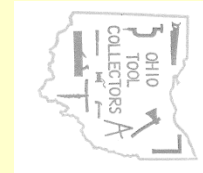


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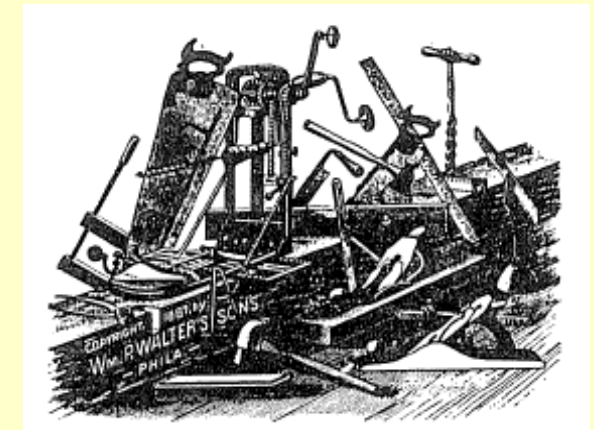
- A subscription to the club newsletter, *The Ohio Tool Box*, published four times a year. This unique publication offers stimulating and informative articles concerning tool history, development and construction and manufacturing processes of interest to the most advanced collector and the beginner as well. *The Ohio Tool Box* includes a classified advertising section for those interested in buying and selling tools through the mail and for those conducting research.
- Bring your spouse, meet new friends and gain insight into the often overlooked, but not forgotten “way it used to be” and the tools and implements that fostered our historical development
- A Club Membership Roster provides an alphabetical listing of member’s names and addresses. A membership card is issued to all members.
- Ohio Tool Collectors Association meetings are conducted in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere among the nicest people you’ll ever meet.



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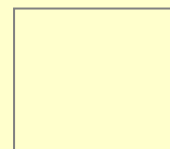


Ohio Tool Collectors Association



Membership Application

Web site:
http://www.geocities.com/ohio_tool/





Application

The annual membership dues for individuals or families is \$15.00. Membership includes all O.T.C.A. publications for the current year, including the Club's newsletter, The Ohio Tool Box.

To join, simply fill in the form below and mail with a check or money order (made out to Ohio Tool Collectors Association) and mail to:

Wayne Michael
226 Mills Place
New Lebanon, OH 45345

Date: _____

Name: _____

Spouse/Children Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

How Long have you collected? _____

What type of tools do you collect? _____

Ohio Tool Collectors Association

The Ohio Tool Collectors Association was founded in Springfield, Ohio in 1974 with 33 members. The group now has over 250 members from across the United States.

The Association promotes and encourages the study, collection and preservation of tools from the various trades and crafts and from early American industry. Many members actively study, identify and classify tools with respect to their use, origins, evolution and modifications. By publication and by club activities, the Association attempts to increase public awareness and appreciation for the knowledge to be gained from the collection and study of traditional tools.

Ohio Tool collectors Association meetings are held four times each year at various locations around the state of Ohio. The meets are often held at historical sites or local or state museums having tools and artifacts of interest to collectors. During these meetings, members can attend presentations and increase their

Understanding about early American trades, tools and techniques. Through behind-the-scene tours, demonstrations, exhibits and seminars, these meetings provide an enjoyable and unique experience for attendees.

On occasion, our members will put together a display or presentation featuring a special portion of their own collections. These are the highlights of our meetings, and all members are encouraged to participate. Meeting sites in recent years have been Zoar Village in Zoar; Century Village in Burton; The Bicycle Museum of America in New Bremen; The Motorcycle Hall of Fame in Pickerington and the Old Canal Town of Grand Rapids.

Other meeting highlights and membership benefits include:

- Tool sales and/or trade. All members are encouraged to bring trading and sale items and tools for barter, exchange or just for showing off. Tables are provided at the meeting locations.