



The DoveTale

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Members:	52	Present:	24	Visitors:	1
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Our Next Meeting will be July 26th

June 28th Meeting

We held the June meeting at our regular meeting location, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Business items included:

- Waid Gauthier - Balance is \$2660.41
- Richard Hicks - 52 members
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel reports that our website www.wwset.org is back in operation and we need more pictures for our gallery
- Library - Larry Trahan is our new librarian and David Mayer will assist Larry

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, July 26th at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. 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. Be sure to bring a show and tell item. We have plenty of chairs, so there's no need to bring one.

GOOD NEWS - THE AIR CONDITIONER HAS BEEN REPAIRED, SO NO MORE HOT MEETINGS!

Gift Certificates

Schmidt Saw & Knife Works, 2510 Fourth Street, Beaumont, will now honor the gift certificates that we award as a door prize. This also applies to previously issued gift certificates. Our gift certificates are still honored by Acadian Hardwoods in Rose City and Woodworker's Paradise in Lumberton. Schmidt offers a variety sharpening services as well as new blades and bits for almost any tool.

Show and Tells



Larry Trahan brought a clamp that he uses to attach sacrificial fences to his table saw fence.



Rob Emanuel brought his new Porter-Cable 18-volt lithium ion drill. It's lightweight but powerful.



Richard Spinney brought a box, a bandsaw box, and a candle holder that he made for Christmas presents.



Tommy Ellis brought a picture of a pine cabinet that he made. He also won the \$35 door prize.



Philip Woodland is learning woodturning and he brought a cherry goblet that he just finished.



Earl Rutherford brought a lidded urn that he turned.



Dean Partridge brought an oak and walnut router serving bowl.



Waid Gauthier brought a photo of a cedar chest that he made.

using the right type of blade for what cut you're performing.

Carbide tip blades came into home use in about 1969. Prior to that, they were only used for big commercial blades. Carbide blades will stay sharp for longer, but the tips can be easily damaged. Carbide ratings run from C2 to C8 with C8 being the hardest but most brittle.

Dan suggests using a thin kerfed blade on a table saw with less than 3 horse power so that you can keep the RPMs up and keep the blade cool.



Ken Lloyd is a master craftsman who makes custom gun stocks and other wood items by hand. He is also a machinist who has

made the inner workings of guns from scratch.

Ken explained how to hand sharpen a handsaw so that it will cut correctly and easily. He discussed the use of wood rasps and files in creating his custom woodworking.

Program

Thanks to Dan and Ken for an excellent program.



Dan Wilson from Schmidt Saw and Knife Works in Beaumont presented the program on saw blades and sharpening.

He discussed the tooth configurations on different types of table saw blades. Rip blades have fewer teeth and are ground with a lot of hook angle. Cross cut blades usually have more teeth and very little hook. Combination blades are a compromise between the rip and cross cut blades. Dan suggested