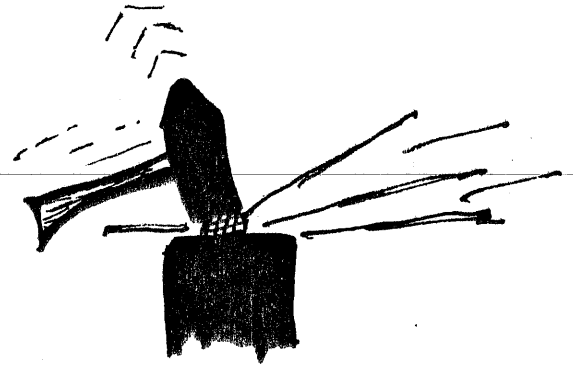


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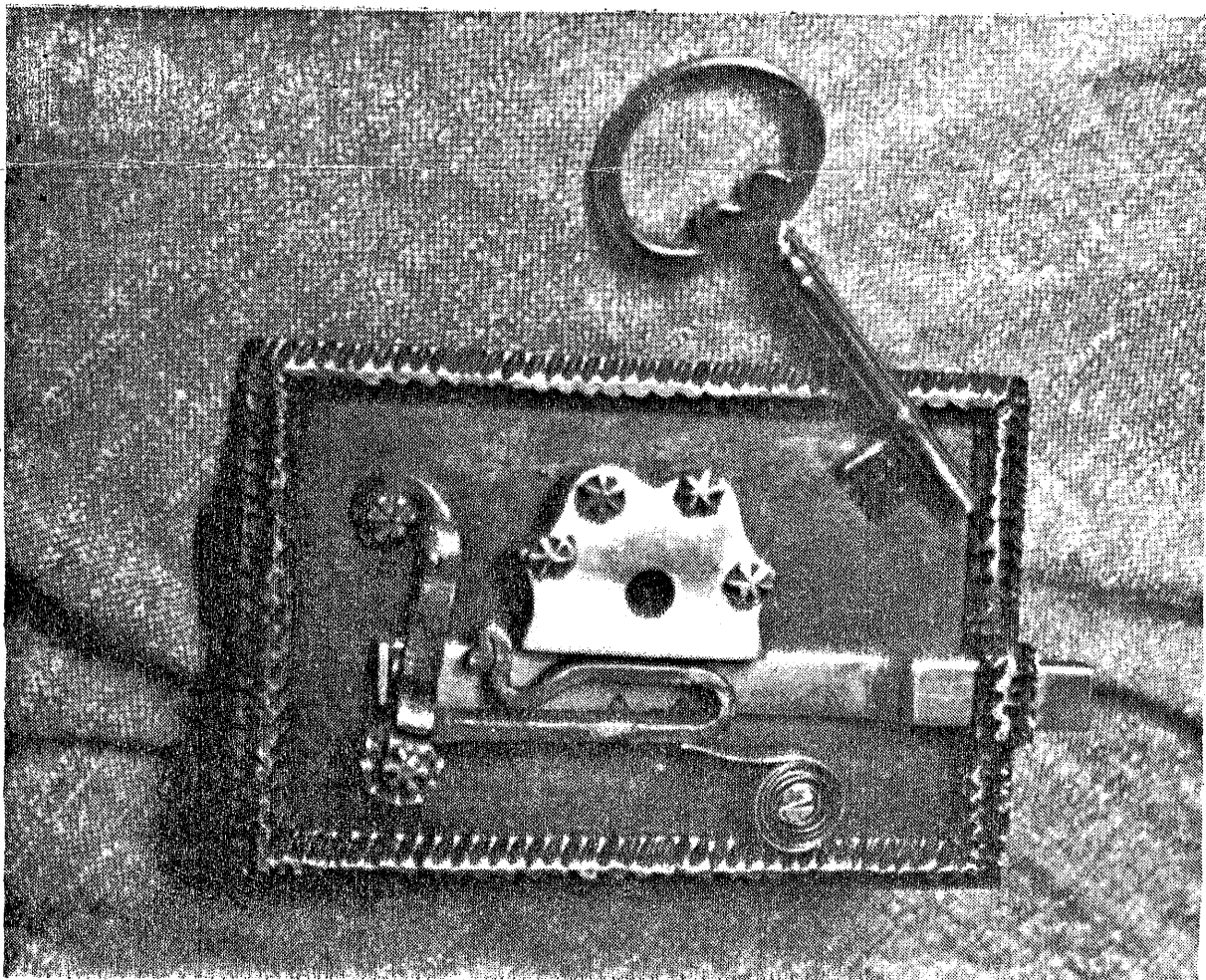
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The next meeting: Sat. September 21st  
Henley Mo.  
hosted by Bernie & Patti Tappel



