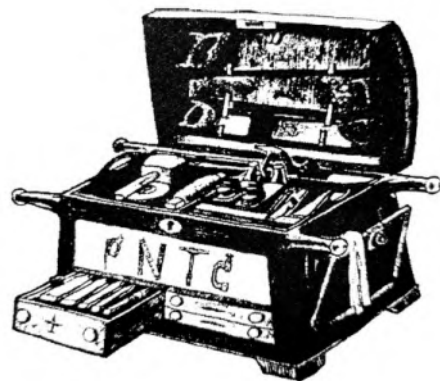




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Meeting Dates 2025

Jan. 11 WA, Alki Masonic Center
Feb. 8 OR, The Barn, Hillsboro
Mar. 8 WA, Alki Masonic Center
Apr. 12 OR, The Barn, Hillsboro
May 10 WA, Alki Masonic Center
Jun. 7 OR, The Barn, Hillsboro
Jul. 12 WA, Alki Masonic Center
Aug. 9 OR, The Museum
Sep. 13 WA, Alki Masonic Center
Oct. 18 OR, The Barn, Hillsboro
Nov. 8 WA, Alki Masonic Center
Dec. 6 OR, The Barn, Hillsboro

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For individual contact information please see the latest edition of the "PNTC Membership Roster".

Photos by: Walt White

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

September 30, 2025

Hello All,



Steve Crow

I hope everyone had a great summer. Time seems to be flying by and now we are heading into the Holiday Season. We are in dire need of a Treasurer. Doug Siemens has done a great job as temporary Treasurer and he's in the process of wrapping things up for his temporary term. He agreed to serve three months and it has now been nine. If you are interested, or have questions about volunteering for PNTC Treasurer please contact myself or any of the PNTC Officers. As a registered 501(c)(3) Non-Profit organization we are required to have a Treasurer.

The club continues to add members and we are in secure financial shape. We are fortunate to have a great crew of volunteers who make this club the success and fun it is. We are busy with various plans for our 2026 Best In The West event and things are getting done. It will be at the same Monarch Hotel as before but it changed owners and is now named the "Hilton Garden Inn". I look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you to Doug Siemens for his time and efforts as our temporary Treasure. We greatly appreciate the many hours that he's put into serving as Treasurer. I would also like to thank all of our many volunteers that help every meeting and with tasks between meetings.

Have a good Holiday Season and spend some time with those you love.

See you soon,

Steve Crow
PNTC President

December Auction Only Event

We are very happy to once again have the opportunity to hold an Auction Only event in December. Thank you to the Racine Family for hosting this event on their ranch. This is an **"auction only"** event, no table sales, no open sales and no tail gating. There will be several estates being auctioned at this event. Payments can be cash, check or credit/debit card (3% fee added to electronic card payments).



NEW PAYMENT METHOD!! Credit Card, Debit or Invoice

Back in May, Steve Crow contacted PayPal to inquire about the usage of credit cards for payments to PNTC. The discussions went very well and by the early June we had three new "Zettle Reader 2" card reader units for usage at any of our meetings.

These units offer our membership a variety of payment options: Visa, Mastercard, Debit Cards or sending an invoice requesting payment. The data used by these units is very secure and is not stored on the cellphone that they are linked to.

The plan for using these units is, Walt White has one for the Seattle meetings and Doug Siemens has one for the Oregon meetings. Steve Crow has the third unit and it can be used at either meeting location or anywhere PNTC is selling items or an auction. Steve, Doug and Walt tested each unit with their cards during the setup as verification of the process prior to any usage with a PNTC Member.

Our first usage of the card readers was at our July 12th meeting in Seattle for Auction Lot payments. We also successfully used the card reader at the August 9th meeting at the North Fork Museum. We processed all transactions with very good success. Please note that a 3% Processing Fee is added to your total if you are paying by Credit or Debit Card. The 3% is what PayPal charges PNTC.

Hello All,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and fun summer.

