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Yoo Jung, Willy and Tami's granddaughter selling salsa and pickles at the meeting. She also played the National Anthem on her trumpet. It was awesome.



Don Nichols

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New Member  Renewal  ABANA member  
\$30 per year

Are you interested in taking a class?

How did you learn about BAM?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Memberships are for one year from receipt of dues. Dues are \$30, which includes a subscription to the bimonthly BAM newsletter. Please make checks payable to Blacksmith Association of Missouri

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## Presidents Letter

Hello to all BAM Members, hope you are enjoying your summer. BAM had several events in July and August. In July, Bernie and Patti Tappel hosted a hammer-in. As usual the turnout was great and we all had a good time as you will see in the Newsletter pictures.

In Mid-August we staffed a booth at the Missouri State Fair for a week and half. By all accounts it was a success. Special thanks to Hollis Harbit for overseeing this activity. Also special thanks to Dan Files and Colton Kiso who also were there for most of the fair to ensure we had help. Be sure to check the BAM meeting minutes and pictures for more details.

We closed out August with our BAM Meeting hosted by Willie and Tammi Bagley. While we had to deal with some rain in the morning, it was well attended and we had plenty of cover for everyone. All I saw were smiling faces. In addition, we had another two-man demonstration on layout, measuring and material management for items requiring assembly by Bill George and Ethan Benedict. Check out the articles and pictures contained within this issue.

I want to also thank all those members supporting all the fall festival and craft events that will be occurring in the next couple of months. Like those at the State Fair, you are the best ambassadors to introduce BAM to potential members and keep the art of blacksmithing in the eye of the public.

As always check out upcoming events page in the Newsletter and remember to keep the rust off the anvil by using it.

Santo



### Editor Notes

I added some random photos from the gallery in a few different places.

If anyone has anything they would like to add to the newsletter, just let me know.

I have decided to quit working February of 2025. I will have lots of time to do the things I want to do.

At least that is what I think will happen. I have a lot of stuff piled up in my brain that just has to get made into something.

I have picked up a new phrase from a guy on youtube. **If you're not having fun, you're doing it wrong.**

Mike M.

## August 24, 2024 - BAM Meeting Minutes

Santo thanked Willy and Tammi Bagley for hosting the meeting at their home in Chillicothe, MO. Santo thanked our demonstrators: Bill George and Ethan Benedict.

Santo introduced Jeremy Howell as BAM's new Membership Committee Chair. Jeremy reported that we have approximately 536 members and signed one new member today.

Don Anders reported on the NC class to be held at our upcoming Conference. Last year, we turned away several students from the NC class because applications exceeded our class capacity. So this year, Don intends to expand the conference NC class size from 10 (in 2024) to 20 students (in 2025) by adding instructors Ty Penn and John Dilsaver to help with the class.

Ashley Hart gave a detailed treasurers report for June-July. In summary, the period expenses were more than income due to 2024 conference final bills and newsletter publishing, but nothing unusual. Excess cash was transferred into our interest bearing Money Market account. Ashley will close our account with Southern Bank (that we had in Doniphan because our recent past treasurer lived there). BAM is in good financial shape.

Hollis Harbit reported on the BAM activities at the State Fair which just concluded. The Fair was a great success and the weather was also great! BAM had 22 different blacksmiths that attended / demonstrated at our booth over the 11 days this year. Throughout meetings earlier this year we repeated Hollis' requests for members to donate items for sale at the fair. This helps visitors to better understand and visualize what blacksmiths make and do. Hollis reported that we had a great response and that the tables were nicely stocked with items to show and sell at the fair. We sold \$705 of blacksmith items for BAM. Hollis encouraged members to attend this fun and informative event next summer. Karen said that Hollis, Colton Kiso, and Dan Files manned the booth all 11 days – talk about strong support!

Santo mentioned that BAM is looking to replace both the president and secretary positions at the next conference and called for members who want to help run the organization to step up take a turn as a BAM officer. You must have been a member for at least two years prior to taking an officer position. Santo explained that there is help available from current and past officers to help you get started along the journey, so step right up! Contact Santo or Steve McCarthy if you are interested.