Lock & Key 5" by 7"  
by Bob Patrick

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is an organization devoted to the preservation and advancement of blacksmithing in Missouri and surrounding areas. It plans to advance the skill of it's members, and to increase the interest of the public in supporting blacksmithing and purchasing handforged ironwork. BAM is a meeting place for ideas to be exchanged. Strictly speaking, blacksmithing is the shaping of iron or steel under hand control, but BAM will stretch the word blacksmith to include metalworkers of all kinds. BAM will have workshops with respected metalsmiths from all over the country, and hopefully the World, to enable the smith in Missouri to gain knowledge from the masters without having to travel to the ends of the Earth. This will take the work of all the members. The more all of you support BAM, the more that will be accomplished. Hopefully, as we become a chapter ABANA we can help it's goals nationally. BAM will seek to be a teaching tool and a means of communication. This newsletter will try to follow these ideals.

PASS THE WORD

about BAM It is for everyone interested in working metal. We welcome them; they need us and we need them.

It will be the policy of this newsletter to print anything pertaining to working metals. Unless you ask me not to, what you send will be printed as you write. Letters to the Editor welcome; as are suggestions for making this newsletter suit you better. Pieces from other periodicals and books are also possible, but be sure to include the publisher, so we can get permission to reprint.

The purpose of this newsletter is to keep the membership informed, and also to serve their informational and educational needs. We need your input.

Everything here-in written by Editor unless otherwise noted

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Secretary-Treasurer Steve Austin

## BAM MEETING VIII

was held July 13th at Doug and Bonnie Hendrickson's Peola Valley Forge, near Lesterville, a part of Missouri well-touristed for its natural beauty.



Their shop is spacious, with plenty of working surfaces and room to move around. The large layout table was used throughout the day as smiths whipped soapstone out of their pockets to diagram their ideas for each other. The hammer stand Doug made and a nice set of swage blocks were fun to look at.

The Hendricksons' metalwork and the pottery by their partner, Lee Ferber, is displayed in the front room and porch of the shop. Shelves line the walls one item deep, showing copperbowled ladles, vegetable choppers, wall sconces, candleholders, and more. It has a clean, simple and calm feeling to it. The Hendricksons do a fair amount of custom work, and with the only heliarc welder in the area, they are the repairer for the hundreds of aluminum canoes in the locale.

### —FORGING IN JULY—

First off, it was hot even when you weren't standing near the forge, much less beating on hot metal. We found ourselves retreating regularly to the cool basement for a break from the heat. Some forging did get done, some skillet handles and an impromptu baluster. Doug will take two of these handles, and attach them to the body of a skillet he made, and one Don made, and display them for sale in his shop. Proceeds to go to BAM. We had a delicious lunch of spicy redbeans and rice, french bread and watermelon. The keg was tapped and by early afternoon we knew for sure that it was too hot to be at the anvil. We had our business meeting, silkscreened the new BAM logo on t-shirts and talked metalworking. Steve Austin showed some good clear photographs he took at the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville gatesmithing project with Tom Joyce and Tom Gipe. Some of us extended our enjoyment of the Hendricksons' good hospitality and camped by the Black River and the next day did a 6 mile, 3canoe trip down the river. Thanks, Bonnie and Doug, for hosting the meeting and we look forward to you having it again.

written by Clarissa Gyorgy

Treasurer's report says we have \$529 in our bankroll.