Meetings are progressing nicely with various improvements in place to make our monthly meetings flow smoothly.

We have a new section in this edition titled **"Roadkill Tools"** on page 12, which was a suggestion by Allen Smith. Please feel free to offer your feedback, suggestions and/or article submission to Walt White at any of the monthly meetings or send an email to:

w3Leon@hotmail.com

Walt White
PNTC Newsletter Editor



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BEST IN THE WEST 2026 Update

Save The Date! BEST IN THE WEST 2026 will be back at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas, Oregon. It will start Thursday evening August 20, 2026, and run all day Friday and Saturday, August 21 & 22nd. Bill Racine is the Chairperson, and I will be handling registration. We plan on having registration forms available around January 2026. Yes there will be tailgating, our famous displays and inside sales. There will be a dinner banquet on Saturday evening. Auctions will be on Friday and Saturday evenings. We are in the process of adding various guest speakers. And yes, we will have some fun!

Chuck Guilford
BITW Registration Chairperson

Don't forget to include the purchase of a 2026 BITW Favor with your registration form. We only have a limited number of 2026 Favors and once they are sold out, that it. All of the proceeds from BITW Favor sales go directly back into the club. These proceeds help with our various expenses. The 2026 Favor will be revealed after the Saturday, August 22nd dinner. Remaining Favors will be on sale after the reveal.

Thank you,
Walt White
PNTC Favor Chairperson

PNTC Scholarships

Hello Everyone,

The candidates for scholarships have completed the evaluation process and met the requirements. They have been notified and checks have been issued.

Our first recipient is James William Becker and he's attending Portland Community College - Rock Creek for Aviation Maintenance Technology.

Our second recipient is Jessica Davis and she's attending the Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding.

Annamarie Schmidt
Scholarship
Chairperson



Conrad Berthold, Doy Ford and Jim Thoren

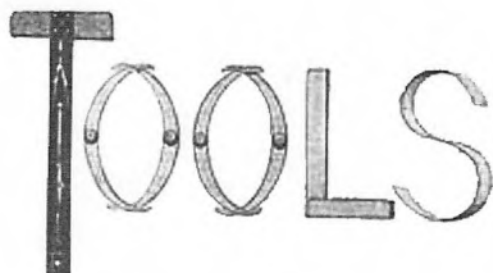




The Pacific Northwest Tool Collector's scholarships programs are intended to financially support students enrolled in educational programs leading to employment in trades that use traditional tools, similar to those collected by members of our club.

It is for any accredited, non-paid 2 year or less program.

Applications may be downloaded at pntc.website and need to be postmarked by May 1 of this year.



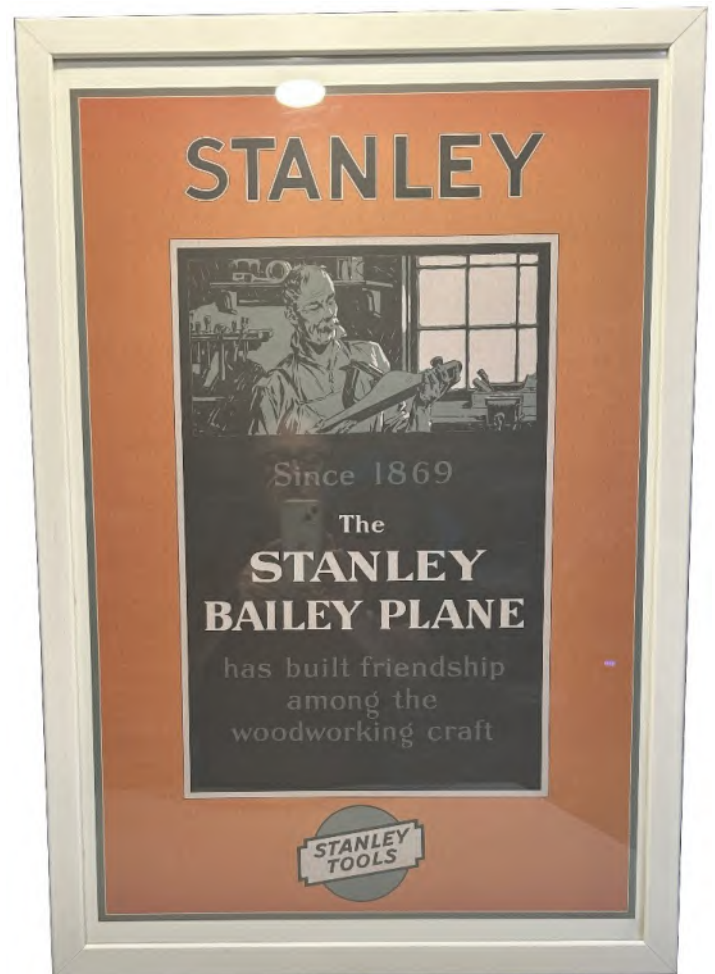
Annamarie Schmidt
Scholarship Chairperson



