



WESTERN NEW YORK ANTIQUE TOOL COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION

Website: [Western New York Antique Tool Club Association is http://wnyatca.org/](http://wnyatca.org/)



WNYATCA




The next meeting of WNYATCA will be held on **Sunday, May 13th, 2012**
at the **Clarion Hotel, Batavia, NY**, just off the Thruway, Batavia exit.
(Same place as before, with new name; it's not the Hilton anymore)

****NEW --- Tool trading opens at 9:00 am **Meeting starts at 10:30 am**
Come early and enjoy the trading, talking, Coffee and pastry.



FOR THE MAY 13TH, 2012 MEETING – YOU'RE THE STAR!!!



- This is a MEMBERS - focused meeting. **YOU** are the star  of the show!
 - We'll **RAFFLE** a **Mystery TOOL** - Get in on the surprise!
[The Club will receive half of the proceeds.]
- THEN... sit in on **TOOL - TRUTH OR DARE!!!** Test your listening and comprehensive skills!!!
 - AND... LAST ... but by no means ... LEAST –
- **Bring and BRAG ... YOU share your tool buying story - WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY, how much.**
 - We want to **HEAR** what you bought since last meeting...
 - what it is -- when you got it -- why you bought it -- how much did it cost --
(better yet, what do you think it's worth???)
- We'll recognize **NEW Members – Renewed Memberships**, and guests who come and listen-
 - Tell us when you first joined, how long you've been a MEMBER...
 - **Bring a GUEST, win a PRIZE!!!**
 - **THIS IS A MEMBERS FOCUSED MEETING!!!**

Membership \$15.00/year payable at your first meeting. Meetings held in Batavia, NY, 4 times / year

2012 MEETING DATES: **MARCH 11** - **MAY 13** - **SEPTEMBER 9** - **NOVEMBER 18** -

Dan & Myrna Coleman invite club members to Open House on **June 24th**, from **10 am – 4 pm**; Lunch at 1 pm;
336 Pleasant Acres Dr., Portville NY, 14770, off Hwy 86 to Rte 417, MapQuest Directions at meeting / email / mail.

BRING Tools to **SELL** to the trading / selling time before the meeting. *(NOTE: Tool trading starts an hour earlier and lasts 30 minutes longer. The meeting starts 30 minutes earlier, so we'll have time for business, tall tales & conversation we're going to share at the meeting.)*

Come and JOIN! We want to welcome you to **WNYATCA**. And don't forget - **Bring your WHATZIT** to share. (You need to know "what's it", so when you stump us, you can tell us what's it.)

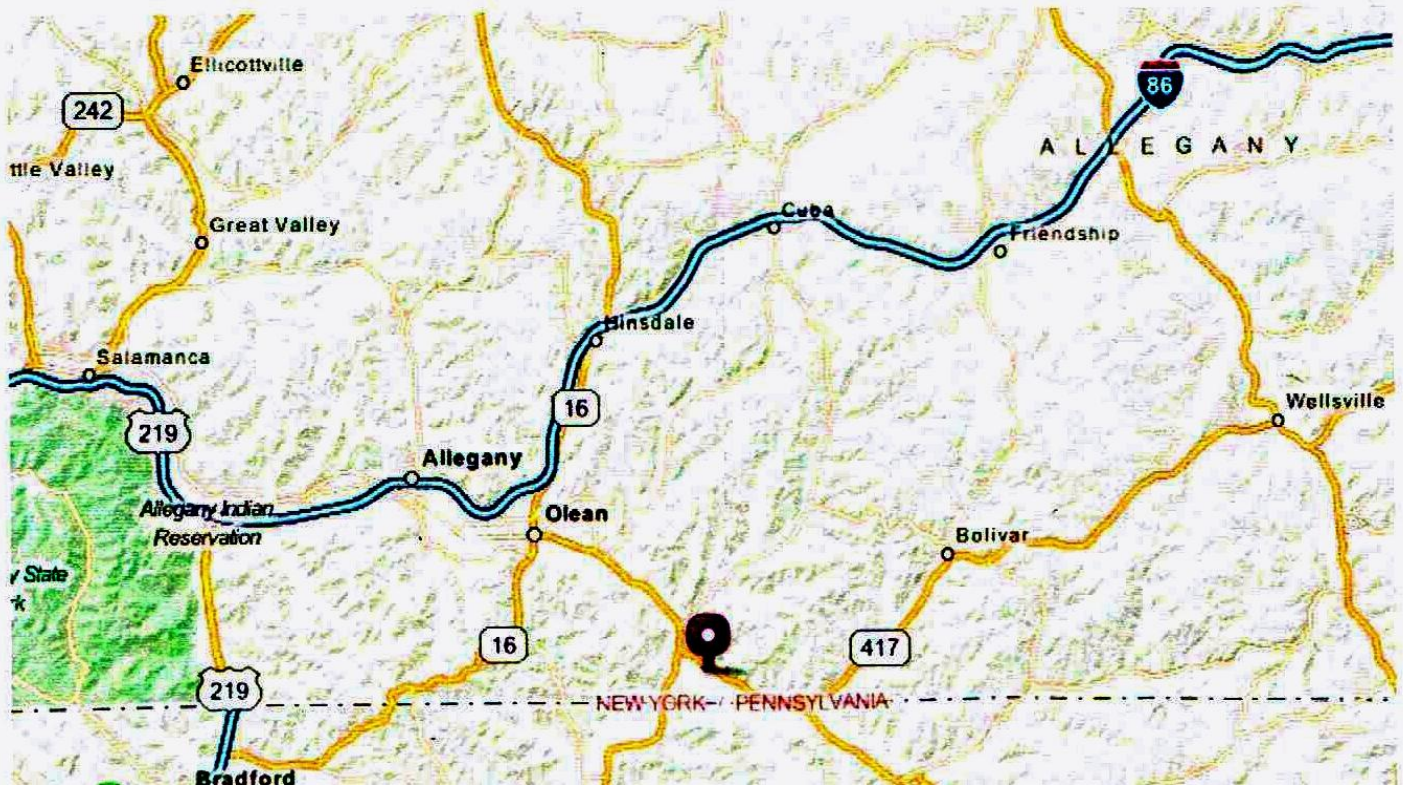
FROM THE PREZ: I find the best buys at the tool sales before our formal meetings. Every time, I find some really good items at decent prices. Keep bringing those tools for sale and I'll see you at the tables! Dan Coleman