Dennis Marshal recalled that a friend of his had his barn burn down and he lost a lot that was not covered by insurance. Dennis told the group about his own encounter with the insurance company over the issue of having a small business. Apparently, once you declare that you have any kind of a small business, anything that you use related to that business, even your own personal items, may no longer be covered by your personal / home policy. As it turned out, Dennis had to pay substantially more for insurance because the insurance company would no longer cover certain personal items (his shop and tools) under his homeowner's policy. If you don't declare the business and you have a catastrophic loss, the insurance company can claim that it wasn't insured and won't cover it. Bottom line: make sure you are properly insured!

Santo listed the upcoming BAM events – See [bamsite.org](http://bamsite.org) or the BAM Newsletter for details.

Karen mentioned that the tentative theme for the upcoming conference is, "From Ore to Anvil – Endless Possibilities", and we intend to have a demonstrator for smelting. Karen is looking for some members to help / take over with Iron in the Hat, specifically for at the conference, not at the meetings. Karen expressed the need for some additional signage at the State Fair. Karen will get some pricing and present it to the officers for review.

Willy Bagley announced that he would step up and run for president at Conference.  
Yea! – Go Willy!

Meeting adjourned.

#### August 24, 2024 BAM Meeting Iron-In-The-Hat

Donated By	Won by	Item
Karen Bouckaert	David Rosemann	Blacksmith Shop Painting
Jacob Hamilton	John Sherwood	American Flag Knife Handles
Bill George	Mark Lawson	Honey & Bees Wax
Dennis Quinn	Ashley Hart	Hammer
Don Birdsall	John Sherwood	Book: 101 Things you can make from Horseshoes
Willy Bagley	Mark Lawson	(2) Light-up Key Cable Bike Locks
Chris Bopp	Fred Arnhold	(2) Pcs 5160 Steel ¼" X 1-¼" X 13"
John Huff	Mark Sampsel	Horseshoes
Gary Kobermann	Hollis Harbit	Old BAM Newsletters
Willy Bagley	Bob Eckert	Silicone Gasket & 4 Handles
Anonymous	Chris Bopp	Bucket of Misc. Metal
Gary Kobermann	Mark Sampsel	Fabricator Magazines
David Rosemann	Patti Tappel	Bat House
Dennis Quinn	Bill Crawford	Hammer
Anonymous	Willy Bagley	Bucket of Misc. Metal
Anonymous	Dan Wedemeyer	Metal Bar / Assembly
Dennis Quinn	Ashley Hart	Hammer & Vise Tool
Willy Bagley	Bob Stormer	Multi-Purpose Cleaner Wipes
Karen Bouckaert	Bob Eckert	Nathan Robertson Hammer 1
Dennis Quinn	Patti Tappel	Nathan Robertson Hammer 2
Don Anders	Dan Wedemeyer	Leaf Spring
Bob Eckert	Mark Sampsel	Rail Road Spikes
Dan Wedemeyer	Dennis Marshal	Garage Door Spring
Anonymous	Mark Sampsel	Large Bearing Race
Jeremy Howell	Bill Crawford	½" Square Rod
Steve Allen	David Rosemann	(2) ~20" Agricultural Disks
Hollis Harbit	John Sherwood	½" Round Steel Bars
Anonymous	Hollis Harbit	Miscellaneous Metal Round Bars
John Sherwood	Dennis Marshal	Garage Door Spring

## Bill George/Ethan Benedict Demo

### August 24th. 2024 Meeting

Written by Mike M. Photos: Bob Stormer, John Sherwood, Mike M.

Bill applied for and received funds from the Tuition Assistance Program. He took the Clay Spencer Table class at John C. Campbell Folk School. This is the demo portion of the repayment.

The rain kind of slowed things down a bit and made a few things a little more difficult. He enlisted Ethan Benedict for help on this demo. They created a table that is simpler than The Clay Spencer table. But has some of the same elements. It is a nice table too. Bill described the process to create it. They came up with a design. Created a drawing. Made test pieces. Patterns. Made tooling for creating some pieces. Test pieces are a very important part of making something to a drawing. If you are punching, forge welding, bending, and forging material to size. You need to know what happens to it. Does it get longer, shorter, fatter or what? So, make test pieces.