July – Seattle Meeting Sale



July – Seattle Estate Auction



Poster picture from Raymond McKinney

Display by
Louie Read



1952
Vintage Ad



Hank Mirka, Doug Gillette and Tom Rose



Tim Gray, Les Marty and Chuck Guilford



1952
Vintage Ad



Steve Broderick, Bill Racine and Angie Mirka



Les Marty and Tom Robinson



Bob Herr, John Heinz



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Seattle Meeting Tool Sale



Conrad Berthold, Raymond McKinney



Meynell Findlater



Richard Botts, John Kelley



Doug Gillette, Jerry Lane, Vince Bogard and Mike Bjur



Bill Racine "Audion Tools"



PNTC BITW Favors for sale (various years)

Roadkill Tools

I received a suggestion from Allan Smith that we should include tools that are not so pretty, or have fallen to the roadside and abandoned.

Allen is a tool collector, woodworker and an avid bicyclist. During his many miles of travel on his bike he's come across many many tools that have seen better times. Over the years we seen his displays at the monthly meetings and they always generate an interesting conversation.

With help from Allan and anyone else that wants to share some pictures of a found tool, I would like to host a **"Roadkill Tools"** feature in our newsletter. Send me a picture of your Roadkill Tool find along with some brief wording and we'll start sharing this new subject.

Enjoy,
Walt White



The September "Roadkill Tool" display is by Allan Smith. This road surface find was a Safety Vest, a few dollar bills with coins and some saw blades.



Seattle Meeting Tool Sales



Josh Schiller – Seattle Meeting Discussion



North Fork Museum

2026 BITW Preparation Check List

- ☐ Brainstorm a display idea
- ☐ Ask for updates at the monthly meetings
- ☐ Obtain a Registration Form
- ☐ Invite a friend
- ☐ Pre-order a 2026 Favor
- ☐ Complete and Send Registration Form
- ☐ Pack items for sale
- ☐ Pack display items
- ☐ Call hotel and reserve a room
- ☐ Mark calendar for August 20-23
- ☐ Have an enjoyable time
- ☐ Ask how you can help



