



# Atlantic Woodworker's Association AWA Newsletter

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Our meeting for January 2016 will be back at our normal meeting place at the church hall, 60 Hasting St., Dartmouth.

**The January meeting will be on the 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, see you all there.**

Our event: The normal show and tell of what you may have received for Christmas, or your latest project. Don't forget our mini challenge of a project with mixed medium, wood and another form of material.

Our presenter for this meeting will be Rob and Lisa Pineo. Bob is one of our members and will talk about his experience in setting up a portable saw mill.



**Dues:** Now that we are approaching the new year, it is time to remember your membership dues need to be paid.



What a pleasure it was to be the chair at Tuesday's meeting. Your generosity and effort to allow some needy child to experience the true meaning of Christmas was truly outstanding. I'm sure he or she will feel the effort you put in to making the toys, or your most generous donation to the Salvation Army's toy drive. It was an incredible moment when we reached over \$500.00 for the second year in a row. I am indeed very proud to be able to say that I am the chair of this organization and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and all the very best in the New Year.

Cheers, and again thank you very much !

Gary.



Gary made **250** of these little cars over the year by having a monthly quota of 25. These pictures look like a lot of new cars that just landed in Shearwater. Maybe this is our mini challenge for 2016. . Who ready to give it a try?



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Our December meeting was hosted by Lee Valley. It was also our toy drive as our chairman mentioned in his notes so I won't repeat other than to say WOW! We need to thank Lee Valley for their hospitality and for providing coffee, tea and cold drinks. Thank you members who brought such good nibbles, I know I enjoyed them. Kevin at Lee Valley gave a brief demo of a hand-drill press which was sold before the evening was out. It was nice to see some of our spouses or friends that came along to join in the spirit of our event. Gene reports that the Salvation Army folks were overwhelmed with our donation of \$514.00. Well done everybody, thank you.



You may remember back a couple of newsletters ago, I had mentioned that Tom Patterson, myself and Gene Nurse got together to build a curio cabinet on a Saturday at Gene's Cottage. Above is a picture of the finished cabinet.

-Stan Salsman

*And these are the people who made it all happen.*



May 2016 be one of the best years yet.



To: Members AWA



I would like to extend a sincere **Thank You** to all of our members for their contributions to our annual Salvation Army Toy Show. Once again I am blown away by the generosity of our organization. We not only produced close to 300 wooden toys but Gary managed to open our wallets to the tune of \$500.00.

Each year The Salvation Army produces care packages for the most needy in our society. These packages include food, clothing and toys for the children, especially welcome at this time of the year.

The day after our event as the toys were laid out at our church there were genuine expressions of surprise and gratitude that our organization could produce the number of toys and the funds. There were also tears as our members were so moved by your kindness.

I am a member of the Salvation Army and on behalf of our church and our membership, Thank You. May the Good Lord reward you for your annual kindness. Of course next year we will expect even more and Gary will continue to produce over 200 cars and trucks---anyone else want to take him on?

Season's Greetings

Gene Nurse



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