



The DoveTale

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Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	54	Present:	19	Visitors:	1
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Our Next Meeting will be Mar 25th

February 25th Meeting

We held the February meeting at our regular meeting location, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont.

Business items included:

- Waid Gauthier - about \$2,377
- Richard Hicks - 54 members - 42 renewals so far
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel reports that our website is up to date and he will investigate adding our program videos to the site
- Library - DVD's of the past programs are available in our club library

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, March 25th, 2013 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Richard Hicks will present a program on rebuilding a bandsaw and building a mobile clamp cart.

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.

Announcement

The club will host a Saturday turning session on **April 6th** for some 'hands-on' bowl turning. The meeting will take place at Steve Brady's shop in Vidor. We'll start the meeting at 9AM and it will last as long as folks want to turn. We hope to have enough lathes available so everyone gets an opportunity to turn their own bowl.

Directions to Steve's shop:

Go to Vidor on I-10. Turn North on HWY 105 and go about 9 miles. Steve's house is on the left. The address, 6835 N. HWY 105, is painted on his mailbox. Turn left on the side road (county road 903) - Steve's shop is the barn in the back of his house.

Steve's phone number is 681-9701 (cell is 656-8564) if you get lost.

Show & tell



Richard Spinney shows a multi-level checkerboard and a seashell he carved from scrap pieces of plywood



Raymond Fontenote designed and made the template for his State of Texas router bowl. The bowl is pecan and walnut.



Larry Trahan brought pictures of nationally known Garrett Hack's woodworking shop located in Vermont.



Dean Partridge made a box that can be used to store a bible or diary. This may be one of the toy items this year.

Tool Reviews



Tommy Ellis shows a router jig he purchased to make mortises. It didn't fit his router, so he's going to modify it to fit.



Tommy Ellis brought 'before and after' pictures of a bathroom remodeling project he helped do for a friend.



Steve Brady shows his recently purchased draw-knife. He says it looked better 'on-line' than in person.



Jerry Shivers brought pictures of three sets of bunk beds he's making out of walnut. Each piece is interchangeable.



Richard Hicks shows his new Sorby Turnmaster turning tool. It has replaceable cutters that can also be



Herman Davis carved this bust of his dad and plans to display it at a carving demonstration he's doing in Beaumont.

sharpened.

Richard Spinney won the door prize - \$35 since he had a show and tell item.



Rob Emanuel finished the walnut bowl he started as part of his bowl turning program presentation.

Business Items

Troy Gallier made a motion to budget \$275 for the club library in 2013. David Mayer seconded it and the motion passed.

Rob Emanuel made a motion to budget \$300 for our 2013 toy project. Steve Brady seconded it and the motion passed.

We discussed the club participation in the Winnie Rice Festival. Bill Vanover made a motion to participate in the 2013 Winnie Rice Festival and fund a 'sellers table". Raymond Fontenote seconded it and the motion passed.

Shop Safety

One of our members drilled the end of his finger while he was using a shelf-pin drilling jig on his drill press. He says he just got in a hurry and failed to move his finger out of the way when he drilled the next hole.

KREG DVD's

The club library has added the following six new DVD's relating to the KREG product line:

- Kreg - The pocket hole solution to Cabinet Making with John Sillaots
- Kreg - The pocket hole solution to Router Tables (includes plans) with Jim Sillaots
- Kreg - The pocket hole solution to Tables with Jim Sillaots
- Kreg - The pocket hole solution to Trim Carpentry with Gary Striegler
- Kreg - More! Pocket hole solutions to Trim Carpentry with Gary Striegler
- Kreg - Router table tips & tricks with Mark Eaton

The DVD's will be available for checkout at the March meeting.

Program

Richard Hicks presented the program this month about the alignment of table saws and drill presses. The proper alignment of the tools will help insure the accurate and safe operation of the tools.

The most important first step when you're aligning any power tool - disconnect it from the power source and test it to make sure it won't start (just in case you got the wrong cord or breaker). Richard uses the A-Line-It dial indicator set for his alignments, but you can construct simpler, lower cost alignment tools. For table saws, it's useful to have plastic drafting triangles and a 'toothless' saw blade.

Each tool has a specific alignment procedure that should be followed as the order you do each step is important to the next step.

For drill presses:

- Check the spindle and chuck run out - correct by re-installing or replacing the chuck
- After the chuck and spindle run true, align the table to the spindle
- Recheck the alignment after you add any accessory tables and before any critical drilling jobs

For table saws:

- Set the blade stops at 45 and 90 degrees
- Align the blade to the miter slot at 90 degrees - correct by adjusting the trunnion horizontally to the table
- Align the blade to the miter slot at 45 degrees - correct by adjusting the trunnion vertically to the table
- Align the rip fence to the miter slot with the back of the fence +.005 (away from the blade) to the front of the fence
- Align the miter gauge at 90 and 45 degrees
- Maintenance - use a dry lubricant on the adjustment gears and small amount of light machine oil on the adjustment bearings

A video of Richard's presentation is available in the club library.