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Due to the August and September meeting being so close together. You may have received this newsletter after the September meeting.

It normally takes a week and a half to 2 weeks to get the newsletter together. Then 2 weeks for the printer to print and mail. Then the mail is the mail.

Thanks for your patience.

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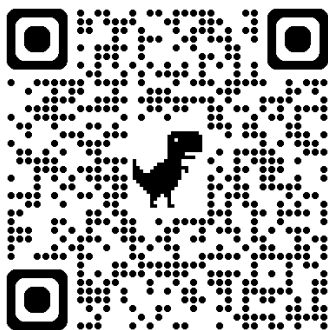
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How did you learn about BAM?

Memberships are for one year from receipt of dues.
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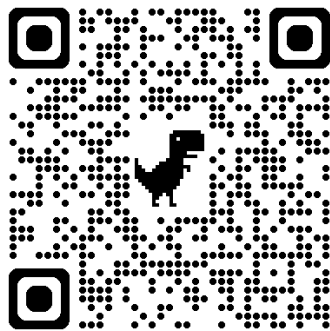
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Presidents Letter

Good morning everyone, I would like to thank everyone who attended my meeting. We could not have asked for a better day. Weather was great, company was the best.

I would to thank Bill George and Ethan Benedict for a great demonstration on a hardy tool. They always have their demonstrations well thought out, and explain the process as they go. Thanks to Mark Lawson on the Tap and Dye demonstration it was very informative . I feel like I picked up lots of tips there. And to Scott Birdno for his cowboy hat demonstration, I was glad to see how those are made. Very interesting. We have so many talented members in our club , I love that they are willing to share their talents at all our meetings to help us all grow to be better and well rounded blacksmiths. I even enjoyed making the little horse shoe.

Thanks to everyone who came and helped At the State Fair . It truly takes a village to man a tent like that for that amount of time. I enjoyed my 2 days there.

I would like to thank Tami for preparing our meal. And to our kids Lauren, Shelby and Ben for setting up and getting it all to the drive so we can enjoy a great home cooked meal. They are the best. I'm truly blessed for the support of my family. I love this Bam organization.

Hope to see everyone at our next meeting.
Sept 26, 2026 at Boonville

Keep your anvil warm
Willy Bagley
President



August 29, 2026 BAM Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 1:12 pm by BAM President Willy Bagley at his place in Chillicothe, MO. He thanked Bill George, Ethan Benedict and Scott Birdno for the morning demonstrations. Mark Lawson was thanked for demonstrating tape and dye. Willy was recognized for his miniature 'Good Luck' horseshoe demo.

Membership - Jeremie Howell reported membership dropped since the last meeting. We added 8 new members and had 4 returning members. There were 41 non-returning members. There are 515 total members as of August 1. New member Russell Aberer was present and recognized.

Financial Report - Ashley Hart noted our budget is doing well. Currently, we have a surplus of \$15,337.85. The conference income was \$34,238.00 with \$24,814.32 in expenses. Total surplus from the conference was \$9,423.68.

There was a question about our coal supply. Our coal inventory is good at this time.

State Fair - Hollis Harbit reported thirty blacksmiths participated this year, seven for the first time. Of note, two 14-year-olds and one seventeen-year-old worked the event. Hollis received a round of applause for his hard work.

MTS - Don Anders said this is a slow time right now. The Wylderness group had originally asked for help, but cancelled after they found forging facilities at their venue.

There are some new plans for the 2027 conference. Bernie Tappel will teach forge welding classes on Wednesday and Thursday. The beginning classes on Friday and Saturday will use coal forges. And the forging contest advance group may be using coal forges. The beginners group will use propane.

BAM Positions - Willy announced that Don Anders wants to retire as MTS coordinator and Mike McLaughlin retire as BAM editor. We need volunteers to fill these roles. Don and Mike will gladly explain what needs to be done and help in the transition.

Tuition Assistance - Willy reminded the members that there are funds available to take classes at places like John C. Campbell Folk School. Check the website for the form and guidelines.

