



# The DoveTale

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Members:	54	Present:	20	Visitors:	1
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## Swap Meet

Our Next Meeting will be June 25<sup>th</sup>

### May 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting

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

Business items included:

- Waid Gauthier - about \$2,738
- Richard Hicks - 54 Members
- Toys - Plenty of supplies in stock
- Web Site - Web site is up to date
- Library - Reminder, library items are checked out for one month at a time.

### Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Rob Emanuel will present the program "Scroll Saw Basics".

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.

Mark reminded everyone that our second swap meet for 2018 will be on September 1<sup>st</sup> from 9AM until 12 noon. So gather your unused items and get ready for the swap meet.

## Show & Tells



Jim Thibaut showed a display board he made to display a genuine Mammoth tusk.



Mark Underwood showed a bowl he turned from a mesquite burl and finished with Minwax Tung oil.



Rob Emanuel showed three pens he turned for members of the local high school band.



Ronnie Webb showed pictures of a vanity cabinet he made with some help from John Phelps.



Gerald Wheeler showed a segmented bowl he made using some "green colored poplar" and padauk.



Jeffery Fritz showed a round lidded chest he made using 'staved' construction and a variety of woods.



Richard Spinney showed a desk clock he made using bamboo skewers between the base and the top. He also showed a lidded box with carved bird on a wire that revolved. He likes to get idea from various places and 'put his own interpretation' on the

finished product.

George Barnes won the door prize, \$25 since he didn't have a woodworking show & tell item. Richard Spinney and Richard Hicks won the Craft Supplies gift certificates.

## Tool Reviews



Richard Hicks showed a Kapro 935-10 level he bought from Amazon. It has easy to read 'red lined'

bubbles, degree marks on each side of the bubble, magnets in the base and a rotating angle finder. Cost was about \$25.

## Program

Richard Hicks presentation covered a step by step table saw alignment procedure he uses on his contractor and cabinet saws. The construction of the saws is different and the alignment adjustments are different. A properly aligned saw is safer and more accurate to use.

The first step is to remove the power source from the saw. Richard mounted power receptacles on the front of the saws so he could physically unplug the saws.

Next he showed each step in the alignment:

1. Clean and lubricate the internal parts of the saw
2. Set the 45 and 90 degree stops using a square of digital gauge
3. Align the miter slot to the blade with the blade at 90 and 45 degrees
4. Align the rip fence to the miter slot - offset to the right of the blade by .005" to reduce kickback danger
5. Align the miter gauge to the blade at 90 and 45 degrees

Richard suggests replacing the factory miter gauge with a more accurate one. He likes the Incra V27 costing about \$55 at Hartville Tool.

A video copy of Richard's presentation is available in our club library and a copy of his slides is available on our club website.