

METRO DETROIT METALWORKING CLUB				SEPT '06	
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DUES: \$10/yr. check to MDMC c/o Ken			Macomb Community College 14500 E 12 Mile Rd, Warren, MI Room T-120 (parking off Martin Rd East of Bunert Rd Next meeting: SEPT13, 2006 (2nd Wed of every month)		

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE This was a special meeting for all who attended at the home and shop of James Howard. I am sure I speak for all of us when we say "Thank you James, most sincerely." This was a special event for the club and we could do it again at other club member's home. Would any of you consider it? As a group, we are polite, appreciative, flexible, neat and non-judgemental. Why not give us a try.

MINUTES There were no minutes as such. James and his wife kept all of us entertained for the whole evening. James showed us his shop (which was impeccably organised). His wife Sallie gave our women a tour of the house.



To The Club Membership;

My wife and I are most delighted and appreciative of the response of the membership to the presentation held in our home as the August meeting. The attendance was substantially greater than I had expected, resulting in fairly severe crowding in my shop. I had tried to remove some of the heavy tools into our adjacent laundry room, but these tools are gaining weight as I get older and cranking them over thresholds in our floors down there and through the bits and pieces is becoming very difficult for the two of us. Also, because of the hustle and bustle of the presentation, I forgot lots of details of homemade tool possibilities, which I meant to review. Subject for later show and tell. Will publish soon a complete list of sources of all the bits and pieces for the forge. Also, anyone interested in garden art will remember the rope hanging I made for our garden. It consists of 25 lengths of 40" of hemp rope, which I gathered years ago for this or any other purpose. Anyone who may wish to make your own may nab the material from me. I have an endless supply.

***Best,
James and Sallie Howard***

SIGN UP NOW!!

FOR THE NEXT METAL CLASS

It starts Sept 6 and runs to November 22 (longer than last time, 12 weeks) on Wednesdays from 4:00PM to 7:PM. Its held in room T-125 on the South campus.

The official name of the Class is "Machine Shop for Inventers and Craftsmen" and the course code is "APMT8000A." Cost is now \$159, but **includes materials this time.** Call the school at (586) 498-4000 to sign up. Or call Dick Morino (the instructor) at (586) 876-1838 if you need more info. **You need to sign up by Labour Day! Ask other interested people, whether they are club members or not, to see if they want to sign up, too.**



The four pictures above are of the garden area and all the people who showed up. The weather was perfect for the occasion and helped to make it a memorable night.

To the left is James's self-built forge. It was just as effective as he said. After heating up a substantial steel bar to red heat, he can be seen hammering it in the picture above. There are many subtle design features that are critical to the proper operation of the forge. James has offered to help anyone build their own unit as well as find the parts needed.



This is a shot out the front window of James's front room. It shows the old world craftsmanship of the house and the lamp James made.