**Layout.** Create a reference line on your layout table that all dimensions will originate from.

The drawing should show the full dimension of the material.

Bending. They found out that if you mark your part for a bend using the center line of your drawing it will not be exactly where you want it to be when you bend. They stuck it out of the vise half the thickness of the bar, made the bend and it came out correct.

The ring for the table was 16" diameter in the center of the bar. That makes it 16.5" on the outside and 15.5" on the inside. Bill found a video from Black Bear forge that had a lot of good information.



The legs for the table were made from 1/2" square bar. The legs have a ball on the end. Ethan created a 7/16' dia. tenon on the end of the bar. He used a butcher in a guillotine tool to start the tenon. He used flat dies to start rounding it. He finished it round using a bottom swage.



Then a monkey tool to upset the original  $\frac{1}{2}$  stock a bit. Ethan had a tip for monkey tools. You can drill a hole in steel plate, weld it to a piece of pipe, and weld a cap on the other end to strike it. Bill made the ring that will be forge welded to it. It was a  $\frac{3}{8}$ " square bar. He bent the ring around and sized to fit the tenon. Hot cut it off the parent bar almost all the way through. You will heat it and break it off on the tenon.



Cut the tenon to length. It needs to stick out of the collar at least 1.5 times the diameter of the tenon. Heat the collar. Drive the tenon into the collar and break it off. Use a swage block to tighten it up on the tenon. Heat the end of the tenon and upset it into the collar. Heat and forge weld it to the end of the bar. Heat and repeat until you have the shape you desire. They made a few test pieces to get the result they wanted.



They then made a ring to demonstrate how it was done. First you need to cut your material to length. Create the weld scarfs on each end. You want to bend it, so your scarfs are arranged in the flat plane. You will be able to weld it on top of the anvil instead of over the horn. It is not the same size, but you can get an idea of what they did. The jig to make it round was just a segment of the arc welded to a flat plate and clamped in a vise.

The inside and outside of this jig have different radiuses. They used the inside of the radius to create the ring. It gives you three points of contact when using a bending fork. This can be done with one person. Heat it, feed it in and bend it. Line up your scarfs and forge weld. Use the jig to refine the circle.



Center detail of Bill's Clay Spencer table



Collar on the demo table



Test pieces for the foot.



## Trade Items: Branding Irons.



John Sherwood to Willy Bagley



Jeremie Howell to Ethan Benedict



Chris Bopp to Jeremie Howell



Mark Lawson to Mike Mclaughlin



Ethan Benedict to Dan Wedemeyer





Dan Wedemeyer to John Sherwood



Willy Bagley to Chris Bopp



Mike Mclaughlin to Steven Allen



Santo Giuffrida to Santo Giuffrida



Steven Allen to Mark Lawson



## Bernie's 2024 Hammer-In

By Bob Stormer

Photos: Bob Stormer, John Sherwood, Bruce Herzog, Mike M.

Bernie did his usual prep job to get ready for 2024 Old Retired Guys—Or Anybody Who Wants to Take A Day Off Hammer-In. To put it a little more succinctly, anybody who wants to come is invited. All six coal forges were ready, the gas forge was hooked up, and plenty of fans blowing. The next tradition was for Terry Smith to light the first fire using flint and steel. As usual, the fire was lit with one or two strikes of the flint, a puff or two on the char-cloth and he set the flaming bird's nest under the waded-up newspaper ball and kindling, and it was going with few cranks on the blower.

Most of the people who come don't plan on doing any projects, they come for the friendship, and in the case of the knifemakers who set their chairs under the trees, shared some of their latest creations and watched Mike Gentsch's baked beans cook in his Dutch oven. Based on the banging of the 100 lb. Vern hammer and the Bradley, there likely were a dozen or so projects going on, some of which were presented as door prizes. Another very important event that is not normally part of the hammer-in was a quilt Patti made that won a Best of Show award recently. It was not shown in the shop but was worth the walk upstairs in the house to see it, after washing your hands and scraping your boots, of course. 365 3-inch squares, some of which had 65 tiny pieces sewn together. Move over Bernie, there's another master crafter in the house.