2025 Auctions Results

July 12th

2025HerrickJuly



Lot #	Description	Price \$	Auction Total
1724	STANLEY TWO TONE PLANE X2	\$20.00	\$1,829.00
1725	COMBINATION SQUARES X 4	\$10.00	
1726	T BEVELS X 4	\$44.00	
1727	TRY SQUARES X 5	\$20.00	
1728	PLANES X 2	\$10.00	
1729	STANLEY NO. 46	\$80.00	
1730	SQUARES	\$12.00	
1731	BOX OF MISC	\$26.00	
1732	SPOKE SHAVES; HOLLOW AUGERS	\$35.00	
1733	COPING/JEWELERS SAWS	\$90.00	
1734	DRILLS	\$5.00	
1735	MITRE BOX	\$45.00	
1736	CHISELS	\$40.00	
1737	LEVELS X 2	\$4.00	
1738	LEVELS X 2	\$12.00	
1739	SMALL LEVELS	\$60.00	
1740	SAW SETS; DRILL	\$60.00	
1741	WRENCHES; SHIP TOOLS	\$44.00	
1742	MARKING GAUGES; DEPTH GAUGE	\$40.00	
1743	BITW FAVORS; 2012; 2014	\$50.00	
1744	WOOD CHISEL HANDLES	\$16.00	
1745	ZIG ZAG RULES	\$28.00	
1746	WOOD RULES	\$62.00	
1747	WOOD RULES	\$40.00	
1748	KEY HOLE SAWS; HAMMER HANDLES	\$22.00	
1749	BACK SAWS X 3	\$24.00	
1750	BLOCK PLANES	\$30.00	
1446	BREAST DRILL	\$10.00	
1447	STANLEY 33 & 34 TRANSITIONAL	\$70.00	
1448	MILLERS FALLS BENCH DRILL	\$55.00	
1449	TURNSCREWS X 4	\$25.00	
1450	AXES X3	\$65.00	
1451	BOX OF MISC	\$12.00	
1452	LEATHER TOOLS; MISC	\$35.00	
1453	BOX OF MISC	\$55.00	
1454	CHISELS; PICKS	\$40.00	
1455	BOX OF MISC	\$22.00	
1456	PLANES X 4	\$50.00	
1457	BOX OF MISC	\$12.00	
1458	BOX OF MISC	\$10.00	
1459	BOX OF MISC	\$20.00	
1460	OIL CANS	\$28.00	
1461	CLAMPS	\$5.00	
1462	BRASS BOUND LEVEL; WOOD LEVEL; WOOD RULE	\$45.00	
1463	2016 BITW FAVOR; VERITAS PLUMB BOB	\$65.00	
1464	TRANSITIONAL PLANES X 4	\$22.00	
1465	FISHING GEAR	\$4.00	
1466	KNIVES	\$55.00	
1467	FISHING REELS; COMPASS	\$40.00	
1468	CAMPING GEAR	\$60.00	
1469	PLIERS & WIRE CUTTERS	\$30.00	
1470	MISC	\$65.00	

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2025HerrickJuly

2025 Auctions Results

Aug. 9th

2025HerrickJune



Description	Price \$
BRASS BOUND LEVEL	\$40.00
DRAW KNIVES X 2	\$65.00
STANLEY JOINTER GAUGE	\$70.00
LEVELS X 3	\$40.00
METAL LEVELS X 2	\$22.00
STANLEY 7C	\$60.00
STANLEY 8C	\$90.00
SPOKE SHAVES X 3	\$90.00
LARGE CHISELS X 2	\$45.00
STANLEY NO. 193	\$20.00
BLOCK PLANES X 4	\$60.00
CAULKING IRONS	\$90.00
SPOKE SHAVES X 4	\$60.00
STANLEY; NO. 80; NO. 81; NO. 71-1/2	\$65.00
HAMMERS	\$65.00
HAMMERS	\$65.00
BLOCK PLANES; 130; 140; 95; 100-1/2	\$160.00
STANLEY PLANES; NO.3; NO. 4; NO. 5	\$80.00
CHISELS	\$40.00
STANLEY; NO. 78; NO. 190; NO. 180	\$90.00
CHISELS	\$60.00
GAGE PLANES X 2	\$35.00
STANLEY; NO. 132; NO. 129	\$40.00
STANLEY; NO. 33; NO. 34	\$60.00
GAGE PLANES; NO. 3; NO. 4; NO. 5	\$80.00
LEVEL; STAND; SIGHTS	\$310.00
CHAIRMAKER'S SAW; WOOD LEVEL	\$70.00
CORNER BRACES	\$80.00
BRACES	\$70.00
MITRE VISE	\$45.00
BRACES	\$50.00
PLANE HANDLES; SAW SET	\$40.00
PLUMB BOB; CRITTER TEETH	\$200.00
STANLEY NO. 182; NO. 248; CUTTER GUIDE	\$50.00
#200	
ROUTER BIT DISPLAY	\$25.00
TRANSITIONAL PLANES X 3	\$70.00
WISE	\$35.00
MITRE BOX; BOX	\$10.00
MITRE BOX; BOX	\$3.00
MITRE BOX; BOX	\$24.00
HAMMERS	\$65.00
HAMMERS	\$90.00
STANLEY NO. 289	\$220.00
VICTOR NO. 20	\$90.00
TRANSITIONAL PLANES X 4	\$80.00
BEDROCK 604	\$80.00
STANLEY CATALOGUES; 1926; 1927	\$30.00
STANLEY CATALOGUES; 1933; 1935; 1941	\$50.00
STANLEY NO. 12	\$55.00
STANLEY NO. 239 DADO PLANE	\$90.00

