



# The DoveTale

October 2011

Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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President Troy Gallier, 769-8293  
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Newsletter Richard Hicks, 553-6157  
Librarian Larry Trahan, 866-3075  
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Web Master Rob Emanuel, 729-9315  
Programs Richard Hicks, 553-6157  
Toy Project Dean Partridge, 722-7647

Members:	54	Present:	23	Visitors:	4
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## October 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting

We held the October meeting at Jerry Shivers' shop in Fannett. Business items included:

- Waid Gauthier - about \$1,939
- Richard Hicks -54 members, renewals start in November
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel reports that he's having problems with our website and he's working to correct them.
- Library - A lot of new books and videos are available for checkout

## Programs

I'm still looking for ideas for our programs. Let me know if you have an idea or would like to present a program. We have a lot of audio/video capability now and I'm available to help with pictures or other forms of electronic presentation aids.

## Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Richard

Hicks will present a 'back to basics' program on electricity and shop safety. 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

It's membership renewal time again. The renewal notices are in the mail and they include a return envelope. An even better idea - save a stamp and bring your renewal to the meeting. We have a great place to meet, a large library of videos and books and our dues will remain at \$24 for 2012 - a real bargain.

## Club Elections

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for 2012.

- Dean Partridge for president-elect
- Waid Gauthier for treasurer
- Richard Hicks for secretary

We will accept nominations from the floor and vote on the officers at the November 28<sup>th</sup>

meeting. The winners will officially take office following the election.

## Show & Tell



Richard Spinney brought a lidded box with an inlaid lid.



Earl Rutherford shows his latest goblet.



David Mayer shows the latest bowl he turned.



Thomas Ellis shows a picture of his latest table. Thomas won the door prize, \$35 since he had a show & tell item.



Troy Gallier shows his latest tool bargain, a Sears biscuit jointer that he got off the markdown table.



David Clubb and his wife show off the latest version of his two-person picnic table.

## Program

Jerry Shivers presented the program on his new, home-built CNC routing machine. Some time back a former club member, Ken Berry, did a program about his home-built CNC machine and Jerry thought it might help him enhance some of his furniture items. He investigated the various plans that are available on the internet, talked to people that had already built one and then he built this one.



John Phelps did the electrical work, as well as the computer system and interface design and installation. Jerry's son-in-law, John Bourgeois, uses computer graphics software to translate the desired design into machine code that drives the router to carve the wood. So far, they've made some signs and carved various logos into blanket chests and tables.



Jerry said that his CNC machine cost several thousand dollars to build but a commercial machine would have been 3-4 times more expensive.

Jerry, thanks for showing us your new machine and hosting our meeting.