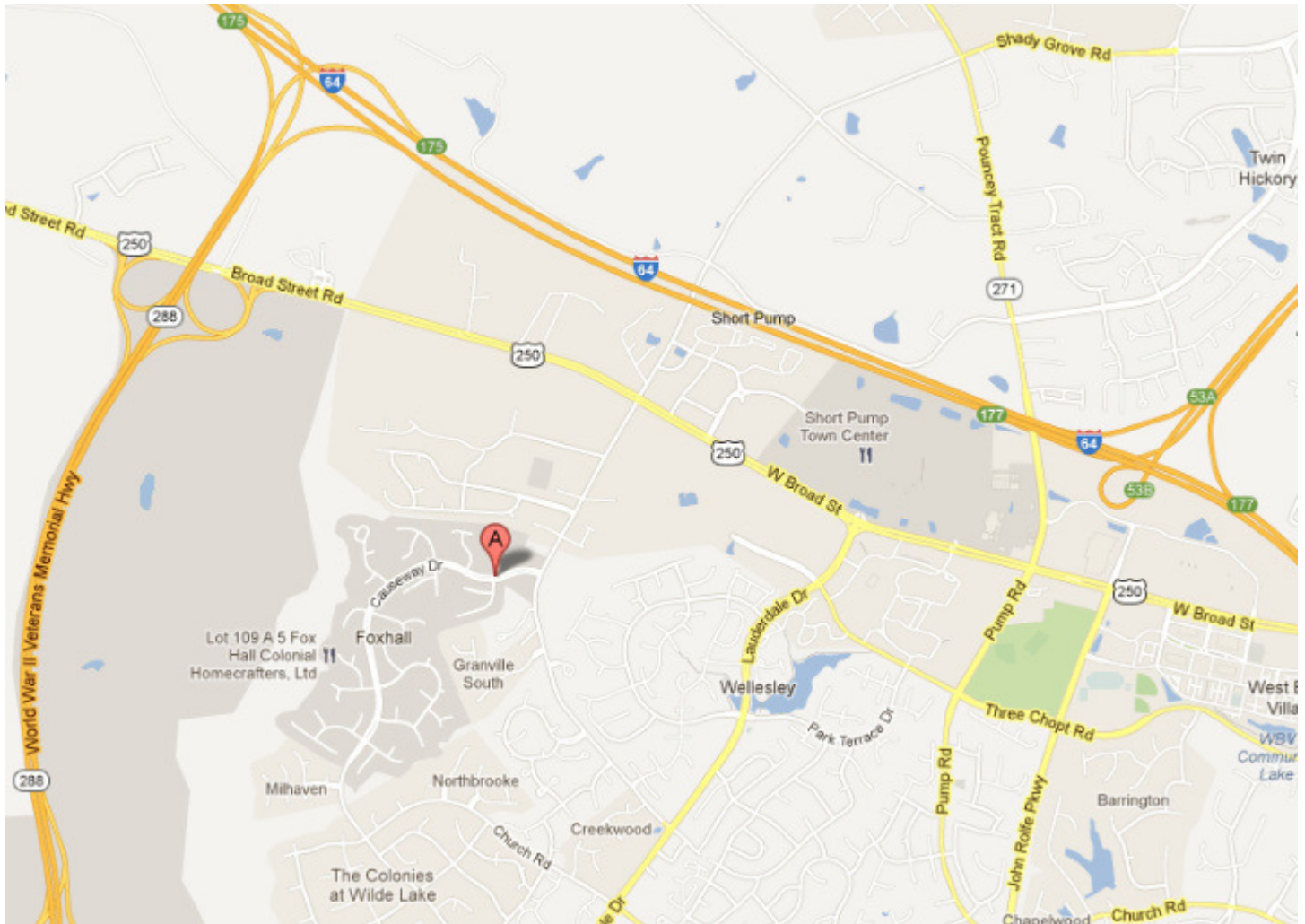
Home phone: (_____) _____ Lot letter: _____

Item	Brief description	Price	Sold to
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	Sub total		
	-10%		
	Total		

Directions to The Gathering, Dec. 11, 2013



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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Visit the RATS website!
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