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2025HerrickJune

2025 Auctions Results

Sep 13th

2025SeptEric



Lot #	Description	Price \$	Auction Total
155	MACHINISTS CHEST	\$50.00	\$1,401.00
156	BOX OF MISC	\$40.00	
157	BOX OF MISC	\$40.00	
158	LEVELS X 7	\$60.00	
159	BOX OF MISC	\$32.00	
160	TAP & DYE SETS	\$50.00	
161	BOX OF MISC	\$45.00	
162	DRILL; SQUARE; ETC	\$35.00	
163	DIVIDERS & CALIPERS	\$10.00	
164	OIL CANS	\$20.00	
165	PRESENTATION TOOL SETS X 2	\$110.00	
166	BOX OF MISC	\$24.00	
167	LEVEL, SCREWDRIVERS	\$30.00	
168	SCREWDRIVERS; DRILLS; HAMMER	\$70.00	
169	SAW; LEVELS	\$34.00	
170	LEVELS	\$20.00	
171	DRILLS	\$40.00	
172	LEVELS	\$25.00	
173	HATCHET; LEVELS; MISC	\$70.00	
174	SQUARES; MISC	\$65.00	
175	MARKING GAUGE; TAP & DYES	\$60.00	
176	LEVELS X 2	\$65.00	
177	WRENCHES	\$25.00	
178	BOX OF MISC	\$20.00	
179	OIL CANS;MISC	\$26.00	
180	LEVELS	\$35.00	
181	MACHINIST TOOLS	\$40.00	
182	DIVIDERS	\$5.00	
183	DRILLS	\$25.00	
184	LEVEL; TAP & DYE; TAPE MEASURES	\$40.00	
185	BOX OF MISC	\$16.00	
186	DRILLS	\$20.00	
187	CHAIRMAKERS SAW	\$45.00	
188	CHAIRMAKERS SAW	\$35.00	
189	CHAIRMAKERS SAW	\$20.00	
190	DRILLS X 2	\$10.00	
191	TURN SCREWS X 2; BAYONET	\$25.00	
192	4 HAND SAWS	\$14.00	
193	3 HAND SAWS	\$3.00	
194	2 BACK SAWS	\$2.00	

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2025SeptEric

2025 Auctions Results

Sep 13th



2025SeptScholarship

Lot #	Description	Price \$	Auction Total
1787	2 TRANSITIONAL PLANES #28, #38	\$60.00	\$394.00
1788	2 TRANSITIONAL PLANES #33, #30	\$10.00	
1789	2 TRANSITIONAL PLANES	\$10.00	
1790	2 TRANSITIONAL PLANES	\$22.00	
1791	2 TRANSITIONAL PLANES	\$24.00	
1792	AUTOMATIC FILE	\$100.00	
1793	5 BOOKS	\$18.00	
1794	3 BOOKS	\$10.00	
1795	2 BOOKS AND PLUMB BOB	\$30.00	
1796	BOX OF MAGAZINES	\$5.00	
1797	2012 BITW FAVOR	\$50.00	
1798	2008 BITW FAVOR	\$45.00	
1799	Miter Box	\$10.00	