Make sure you check the BAM Gallery for pictures of the quilt and some of the blacksmithing activity.



Willy Bagley replacing the starter on Robert and Melissa Millers truck. Thanks Willy





Jim McCarty, Bernie Tappel, Pat McCarty, Stan Winkler



**BAM at The Missouri State Fair.** Photos: Bob Stormer, John Sherwood, Mike M.

It was actually really nice weather for August. It wasn't too overly hot and we didn't have any monsoon rains. 22 people attended/ demonstrated over the 11 days. Hollis Harbit is the organizer of the event. He was there everyday. Dan Files and Colton Kiso were there all 11 days also. Thanks for being there. This is a great opportunity to showcase our talent, educate people on what we do, and maybe gain some new members. Plus it is just a lot of fun.



Don Nichols pointing out to Colton and Dan what needs to be done.

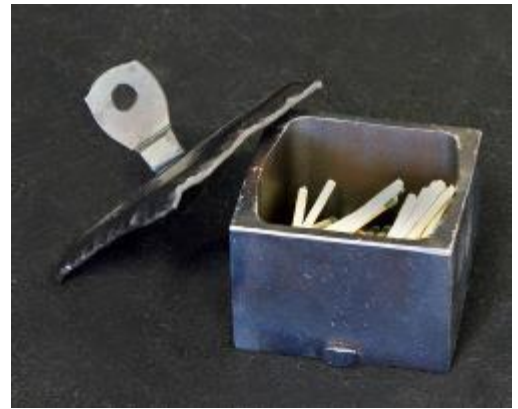




# Random Photos of the BAM gallery 2024

Photos: Bruce Herzog





## Family Fun Classes at the Conference

If you haven't made it to the FFA building to view the BAM Gallery and checked out the family classes you really need to. There is a lot of really cool crafting going on there.

Basket Classes with Cathryn Sylvester

Stained Glass classes with Tami Bagley

Mini Classes: Chicken Scratch Embroidery, Needle Felted Animals, Dyeing with Indigo, and Fun With Watercolors. Instructors: Rhonda Schrum and Nancy Jackson ( thanks for some of the photos Rhonda)



## Other Events of Great Interest

The Guild of Metalsmiths Fall Conference  
"The Madness"  
September 20-22, 2024  
The Pierce County Fairgrounds 364 N. Maple St. Ellsworth, Wi.

### Demonstrators

Mark Aspery, Peter Braspenninx  
More Info; [www.metalsmith.org](http://www.metalsmith.org)

## Judy Berger Memorial Hammer-In

October 11 - 13th 2024  
Blue Moon Farm and Forge  
5023 Blue Moon Road Huntingdon, Pennsylvania  
16652

### Demonstrators

Tom Latane, Tal Harris, Peter Ross, Ken Schwarz,  
Kirk Sullens, Mindy and Mark Gardner  
Allen Kress and Clay Spencer?  
Go to [bluemoonpress.org](http://bluemoonpress.org) for more info.

## Arizona Artist Blacksmith Association

### AABA Winterfest VII

January 17-18, 2025  
Sculpture Tucson, Tucson AZ.

### Demonstrators

Victoria Patti, Josh States,  
Dylan Cook instructor in the teaching tent.  
More info. [www.azblacksmiths.org](http://www.azblacksmiths.org)

## Louisiana Metalsmiths Association Conference

March 2025

### Demonstrator

Kelly Kring  
Delcambre Shrimp Festival Building  
Delcambre La.  
More info to come.

Save the date for the John C Campbell Folk School Hammer-In Nov 1st, 2024 in Brasstown, NC.

Nov 1st, 2024

Hammer-In starting at 6pm. Till we are done. Forge groups and individuals will be forging pieces for the auction on Saturday while the public watches.