We are now incorporated as a Not For Profit Corporation with the State of Missouri.

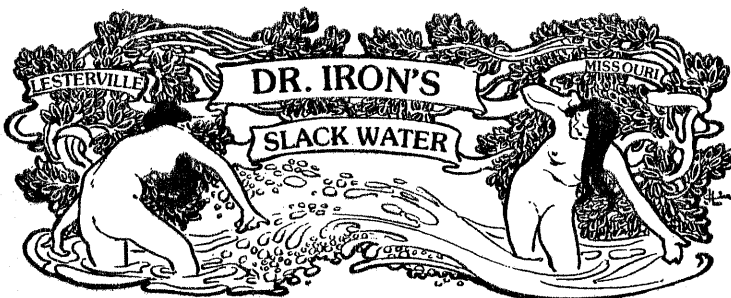
We talked about the Francis Whitaker workshop next spring. We still don't have the project lined up, and we don't have funding either. We did appoint a committee of three people: Don Asbee, Steve Austin, and Jerry Hoffman.

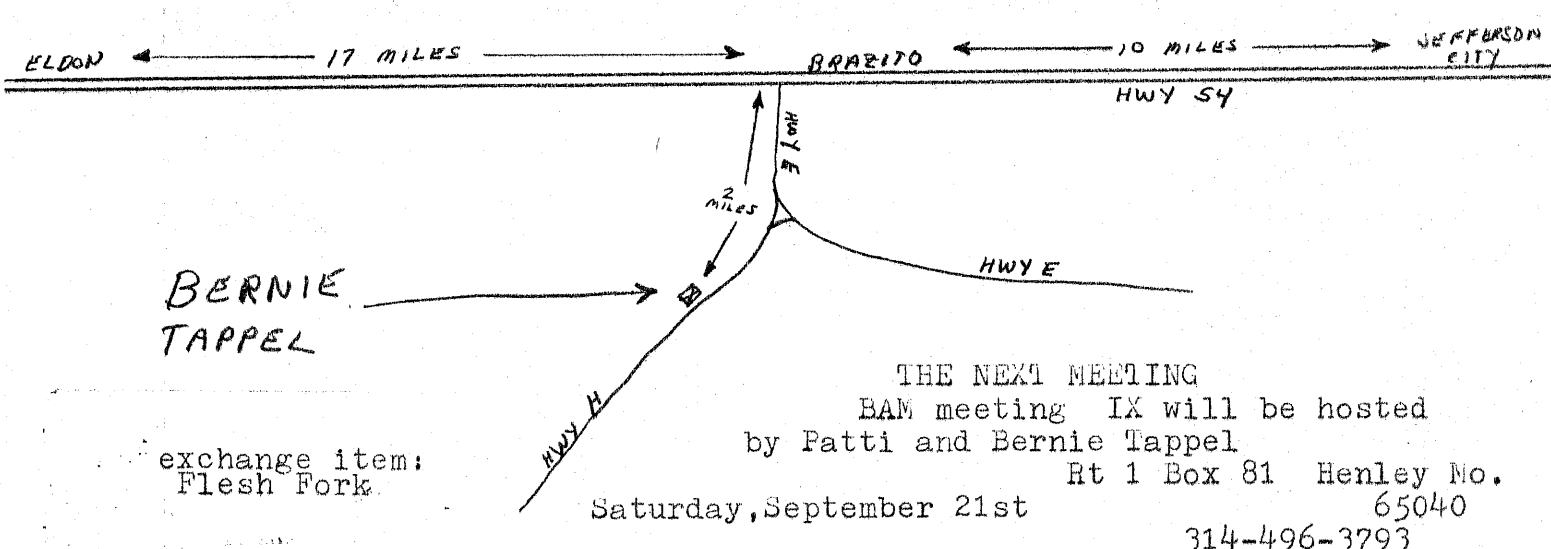
We are accepting design ideas, so bring your drawings to the next meeting or send them to a committee member.