Library - Members are encouraged to use our mobile library and to let Karen Bouckaert know of any books and materials we should get.

Upcoming Events

Booneville BAM meeting, Sept. 26, Scott Birdno presenter, trade item - cabinet latch.
Appleton City BAM meeting, Nov. 7, Shania Smith presenter, trade item - sculpture. Note, next year's August BAM meeting will be at Doug Clemens. It will give Willy a break.

Trailer Upkeep - The State Fair trailer will be taken in for tires, bearings and brake checks. And it needs new decals. The small conference trailer could also use new decals.

New Flyers - Mike McLaughlin had the new BAM flyers to show and share. These were given out at the State Fair and are available for public events. These flyers provide information about BAM and a form for joining BAM.

Missouri Folk Art - Willy and Santo Guidfridda talked about the Apprenticeship Program. There is a new category where the lead artist can have a group (up to five). Note the deadline for applying is September 28.

Conference Fee Waived - Willy announced the 2027 conference fee is free to all BAM members with a current membership. Note, the waiver does not cover the fees for classes or the banquet meal. Ashley Farnsworth is currently working on the flyer.

Adjournment - Willy moved and Paul seconded to adjourn. Motion passed.. Respectfully submitted by Paul Talaski, Secretary

August 29, 2026 BAM Meeting Iron-In-The-Hat

Donated By	Won By	Item
Willy Bagley	Mark Sampsel	Battery Storage Box, Yard Lights
Willy Bagley	Mark Lawson	12 volt Impact Wrench
Willy Bagley	Mark Lawson	Rail
Bob Stormer	David Rosemann	Flint with Striker
Willy Bagley	Troy Albrecht	Rail
Willy Bagley	Santo Giuffrida	Anvil
Unknown	Lowell Lacy	Hammer Heads
Willy Bagley	Leland Hawk	Swing Seat with Chain
Willy Bagley	Mark Sempsel	Swing Seat with Chain
Bill George	Mark Lawson	Honey
Mike Smith	Scott Birdno	3 Rasps
Jeremie Howell	Dave Stevenson	¼ x ¼ A36
Jim Harvey	Mark Lawson	Magnets
Jim Harvey	David Rosemann	Magnets
Mike Gentzsch	Dan Wedemeyer	2 Wrenches
Jim Harvey	Paul Talaski	Magnets
Leland Hawk	Jim Harvey	RR Track and Spikes
Don Anders	Paul Talaski	5 Ferrier Rasps
Jim Harvey	Mark Sempsel	Magnets
David Rosemann	Leland Hawk	Metal
Scott Birdno	Jim Harvey	Porch Railing Deco

Editor Notes

This is the first issue using the new software to put it together. I hope I didn't forget anything. I had to completely rebuild it. Most things are still in their familiar places. Some of the art work has changed. I might make some more changes as we go.

I have been going to two different farmers markets starting in June. I was warned that they don't do that well except in certain markets. They were right. I made enough to cover the fees and insurance and that was about it. I mainly did it to get out of the house and maybe get an idea of what people liked. I didn't learn a whole lot out there. I think this will be my last week going.

One thing I did work on and learn from was creating processes for most everything I make. I made drawings and wrote down dimensions for before and after forging. I looked at the entire process and stopped to make tooling necessary if needed. I also added some heats on some items. I was able to get a more consistent and nicer looking item that still has all the telltale signs of forging by doing this. I would run one through the process to make sure it worked then make 5 or 10 to nail it down. They would be similar in length and size, but each would have it's own personality. Some things still need a little work, but I will tackle that next time I make a run of them.

There are some things that don't require a process. These pieces are about creative expression and you just work on it until it is done.

If you are not having fun you are doing it wrong.

Mike McLaughlin

August 29th meeting Demos

Photos: Bob Stormer, Mike M., Troy Albrecht.

Mark Lawson started the demo with a discussion on drilling and tapping holes. He started with types of tap handles. He likes the straight tap handle it is more rigid and is easier to use if space allows. The chuck type allows you to reach in farther and some of them ratchet.