Nov.2nd, 2024

Morning Guild meeting - Demo by Russian Blacksmith Anton Yakushev, Breakfast, and Iron in the Hat.  
Blacksmith and fine craft Auction at 2pm. In the Keith House Community Room.

More info: [folkschool.org](http://folkschool.org) or 1-800-FOLK SCH, 1-800-365-5724, 1-828-837-2775



## Tuition Assistance Application

Name:

Address:

Phone & Email:

What class or workshop do you wish to attend?

Where:

What is the Cost?

Tuition:

Travel:

Lodging:

Materials / supplies:

Briefly, describe how attending the particular class / workshop will advance your Blacksmithing skills and be helpful in promoting the craft of Blacksmithing. Identify the specific skills you expect to learn during this learning experience. (Additional pages if necessary).

I understand that as a requirement of receiving this assistance, I will be required to submit an article about the education experience attended with appropriate notes and diagrams of the items made or techniques learned in the class to the Tuition Assistance Committee to be reviewed and published in the BAM newsletter no later than 3 months after attending the class.

I will present a demonstration of the newly learned skills at a BAM meeting or complete a video to be placed in the BAM library within 1 year of the class.

One third of the total assistance amount will be awarded before the class, one third on submission of the article to the Tuition Assistance Committee, and one third after presenting the demonstration or video at a BAM event.

I understand that I am responsible for payment to the school or workshop.

The assistance is a reimbursement of the approved costs listed above of up to 1000 dollars.

Send tuition assistance applications to: Orry Harbit 217 Phelps Street Windsor, Mo. 65360. 660-287-5917

Signature:

Date:

## Missouri Based Schools

**Craft Alliance of St. Louis.** Instructor: Kim Stahl of Kim Stahl Designs

I offer two 6-week courses (one that meets on Mondays and one that meets on Wednesdays) Introduction to Blacksmithing as well as offer Tuesday night Workshop courses that alternate between the always offered and popular Making a Cheese Knife workshop and a seasonal workshop, which is currently Make a fire poker but soon will change over to Make a Garden Tool workshop. Class info and sign-up website. <https://www.craftalliance.org/blacksmithing/>

**Beginner & Intermediate classes** are being held at Mueller Industries (via Craft Central), 12951 Maurer Industrial Drive, St. Louis, MO 63127

To see class listings or to register for classes, visit our website, [craftstl.com](http://craftstl.com)

For more information call 314-842-0796 or email; [Brendan@muellerstl.com](mailto:Brendan@muellerstl.com)

**Matthias Penn** is offering introductory & beginning blacksmith classes. 417-543-2148

[Tytheblacksmith@yahoo.com](mailto:Tytheblacksmith@yahoo.com) Ava Mo.

**Tong Making Class-Weekend Course**, 4 people per class - \$125 per person. Contact: Charles Comstock, Rt.1 Box 20, Deerfield, MO. 64741 (417) 927-3499, or (417)-321-2286 cell

**Oldschoolcrafts** Blacksmith School, Joe Davis 12625 Lawrence 1175, Mt Vernon, MO 65712 phone 417-461-0387 on the web [www.oldschoolcrafts.org](http://www.oldschoolcrafts.org) E-Mail [oldschoolcrafts@hotmail.com](mailto:oldschoolcrafts@hotmail.com)

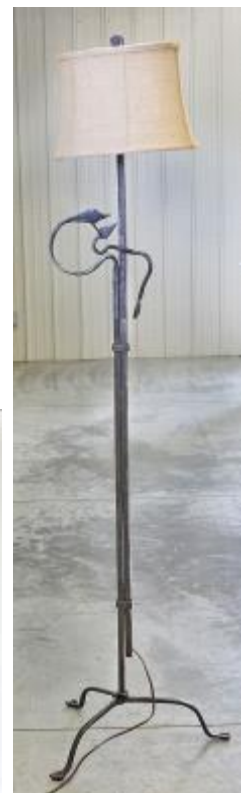
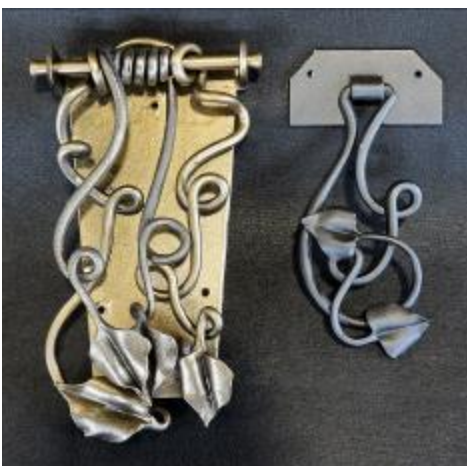
**Classes Offered, The Farrier's Wife Blacksmith Shop.** 17332 EE Hwy. Ste. Genevieve, Mo. 63670