If you are interested in organizing or participating in the workshop, contact

The Peola Valley Forge sells slack water under this label for treatment of poison ivy.

the committee. The workshop will probably be in April, so things must be finalized by late Jan. We have to get motivated to make this a success.





exchange item:  
Flesh Fork.

THE NEXT MEETING  
BAM meeting IX will be hosted  
by Patti and Bernie Tappel  
Rt 1 Box 81 Henley No.  
65040  
314-496-3793

Saturday, September 21st

Business meeting and Forge-In  
We will talk about the Francis Whitaker workshop next spring, so bring your design ideas and bring your funding contacts. Time is getting short so put those beautiful ideas on paper and bring along, or send them to one of the committee members. Bernie will make a raffle item. Lunch will be served.

BAM Group Project

Each BAM member is invited to make a pair of balusters for the fence we will build together (site as yet undetermined). We ask that they be of 3/4 inch square stock and 36 inches long. No false modesty, we really want membership participation in this project. Bring your balusters to a BAM meeting or if you can't be there, send them to Grady Holley.

Future meetings: . . . . .

November 23rd The Big Anvil Forge Bethel Mo. Bob Patrick (host)

January 25th Jerry Hoffman's shop Lonedell Mo.

— Get a BAM logo on your t-shirts Doug will bring silkscreen to every meeting and the \$2 goes to BAM.

Bill Crabb  
P.O. Box 23  
Kidder Mo. 64649  
816-575-2743

Welcome the following new members:

John and Peter Peterson  
3301 Robinson Pike  
Grandview Mo. 64030  
816-761-6271

James Tanner  
Union Mo. 63084

— The Missouri Arts Council Folk Arts Apprenticeship Program provides money for traditional artists to take time to pass their skills on to younger artists. Masters will be paid for teaching and the apprentice will receive travel expenses. If you are interested in joining this program, please contact Margot Roberson, 400 Hitt St., Columbia, Mo. 65211.

Deadline for application is August 30, 1985.

○ Let me know when and where you will be demonstrating so I can publish it in the newsletter, or any event in the area of interest.

U.M.B.A.: QUOTES FROM SAMUEL YELLIN

"If you want to know what God thinks of money, just look at the people he gives it to."

"When I go to rest at night, I can hardly sleep because my mind is aswarm with visions of all the gates and grilles and locks and keys I want to do."

"When I die, I will take forge, hammer and anvil with me, and when I go before the gates of heaven, if I am denied admission I will fashion my own key."

- FOR SALE- 25# Mayer Little Giant Trip-hammer -Bernie Lappel Henley, Mo. 314-496-3793

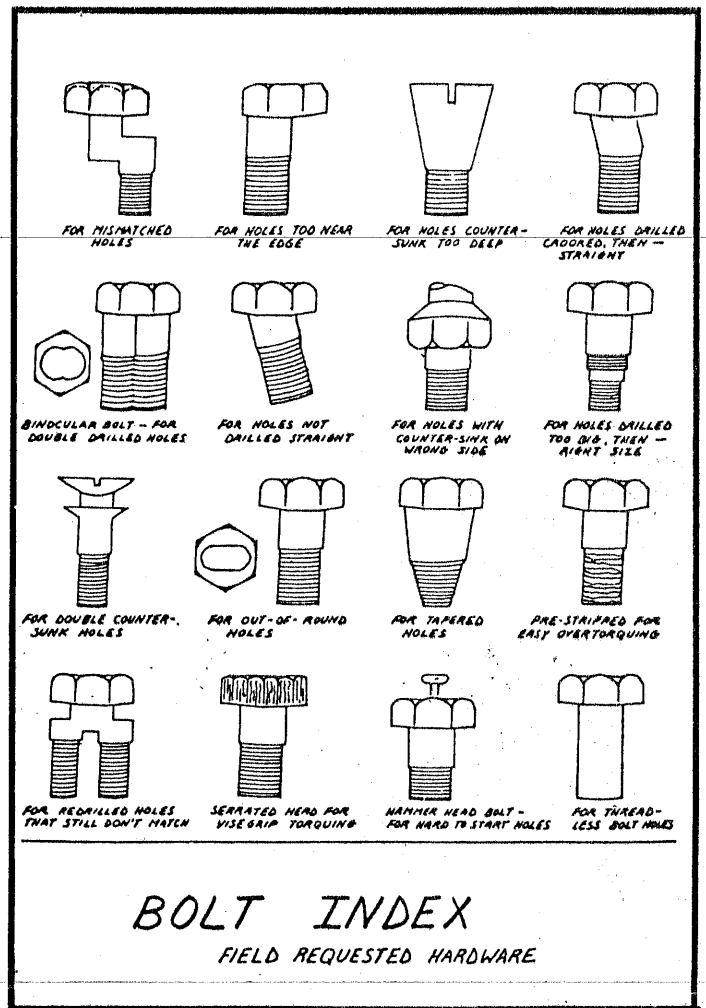
- FOR SALE- 10NGS: made to order heavy for trip-hammer use prices start at \$12 Bob Patrick Bethel Mo. 63434

- FOR SALE- Complete Foundry Equipment, all or part. Foundry has been in operation for 55 years and has the capability to handle Iron, Brass and Aluminum. Carl Dance, owner and operator, is closing business due to health reasons. All equipment is in good condition and in daily operation. Interested persons contact: Carl Lance  
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Rome, Georgia 30161

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- FOR SALE: SWAGE BLOCKS & CONE MANDRELS  
Blocks are 8½ by 8½ by 3" -- 35#  
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Roger Lorange  
Kankakee Valley Forge  
R.R. 1 Box 180  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

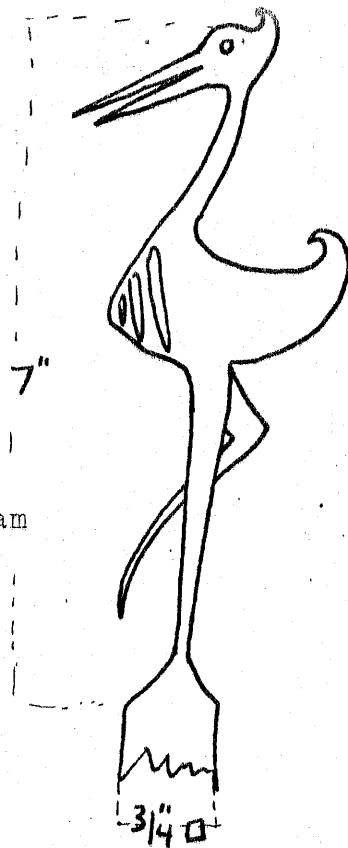


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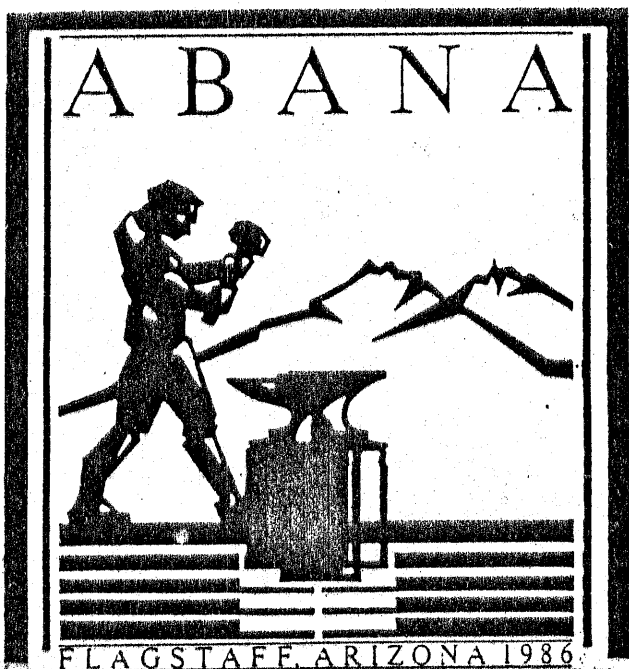
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 SEMINAR NOTES for  
 Darryl Nelson  
 (animal heads)  
 Bernhard Heer  
 (bird and crucifix)  
 Renato Ferrari  
 (modern: leaf-gate  
 and candlestick) 7"  
 notes prepared by  
 and available from  
 for  
 \$5.00 Michael Chisham  
 P.O. Box 82  
 Petaluma, California  
 94953

