



Atlantic Woodworker's Association AWA Newsletter



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"HAPPY NEW YEAR"

Our monthly meetings are normally held on the second Tuesday of each month, 7 – 10 pm. Our meeting place is at the Baptist Church, 60 Hasting Drive in Dartmouth.

January 2015 Event

Our January meeting will be on the 13th, 2015 at 7:pm. This meeting will be a show and tell or sharing of ideas. Bring anything you have built or in progress. Also if you have received a new wood workers toy for Christmas, tell us about it, better still show us.

This months event TBA

DUES: A reminder not to forget to pay your dues if you haven't already done so. You may pay them at the meeting.

Tool Sale: In the near future we plan a tool exchange/sale. The date time and place yet to be decided. It is not to early to get any tools or items you would be interested in unloading.

"It will most likely be in the next month or so."

Acknowledgement

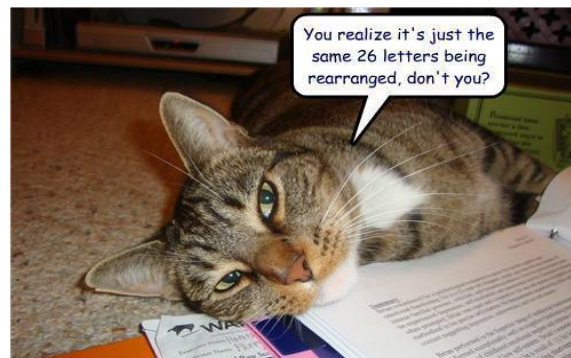
I believe this was one of our best ever Christmas Toy Shows. We had a good supply of toys, a superior raffle and a delighted Salvation Army. They went away with lots of toys and money from the raffle along with a number of personal donations.

I would like at this time to thank our chairman, Gary. He did an excellent job of conducting a meeting and I believe could have a whole new career as a fund raiser. Gary has done a great job as our chairman and should be persuaded to carry on in the position.

In fact considering that I am chair of Nominating Committee along with Tom Patterson and Stan Salsman we have no intention of letting him escape, so welcome aboard for another two years Gary.

Gene Nurse

Figure 1- You can say a lot with just 26 letters



FOR SALE;

I have several sanders for sale. The ad is on Kijiji.

<http://www.kijiji.ca/v-view-details.html?adId=1041357686&uuid=dc621de6-9bd8-4df0-8055-964fdd4ab0ec>

Peter Steeper



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Rev. Lance Gillard of the Salvation Army, leaves Lee Valley very happy.

On December 11, 2014 we held our annual toy drive social hosted by Lee Valley. There was a great selection of well-made toys brought in by members. Several donated items were raffled off which gave us the grand sum of \$352.00 cash. This amount plus the toys were given to the Salvation Army to help with their Christmas boxes. We mustn't forget to thank all those who brought all the wonderful and tasty munchies for this event. Thank you to Lee Valley for the coffee and pop or juice.

We also had a display of planes, plus a table saw with finger protection. There were no volunteers for this demo. The demo consisted of a hot dog on a piece of wood. While cutting through the wood with the saw it made an abrupt stop when it came in contact with the hot dog, otherwise it may have been a finger. Apparently there was a faint scratch on the hot dog but many members couldn't find it.

It was very nice to see a number of spouses and friends out to experience our Christmas social .



This picture depicts a group of winners from the raffle draw. All went home happy with their new toy, book or a gift card.

Stan Salsman





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LETS MAKE 2015 A SAFE YEAR

Information about safty while using power tools - http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/safety_haz/power_tools/

Table saw safety rules - <http://www.tru.ca/hsafety/workinglearningsafely/work/tablesaw.html>