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2025SeptScholarship

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Seattle Meeting Tool Sales

PNTC General Meeting August 9, 2025

Meeting in August, The North Fork Museum

Present were:

Steve Crow	President
Josh Schiller	Washington Vice President
Jerry Lane	Oregon Vice President
Jim Gillis	Washington Director at Large

Introduction of officers

Treasurer's report

There will be an "Auction Only" at the "Barn" December 6

Meeting dates for 2026 should be on the website

Scholarship report

Annamarie stated that one scholarship winner had contacted her right away and the other was hard to contact and wanted to change schools. The second winner needs to confirm enrollment at the other school by September or Annamarie is canceling his scholarship and awarding it the the runner up.

Auction announcement

Reminder that some left over favors are still available

No new info on website upgrade

Dan informed us that Mike Wenzloff, well known saw maker passed the end of July.

He will be missed.

The 2026 BITW is scheduled for August 20- 22 2026

The Monarch Hotel has been sold and the new name is "Hilton Garden Inn".

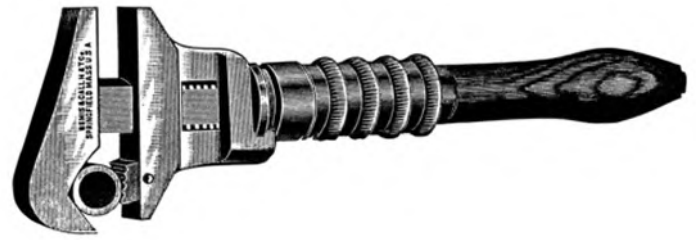
Unfortunately there will no longer be a airport shuttle

Notes taken by Angie and compiled by Steve Crow

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Chuck Guilford

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Volume 3

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Consisting of October, November and December information

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Monthly Meeting Locations

Bill & Sharon Racine's "The Barn"

Please see PNTC website for directions

Jerry Lane's "North Fork Museum"

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Alki Masonic Center

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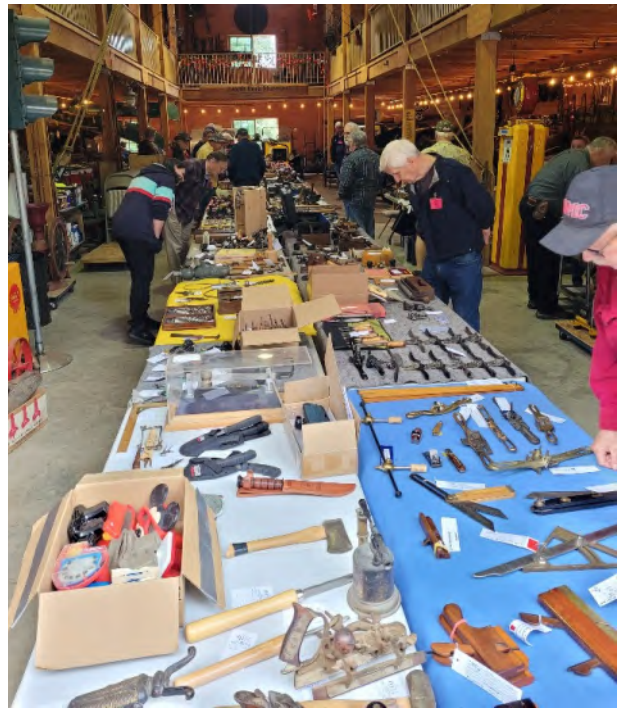
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Come up the hill in the LEFT lane (2nd from the right). When the freeway ends at the 1st light, remain in the 2nd lane from the right, and continue straight ahead on Fauntleroy Way SW (DO NOT use the two left turn lanes).

Continue straight to the 5th light, and USE the two left turn lanes as Fauntleroy Way SW bends left, cross Alaska St. SW, continue straight.

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Walt White
PNTC Newsletter Editor

Pacific Northwest Tool Collectors

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