



ATTIC TOOL CHEST #100

Fall Meeting-Scotland, CT

Sunday, October 23, 2016

Fall Meeting- D'Elia Tool Museum

21 Brook Road, Scotland, CT

(See attached directions)

700A- Tail Gate tool sales

830A-Coffee/Donuts

1000A- (Approx.) Business meeting inside library

Museum Tour- Self Directed

D'Elia Antique Tool Museum- Located in the Scotland, CT library, **Andy D'Elia**, author, **American Wood and Metal Planes** has assembled his 1000-plus 35-year collection of antique woodworking hand planes. The collection is housed in 20-plus glass showcases with info cards. The collection includes both rare metal and transitional I planes in addition to rare 18th century wooden planes. This has to be the most extensive collection of planes in one location and a treat to behold for old tool collectors and fans. During the visit, Andy will be available to assist with any additional info, as always. **Roger Smith**, author of **PATENTED TRANSITIONAL & METALLIC PLANES IN AMERICA**-Vols. I & II should also be in attendance to assist with his expert insight. This is a "**must attend**" meeting for our membership and I encourage all members to schedule attendance if possible.

Review of Spring 2016 Meeting- We held our Spring meeting on May 22 at **Boothe Memorial Park** in Stratford, CT. Attendance at our meeting was boosted by our new members and the tailgating was not impacted severely by the early AM drizzle. We also had a terrific blacksmithing demonstration by **Skip Kern** during the day, and Skip also participated in our general meeting. Thanks **Skip...** This demo was important to many of our new members who have an interest in blacksmithing and knife making. We will continue with the slant on blacksmithing as we move forward. During our business meeting we fielded an interest in developing a website. This would be of great assistance to **Bill Petremont, VP / Membership** with attracting new members from across the country as well as members local to the NE.

Treasurers Report-8/27/2016 Pat Audley continues to assist the Board as Treasurer

and has submitted this most recent treasury report. Balance- \$4,613.43.

Income-New Dues revenues- \$575.

Expenses- Spring 2016 Meeting- mailings \$98.42.

President's Message-Barry Doohan

Members List- Both **Bill Petremont and Pat & Harry Audley** have been working on an updated members list. The benefit of the updated list will include mailing labels which will be of assistance with the newsletter mailing. All members are requested to check with Pat Audley to review their dues payments and stay current with their annual \$10 dues. Thanks for staying current. Dues also can be sent to Bill's address-40 Cornfield Road, Milford, CT 06461. if you are behind in payment.

Projects-

- 1) **Brochures- Bill Petremont** also is working with **Mike Brennecke, Director** on a new batch of **ATTIC** membership brochures which have been instrumental in Bill's attracting new members as he attended many tool sale gatherings..
- 2) **T-Shirts- Mike Brennecke, Director** is working on a logo design for an **ATTIC T-Shirt** and more info on this project will be forthcoming.
- 3) **Website-** We are moving forward with options for a future website. More info to be provided. **Craig Jensen, Director** is assisting with this project. (*The board will also have a short meeting prior to the general membership meeting to update info on this project.*)

Articles- I also have included an article by **Charlie Watson**, which was published in

the Fall 2013 ***Period Furniture magazine*** and focuses on traditional hand tool use.

Henry G Thompson Company- I also researched this New Haven based manufacturer of "Milford " hacksaw blades and small tools and included an article attached. Hope you find it interesting.

Board of Directors-Always in need of membership assistance- anyone interested in assisting with a project- please let us know, anytime. bedoohan@gmail.com

What's it (anyway?)- We always have enjoyed tools of questionable use which have been brought in by members. Please look over your collection and bring in a tool that you would like to share. Also, if you have a tool project which you also would like some membership input-also bring in that tool.

Tool Displays- This also has been a featured part of our meetings in the past, possibly on an area of tool making by species or state areas. **Russ Ellis, Director** has always provided a great display at previous meetings. More of the same is encouraged by all members.

Want Ads- Any interest in providing membership ads again to the newsletter.

Old Mfg. Advertising- Anyone who has old CT based tool maker ads or facsimiles of those ads - can direct them to me for future inclusion and/or addition to an article for future Tool Chests. Anyone with personal stories on family employment at CT tool related manufacturers also should contact me for a possible future article. bedoohan@gmail.com

Tool Chest- Issue #100

I hope that all members can join me in recognizing that this issue represents the #100 issue of the Tool Chest. I hope to continue publishing a great inclusive newsletter in the future. From a historical perspective, ATTIC was formed in **1971** by a group of antique tool enthusiasts who also were members of EAIA and desired a local tool association which could focus on tool making in CT and region. There is no doubt that our club's "founders" which include **Harry and Pat Audley** as well as a long list of past presidents, board members and members have established a strong foundation for ATTIC. Our goal as board members is to maintain a positive future for ATTIC including the friendships which are gained through membership.

ATTIC Officers & Board of Director

Barry Doohan, President, Editor-Tool Chest
Bill Petremont, VP, Membership Chair

Directors

Pat and Harry Audley
Mary and Charlie Watson
Craig Jensen
Rod Griffith
Bruce Perry
Ryan Starkey
Michael Brennecke
Don Riley
John Delay

Upcoming Events

10/28-29 2016-Brown Auction- Camp Hill,
PA
5/17-20/2017 EAIA- Ann. Meeting-
Sturbridge Village



D'Elia Antique Tool Museum

21 Brook Road

Scotland, CT

Web: <http://www.deliatoolmuseum.com>

**We are open mid May - mid September
Saturday and Sunday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Year-round by appointment.**

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Directions From Worcester:

Take I-395 to Exit 91 (Rte 6). Take Rte 6 West toward Danielson to Rte 97. Rte 97 is a left off of Rte 6. Continue until you reach a stop sign at the intersection of Rte 14 and Rte 97. Turn right onto Rte 14w to Scotland.

Directions from New Haven:

Take I-95 to I-395. Take exit 83 off of 395 (Rte 97 North). Turn left onto Rte 97 and proceed to Scotland.

Directions from Hartford:

Take I-84 to I-384 split. Take I-384 East to Rte 6. Follow Rte 6 to the Rte 6 Expressway. Turn right at the end of the Expressway and continue to Rte 203. Turn right onto Rte 203. Turn left at the stoplight. At the 3-way stop intersection, take the slight left onto Rte 14. Take Rte 14 into Scotland, turn left onto Brook Rd.

Once You Reach Scotland...

Brook Road is the first right off of Rte 14w, just past the Scotland General Store and opposite the town green between the two churches.