—Wanted:  
 TRIP-HAMMER  
 in good shape  
 Dan siglar  
 315 S. Lawn  
 Kansas City Mo.  
 64124



—FOR SALE: ANVILS, VISE, several BLOWERS  
 heavy duty BREAK, manual PUNCH & SHEAR  
 pedestal GRINDER, farrier's gas FORGE  
 contact  
 Colin Campbell Rt. 1 Box 282  
 Union Mo. 63084

—FOR SALE: TOOLS IMPORTED from PEDDINGHAUS  
 in Germany - complete line of tools  
 for blacksmithing with good prices too!  
 also BERGER AIR HAMMERS  
 from Robert Owings Metal Design  
 615 2nd St., Petaluma, CA. 94952



GOOD BOOKS  
Edge of the Anvil  
 by Jack Andrews  
 resource book for the blacksmith  
 if you only get one book,  
 this should be it

Hand Forging and Wrought-Iron  
 Ornamental Work  
 by Thomas F. Googerty  
 an oldie but a goodie

The Blacksmith's Craft  
 an introduction to Smithing  
 published by  
 Council for Small Industries  
 in Rural Areas (CoSIRA)

Drawing on the Right Side of  
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 and artistic confidence

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 between the Anvil's Ring  
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 blacksmiths \$14.00 per yr.  
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ARTIST BLACKSMITHS' ASSOCIATION OF NORTH  
 AMERICA, NATIONAL CONFERENCE - 1986

Northern Arizona University Campus  
 Flagstaff, Arizona  
 August 13-17, 1986

Artist blacksmiths from the United States  
 and foreign countries will gather for  
 the premiere exhibit of ironwork and the  
 finest group of artist blacksmith demon-  
 strators available.





Artist-Blacksmiths' Association of North America

-- ABANA has been organized for educational purposes; to encourage and establish training programs for aspiring smiths; to disseminate information about sources of material and equipment; to expose the art of blacksmithing to the public; to serve as a center of information about blacksmithing for architects, interior designers, other interested groups and the general public.

-- "The Anvil's Ring" is the finest magazine available to the artist-blacksmith.

-- ABANA national conference is held every two years, providing the finest demonstrators teaching a wide variety of forging techniques. The Conference Gallery is the premier exhibit of metal work in the country.

-- Educational materials are available through the ABANA Library.

-- The "Switchboard" offers the beginning blacksmith, as well as the advanced smith, quick answers to fundamental and complex forging problems.

-- ABANA is updating the present demonstration list for workshops and classes of instruction in blacksmithing. If you would like to be included in the publication, inform "Switchboard" Fred Caylor  
deadline is September 15, 1985 3602 S. 800 East  
Zionsville, IN 46077.

-- Due to the pending resignation of Mr. Pete Minier, Editor/Designer of "The Anvil's Ring", ABANA is currently seeking qualified applicants for this position. Interested parties should provide resume and portfolio of prior work to Stan Strickland ABANA President  
1147 Dantel Court  
Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083.