Lisa Thompson 573-984-9013 See on Facebook.

Email: [thefarrierswifeblacksmithshop@gmail.com](mailto:thefarrierswifeblacksmithshop@gmail.com)

**Missouri School of Blacksmithing.** Class prices, descriptions, prerequisites, and skill levels are in the catalog. Give us a call for more information, or to receive a catalog.

Matthew Burnett 3100 NW Winchester Road Cameron, Mo. 64429 816-575-2798 [mo-schools.com](http://mo-schools.com)



## Upcoming EVENTS

October 12th, 2024 - Meeting. Brady Steam Engine Showgrounds, 24289 MO-179, Boonville, MO 65233. We will use the Blacksmith Shop on Brady Steam Engine Show Grounds. Please bring your lunch and lawn chairs. Trade Item: Fishing Gig.

November 29th, 2024 Ken Jansens Black Friday Hammer-In. Bring a hammer. Ken usually has a project for you to work on. 2257 Carter Rd. Moscow Mills, Mo. 63362 Lunch available.

December 7th. 2024 - Meeting - Strafford High School 201 W. McCabe St, Strafford, Mo 65757. The 201 W McCabe is the address for High School Campus. The event will be held at the white building on the north side of the campus. "Strafford Vocational Building" is on the front. Strafford High is right off of Highway I-44 and exit 88 (east of Springfield). Please bring your own chair. FFA will provide us lunch and a donation can will be available. Trade Item: Christmas/Winter Holiday Decoration.

January 1st, 2025 Pat McCarty's Headache Hammer-In. 4800 St Johns Rd. Washington, Mo. 63090 Lunch Available.

February 8th. 2025 - Meeting. Dale Kirby 9603 State Hwy b, Higbee Mo. 65257 Lunch Available. Trade Item: Any "Hand Tool" Hammer, Tongs, Knife, Axe, Shovel. Any tool you would use with your hands.

April 5th, 2025- Meeting- Tom Kennon Blacksmith Shop. 200-298 Franklin St, Doniphan, Mo.63935. Lunch available. Trade Item: TBD

April 30th - May 1st, 2025 National Curriculum Class at Swine Pavilion Mo. State Fairgrounds. 2503 W. 16th. St. Sedalia, Mo. 65301 Details to follow.

May 1st - 4th, 2025 33rd Annual BAM Ozark Conference 2503 W. 16th. St. Sedalia, Mo. 65301 Details to follow.

June 29th, 2025- Meeting- Table Rock Lake State Park 5272 Historic Hwy 165, Branson, Mo. 65672. Bring Lunch. Trade Item: TBD

**Meetings** start at about 8:30am. and go to about 2pm. Demo until noon. Lunch, then business meeting. Iron in the hat and Trade Item exchange.

**Hammer-In** events require participants to be 14 years of age and minors need to have a legal guardian present during the event.

