METRO DETROIT METALWORKING CLUB January 2012 Newsletter

President's message: Greetings all!   Even though there is still plenty of time for cold and snow, I cannot believe what a great January we had!

Work on my house is still progressing (slowlyyyy) but it's great to be finally replacing the doors and windows. In case you don't know what I'm doing, I am literally building my house over, using the roof and floor. All the walls, electrical and drywall are being replaced!   But enough of my stuff!

This month's meeting is very important to me. I need hundreds of pictures of member projects and pictures of the members for a HUGE poster to be used on the website and at shows. I have run into many great people that I think would want (need?) to be part of our little group. So again, PLEASE bring in any projects or take pictures of them for this project! It will be a part of our legacy just like the radial engine is.

Coffee and doughnuts await on Wednesday. Bring LOTS of show and tells.   Thanks! Rick

Show & Tell: Karl Gross completed a Morrison & Marvin model vise from a cast kit, with a base and a locking ball/socket swivel of his own design:

Morrison & Marvin Engine Works make several engine kits, this vise kit, scale Lukenheimer mixers and spark plugs. Their web site is: www.morrisonandmarvin.com

Steve Huck completed a pair of engines from Corrian:

This pair is a 'thank you' gift to Jim Hagel's friend, who has supplied cut offs for Steve and Jim's projects for a while.

Kevin Thomas machined this breaker-points support bracket from solid brass for his Panther Pup IC project. These are normally fabricated from components and then silver soldered:

Here is another view, oriented upright. The top stud is a lever used to vary the ignition timing while running: