

MeadowView Marriott
1901 Meadowview Parkway
Kingsport, TN 37660
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ROOM RESERVATIONS

A block of rooms is available for M-WTCA at the group rate of \$148 + tax. **These special room rates will only be available until June 1, 2026.** You are responsible for making your own reservations. Make them now before it is too late!

Reservation line is
423-578-6600 or
1-800-820-5055

On line reservations at
Book your group rate for Mid-West
Tool Collectors Association

Be sure to mention M-WTCA
when making your reservations.

RV PARKING

Members traveling with their RV may park in the parking lot but CAN NOT stay in the RV overnight. This hotel policy will be strictly enforced.

AIR TRAVEL INFORMATION

Tri-Cities Airport serves the Kingsport area. Shuttle service to and from the hotel is available for a fee.

REMINDER

No one is allowed in the tailgate, trade or display rooms or meeting functions without an official meeting badge.

Reminder that you are responsible for your property while attending a Semi-Annual meeting.

PLEASE NOTE

The hospitality room will open at 8 PM Wednesday evening and each following evening at 9 PM for everyone to gather & socialize.

ON LINE REGISTRATION

You may register and pay on line for this meeting by going to: <https://mwtca.org/event/m-wtca-spring-national-conference-kingsport-tn/>

WELCOME DINNER

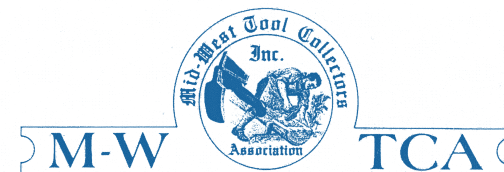
Don't forget to register for the Welcome Dinner Wednesday evening. You must pre-register to attend. The Hospitality room will open at 8 PM for dessert and refreshments.

TRIP PLANNING

Refer to the enclosed "Spring Meeting Activities and Area Attractions" for more information. Consider calling your friends and plan what **YOU** want to see and do as a part of your trip to Kingsport. The hotel room rate is good for 3 days before and after our meeting.

TRADE ROOM OPENS 6:30 AM FRIDAY

The Trade Room is 26,000 square feet with easy street level access. Bring lots of tools for sale as we will have plenty of room and wide aisles. The Trade Room will open at 6:30 AM starting with display set up. Tools may be brought in starting at 7:00 AM. You may set up your table, then cover the items and then leave the trade area. No trading of tools permitted until 10 AM Friday. Security will be on site starting Friday at 8:00 AM.



Studying, Preserving, and Sharing Knowledge of Tools

MID-WEST TOOL COLLECTOR'S ASSOCIATION

SPRING MEETING 2026
JUNE 24-27, 2026
KINGSPORT, TN

MEADOWVIEW MARIOTT
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KINGSPORT, TN

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M-WTCA MEETING THEME

“Pre-1900 Hand Saws”

Display Awards will be presented for:

- Best of Show In-Theme
- Best of Show Out-of-Theme
- Best One Tool Display
- Most Unusual Display
- Judges’ Choice Awards
- Peoples Choice
- The Fred Curry Award

Displays are a very important part of our education and sharing focus. During the dedicated Q&A sessions on Friday morning before the trade room opens, you will have an opportunity to share your displays with others, connect with those who might have similar interests and perhaps even learn a few more things! Display rules are in your current Membership Directory in the 3 P’s section.

Security will be present for the Trade Room from 8:00 AM Friday through 12:00 PM Saturday.

*** Trade Room will open Friday at 6:30 AM to allow those having displays to bring in their displays. Starting at 7:00 AM those selling tools may bring their tools, unpack them, cover them and then leave the area. No tool trading permitted until tool trading opens at 10 a.m. Friday.*

MWTCA Men’s Programs

- How To Identify Early Stanley Gauges- Jim Fox
- Stanley Advertising – Eric Christensen
- Double Plane Iron- William Tindall

Trade Room Will Be Closed During Programs

Saturday Banquet

We will close out our Spring Meeting with our banquet short business meeting.

M-WTCA /AUXILIARY AGENDAS

Wednesday

2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
8 - 10:00 p.m.

Thursday

6:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m. - Noon
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
9:10 a.m.
12:20 p.m.
4:15 p.m.
4:15 p.m.
7:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.

Friday

6:30 a.m.
6:30 a.m.
7:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
2:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.

Saturday

7:00 a.m.
7:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:40 p.m.

June 24

Registration
Executive Committee
Welcome Dinner
Hospitality room opens

June 25

Tailgating – Until You Drop!
Registration
Auxiliary Social Activity Room open
Tour Netherland Inn & Lunch
Tour Bristol MSW & Distillery
Board of directors meeting
Auxiliary Planning meeting
Program: ID Stanley marking gauges
Auxiliary Meet and Greet
Hospitality Room

June 26

Move-in Displays
Registration
Move Tools into Trade Room
Social Activity Room open
Displays open for Q&A
Trade Room Open for sales
Program: Stanley Advertising
Book Review “Madness of Crowds”
Trade Room Open for sales
Afternoon Trivia (Open To All)
Auction Preview
Auction
Auxiliary Game Night
Hospitality Room

June 27

Registration Opens
Trade Room Open for sales
Social Activity Room open
What’s It Session
Auxiliary Brunch (Open To All)
Remove all Tools and Displays
Program: Double iron plane
Afternoon Trivia Open to all
Cash Bar Opens
Banquet – Followed by Hospitality

AUXILIARY MEETING THEME

“MY FAVORITE THINGS”

Friday morning: Make a display to share some of your favorite treasures or collections. You can choose a half or a whole display table. Set up Friday before 8:30 a.m., and then stay at your table to talk with viewers from 8:30-10:00.

The only award given will be a “Member’s Choice” chosen by the votes of those attending. There will be no judging and we encourage all attendees to consider participating in this activity.

On Thursday we will feature two tours. Tour #1 will depart 9 :10 AM for the Netherland Inn followed by lunch at the Riverfront Seafood restaurant (cost not included in tour fee). Tour #2 departs at 12:20 pm to the NASCAR Bristol Motor Speedway followed by a tour to Tennessee Hills Distillery to learn how to make legal moonshine. Includes taste testing. Space is limited to 54.

AUXILIARY PROGRAM

Thursday, 4:00 p.m. AUXILIARY PLANNING MEETING, everyone is invited to share their thoughts, and volunteer for the Fall meeting in Kalamazoo, MI.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening 7:30 p.m. MEET & GREET After brief introductions, we will recognize first-time attendees. Then **SHOW & TELL**. Bring projects, recently found treasures, parts of your collections, or share personal stories about trips, challenges, victories, family, or whatever is important to you. It’s a time to enjoy and get to know each other better!!

Friday, 2:00 pm BOOK DISCUSSION The book “The Madness of Crowds” by Louise Penny will be discussed.

Friday, 7:30 p.m. Game Night. Bring your favorite game(s).

Saturday 10:30 a.m. Auxiliary Brunch (open to all) followed by short business meeting.