-- ABANA business office  
Ruth Cook Executive Secretary  
Box 303  
Cedarsburg, WI. 53102

-- "The Anvil's Ring"  
Pete Minier Editor  
Georgia Univ. Station  
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Athens, Georgia  
30612-0534

-- ABANA calendar up-date  
Lynn Fieldhouse  
P.O. Box 245  
Middleton WI.  
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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership in ABANA includes a subscription to the Anvil's Ring  New Member  Renewal

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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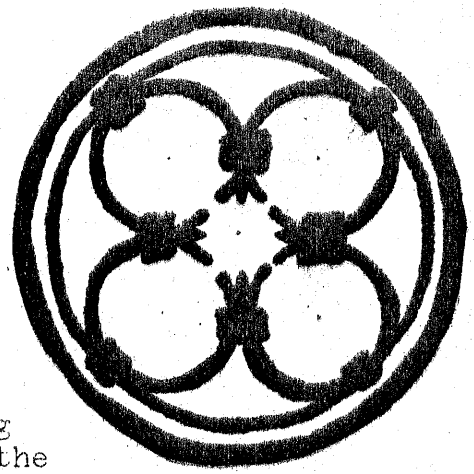
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mail to: ARTIST-BLACKSMITHS' ASSOCIATION OF N. AMERICA  
P.O. Box 303  
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British Artist-Blacksmiths' Association  
Conference 1985  
September 5th to 8th  
Exhibition, September 7th to 15th



The BABA Conference has been planned to take place in the historic venue of Coalbrookdale, where Abraham Darby developed the smelting of iron, using coke, and laid the foundation of the Industrial Revolution in England in 1709. Taking place within the largest industrial museum in the country, the Conference and Exhibition both promise to be very special events.

For further information, contact:  
Peter Parkinson, Hon Sec. BABA  
Tony Robinson  
Terry Clark  
c/o The White House  
Stanton-Upon-Hine Heath  
Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY4 4LR  
England

ABANA is organizing a trip across the Atlantic to the BABA Conference. If you are interested, write to:  
Jack Brubaker  
RR 2, Box 102A  
Nashville, IN 47448

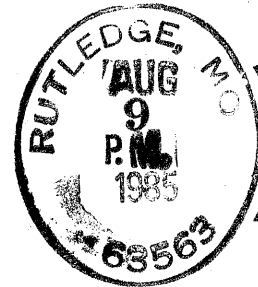
John C. Campbell Folk School  
Brasstown, NC 28902  
704-837-2775  
July 21-27; July 28-August 3  
Blacksmithing with Ira DeKoven  
August 4-17 Blacksmithing with Ivan Bailey  
August 18-24 Knife Making with Travis Daniel  
Sept. 8-21 Blacksmithing with Glen Gardner  
Nov. 3-16 Blacksmithing with Mark Eokenkamp

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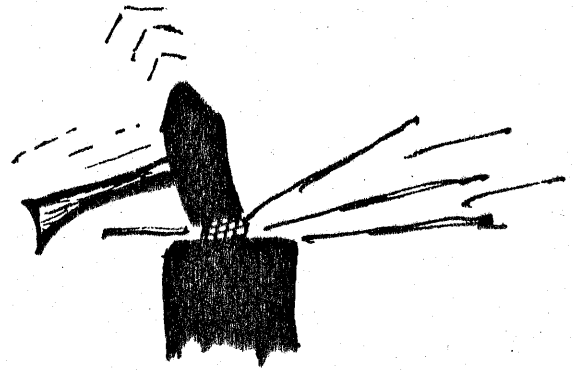


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## MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have your own shop? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you Full-time smith \_\_\_\_\_

Part-time smith \_\_\_\_\_

Interested \_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions for BAM \_\_\_\_\_

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Dues are \$15.00 for 1985. Please make checks payable to  
Blacksmith Association of Missouri.

SEND TO: Steve Austin (Treasurer BAM)

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Claycomo, Mo. 64119

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Would you like to host a future BAM meeting? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have ideas for exchange items?

Do you want to Buy, Sell, or Trade?

CONTACT: Grady Holley  
Rt. 1 Rutledge, Mo.

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