# Coal Stations

## Coal Captain: Mike Lanham

### Price per bag:

BAM Members \$20.00

Non Members \$25.00

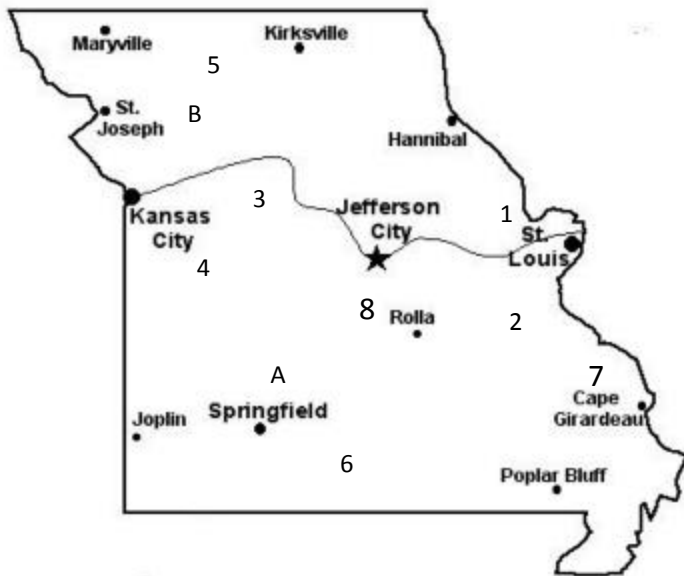
Member's pickup at Mike Lanham's- \$18.00

Non-Members pickup at Mike Lanham's \$25.00

Coal keepers earn \$5.00 per bag

Bags are approximately 50lbs. each

Please call for current pricing



A few notes on our coal:

1) Not all coal is created equal. The coal we buy is from the West Virginia to Pennsylvania vein and is a high metallurgy grade unlike coal from other areas.

2) Raw coal from the bagging company is stored outside which allows it to get rained on, (rain is water which weighs 8.4 pounds to the gallon). If the coal is bagged wet and then dries out the weight will change.

3) The coal fines which when mixed with water to form a paste burns along with the chunks of coal but during shipping and handling may sift out of the bags causing a weight loss.

So, the bottom line to all of this is we are selling coal in approximately 50 pound bags.

## Non BAM Coal

A. Tim Johnson @ Advanced Welding, Springfield, MO. 417-886-8032 - Pocahontas Coal \$.40/lb. cash, \$.50/lb. check/debit. Bring your own containers

B. Coal for sale \$18 per approximate 50 lb. bag. Missouri School of Blacksmithing  
Matthew Burnett 816-575-2798, 3100 NW Winchester Rd., Cameron, MO. 64649

## BAM COAL

1. Mike Lanham (636) 614-5095  
2230 St. Paul Rd.  
St. Paul MO 63366  
After 5:00 pm M-F call for week-ends and before you come. You can text also.
2. Bob Alexander (314) 708-0469  
14009 Hardin Rd.  
DeSoto, MO 63020
3. Doug Clemons (660) 631-1257  
29377 Durango Ave.  
Malta Bend, MO 65339
4. Bryan Lillibridge (816) 516-9331  
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# BAM Tailgate Buy, Sell, Trade

## Individual Classified ads:

**For Sale: #50 lb. Little Giant Mechanical Hammer.** Has a sow block and 3 sets of quick change dies. No more knocking out wedges to change dies. One Flat, one Drawing, and one Combination Flat and Drawing. 1 phase century motor 120/240 volt with 4 inch drive pulley. Hammer serial #2161 Sid dates it at 1912. Unit is in good running order. Serious inquires only. You'll have to make arrangements to move it yourself. It is in Kansas City, Kansas. Asking price \$7000. Contact Mike Nave 913-523-3458

## Commercial / Resource ads:

**Roller Blade Treadle Hammers** (Clay Spencer design) for Sale or Workshops led to build hammers. Bob Alexander, e-mail to [scruboak4@netzero.com](mailto:scruboak4@netzero.com), or call 314-708-0469.

**Tire Hammer Plans** by Clay Spencer  
Send Paypal for \$30 to [clay@tirehammer.com](mailto:clay@tirehammer.com) Or check/money order to 73 Penniston Pvt. Dr. Somerville AL 35670. I can mail a copy or email PDFs.

**Beverly Shear Blades Sharpened.** Remove blades and mail to Scott Kretschmer  
196 Mule Deer Drive, Loveland, CO 80537. Include check for \$50 + \$10 shipping.  
Deep scratches and wrong sharpening may cost extra.  
[scott@kretschmershops.com](mailto:scott@kretschmershops.com), 970-567-2609

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