



The DoveTale

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Special Christmas Edition

Our Next Meeting

will be Jan 25th

This is a special edition of the newsletter. Since we don't have a meeting in December, I decided to do a special newsletter highlighting our members' holiday projects and changes to our meeting facility.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 25th, 2016 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Jerry Shivers and Richard Hicks will present a program on woodworking joints.

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

Speaking of renewals, it's membership renewal time again. The renewal notices have been mailed and 35 members have already renewed. Our dues remain at \$24 for 2016 - a real bargain. You may also use a club gift certificate to pay your dues.

When you renew your membership, please take a few moments to share your thoughts about ways to improve our club along with ideas for programs for 2016.

Projects



Mark Underwood built two portable router tables, with Porter-Cable

690LR routers, so he wouldn't have to change router bits as often while he's building projects. One table does a 1/8" roundover and the other one does a 1/4" roundover. However, he can still change the bits if he needs to make different cuts.



Richard Hicks built a jig to drill the holes in his Woodsmith magazines.

The publisher stopped putting holes in the magazines when they expanded to the Guild Edition and stopped publishing the ShopNotes magazine. They also stopped selling the specialized Woodsmith binders.

Changes for 2016

We've been working during the holidays to improve our meeting facility for 2016. For instance:



We made a rack to store our badges and mounted it on the wall in the library. So when you get to the meeting, go to the

library, sign in on the sheet and get a snack. Be sure to return your badge to the rack at the end of the meeting. Check out the new



arrivals on the wall racks. The checkout procedure is the same - sign your name to the card and put it in the

checkout box. Items can be checked out for a month at a time. When you return the item, place it in the left hand drawer of the library cabinet. The librarian will check the item in and place it back in the shelves for checkout.



We added a set of wheels to the workbench and moved it to the front of the room. This will make it easy to move into

position for program presentations. We've also installed a ceiling mount for the club



video projector. All of this work freed up the entire back of the room for additional seating we needed for our

growing club.

We also cleaned up and re-arranged the toy storage room so we have a good place to store the completed toy project items. While we



were cleaning up the library, we found a number of old and duplicated magazines. We are clearing them out so they are

currently stacked on tables in the toy storage room. Members are welcome to look through



them and take as many as you want at no charge. They will also be available at the "Tool Swap" scheduled for

February 20, 2016 at 1 PM to 4PM. We plan to throw away any magazines left after the Tool Swap meeting.