



The DoveTale

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Special Christmas Edition

Our Next Regular Meeting

will be Jan 26th

This is a special edition of the newsletter. Since we don't have a meeting in December, I thought a special newsletter edition highlighting our members' holiday projects might be nice to do.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 26th, 2015 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Steve Brady will lead a discussion about building the club table and getting wood ready for the project.

Directions: Take the MLK exit on IH-10, go South on MLK and then turn West on Ashley. Go two blocks and you're there. The business meeting will start at 6:30 and the regular meeting starts at 7:00.

Renewals

A reminder, it's membership renewal time again. We have 47 members but, so far, only 28 renewals.

When you renew your membership, please take a few moments to share your thoughts about ways to improve our club. We have many very knowledgeable woodworkers in the club that are willing to present programs, so I need your input and ideas for the 2015 programs.

Club Tool Swap/Buy/Sell Event

About 20 members attended the Club Tool Swap/Buy/Sell event. Some folks brought things that they no longer used in their shops and it turned out to be exactly what someone else was looking for. We also finished clearing out the free items previously donated by The Sawmill. We will repeat the event next year.

Sorry, I completely forgot to take pictures.

Programs

We will the start club table project at the January 26th meeting. We will present and discuss each phase at our regular Monday night meetings and follow up with a Saturday work meeting at Steve Brady's shop to complete that step. Steve thinks that it will take three sets of meetings to complete the project.

After completing the club table project, we'll have a series of programs on woodworking subjects like turning, finishing, furniture joinery, etc. We also plan to have several Saturday work meetings devoted to building toys and other items we donate to local charities.

Member Projects



David Mayer sent a picture of the toys he, and his son Russ, made for his grandson. Various parts of the animal

is pulled.



Mark Underwood is working on a bowl made from a large chunk of Arizona Mesquite. It presented many challenges including 3 or 4 limb joints and a rotted area in the bottom.