

M-WTCA Overview

Mid-West Tool Collectors Association is a national organization for those interested in antique & traditional wood, metal working and related tools and topics.

- Has local chapters known as “Areas.”
- National membership gets notification of all local meetings
 - Your area via meeting notices
 - All area meetings are listed in The Gristmill.
- Holds two, 3-day National Meetings each year with typically 400+ people attending – countless tools for sale, programs of interest to members & wives.
- Publishes quarterly magazine called The Gristmill which contains articles on tools, information on Area meetings and advertisements of interest.
- Yearly, usually distributes a reprint of an old catalog or book of interest to tool collectors & users.
- Annual dues are \$25 in the US.

Areas Provide Local Activity

- To provide local activity, M-WTCA has divided the United States into 18 Areas that are designated “A” – “R.”
- Most Areas have at least one meeting per year.
- Any member can attend any Area meeting.
- Area meetings are generally held on Saturday or Sunday and consist of:
 - Buying/selling/trading of tools.
 - Programs and demonstrations on topics of interest to tool collectors & users.
 - A tool auction open to members.
 - Good times with fellow tool collectors & users.
- Dates are published in The Gristmill & notices are sent to all members in that Area.

Why Wait?

If you share this interest, simply fill out the application for membership on the reverse side and mail it along with your check or money order for the first year dues to LeRoy Witzel, Treasurer, PO Box -355, Humboldt, Iowa 50548-0355

Benefits of belonging to M-WTCA.

- Opportunity to meet people who have an interest in antique & traditional tools.
- Chance to buy antique and traditional tools at very realistic prices from fellow collectors and dealers.
- Information on antique tools and related topics through The Gristmill, reprints, meeting programs and fellow collectors.
- Antique tool auction notices and notices of other tool club meetings and tool sales in The Gristmill.

For additional information, visit the national web site at www.mwtca.org or contact:

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