LADIES - WHAT DO YOU COLLECT? Make your comments in the "Tool Interest" section of page 2, and include how we can get in touch with you to find out more.

MEMBER NEWS - Our Treasury is healthy, so members will NOT pay a \$5.00 meeting fee until further notice, but we will have a money jar by the coffee... Dues for 2012 of \$15.00 per year can be paid at the May meeting, unless you've already paid for 2012. Schedule your year around these meetings and support the club!

WNYATCA has knowledgeable tool collectors with expertise who'll share what they know with you, for instance:

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Bullseye is Coleman's Barn: 336 Pleasant Acres Dr., Portville NY, 14770; from Batavia area, about 90 miles, 2 hrs; From Rte 39, turn West onto Rte 16/Hwy 86 and take exit 29, to Hwy 275, then to Rte 417, Left onto Prosser Rd., R onto Carroll Rd., R onto Pleasant Acres; OR from Olean, it's about 10 miles Southeast on Rte 417, Right onto Prosser Rd., Right onto Carroll Rd., Right onto Pleasant Acres; White Barn is on Right.

JIM ROSS at the March 2012 WNYATCA MEETING



THANK YOU... to Jim Ross, past President of the Tool Group of Canada in Ontario, for being our Speaker at the March meeting. Jim's partner in collecting and in life is his wife, Jane Ross, and she is an interesting person herself. Jim and Jane traveled to Batavia with a spirit of adventure; ready to find antiques along the way, or on the way home. They're an interesting couple, and people we enjoyed meeting. Jim shared stories about his collecting in Toronto. He started collecting... tools... primitives... and tool collecting friends, and told us how his antique tool collecting evolved. He shared many stories which included finding saleable items.

He and Jane like learning the use and the history of old things. He enjoys printed material (ephemera), cast iron, old tools, and has many other hobbies. His stories are like our stories, and his finds are like our finds – exciting! Thank you, Jim, for sharing your time, your wife, and your stories, with us. It was FUN!

CLASSIFIEDS: MEMBERS- No Charge as space permits

Both **Chuck Wirtenson** and **Jan** were in the hospital when we had the last meeting. Hope you're both feeling better!!!

Dan Coleman is buying good Stanley, Sargent, Millers Falls, L&I White tools, in addition to unique levels, all brands.

Martin Donnelly's twice-weekly Antique Tool Newsletter – Subscribe at midtools.com or toolvista.com

YOUR 2012 WNYATCA OFFICERS:

President: Dan Coleman
Vice President: Myrna Coleman
Secretary: Annita Breitweiser
Treasurer: Chuck Young

Thanks to Tim Rhubarb and Max Rodgers who made sure we had a meeting room set up for the last meeting. May's meeting is scheduled for the Crystal Room.



LADIES' INTERESTS: WHAT DO YOU LIKE?

Annita Breitweiser appreciates the history and usage of old things, and comes to the meetings to listen and share.

Myrna Coleman likes -RULERS, MEASURING TOOLS, SMALL HAMMERS, ROUTERS–mostly Stanley, others ok.

These folks are interested in SEWING MACHINES and related items: Cindy Hotaling, Myrna Coleman, Sally Rogers, and Joyce Rodgers, who will talk about her sewing machines in September.