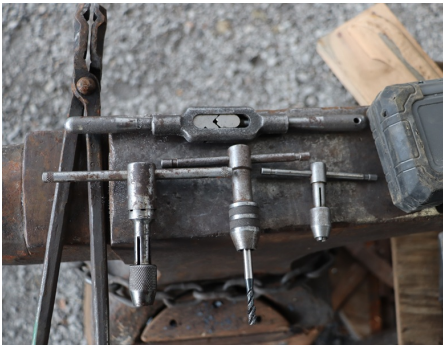
He gave a formula to figure the hole size for size of tap, but it is way easier to get a chart to find the right size. The chart usually figures for about a 75 percent thread. You can go up a little in size for a tighter fit or down a little for a loose fit.

Types of taps. Taper, bottoming, spiral, plug. Plug, taper and bottoming all push the chips down or through the hole. Spiral types will direct the chip out of the hole. Taper taps are generally used in larger sizes. They have a long taper which makes it cut easier and allows better alignment in the hole. Then you would come back with a standard or bottoming tap to finish the hole.

He discussed using a tap guide if tapping in a drill press or mill.

Once you drill the hole chamfering the hole will help you start and align the tap. No Spotting drills and center drills help get the hole exactly where you want it and can be used to chamfer the hole. They are more rigid than the drill bit and won't walk off your center punched mark. Tapping fluid is well worth the investment especially if you have a lot of holes to tap.

We also discussed buying quality taps. Some of the taps at the hardware or big box stores are not the greatest. They will probably work ok if you only have a few holes to tap or just need to chase some threads. You can get some better ones at Fastenal, Grainger, Msc Direct, and McMaster-Carr. I looked on Amazon and there may be some good ones there too.



Tooling Around “Adventures with sucker rod” with Bill George and Ethan Benedict.

This demo focused on making tooling from Sucker Rod. Sucker Rod is 4130/40 steel. It is used on the pump jack in the oil fields. They both have water quenched it with good success. Bill got the large ones from a fence company for \$1 apiece. They are the ends from fiberglass rods. The normal sizes you would normally find are $\frac{3}{4}$, and $\frac{7}{8}$ ". The smaller diameter rod has a threaded end and a square section. The square section is about 1" square. There is a lot of material on these ends to make different tooling. You can square up the threaded end and make it fit most hardy holes. You can either grind the threads off or just leave them on and square it.

The large sucker rod ends have a lot of material on them. Ethan has made a lot of hardy tooling with them.



Bill squaring up the end with the treadle hammer. Ethan doing one at the anvil to show it can be done.

Bill starting the taper on a piece that will be a bick. They teamed up to get it drawn out. Used a flatter to help get a nice clean finish. Then clamped it in a vise and bent it with a piece of pipe.



Next they squared up the shank on one of the larger pieces using a set hammer and some striking. They got the size to where it would mostly fit in the hardy. Then set it using a flatter to keep from damaging the flat top. This is going to be a ball swage.



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They drove a 24mm (a little less than an inch) ball punch from a Harbor Freight block and punch set into the center. A couple heats later it was at the depth wanted. The punch held up better than expected.



They did the same to a smaller chunk of sucker rod to make a 1/4" bucking block. This one they used Cherry Red case hardening on as an experiment. Heat apply the powder, do it one more time and quench in water. It gained about 10 points in Rockwell C checking with Rockwell files.



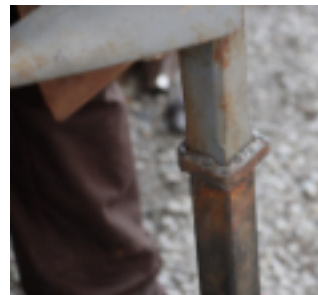
One method of fitting a tool in an anvil with a bigger hardy hole. Cut a plate the right thickness. Bend tabs down and fit the tool.



To create a socket for those Pexto tools you haven't been using because you didn't get the plate. Take a piece of square tubing that is a little smaller. Heat and drive the tool in to create the taper. Then weld on a collar for strength. Cut it off and weld to a plate or whatever method will work in your shop.



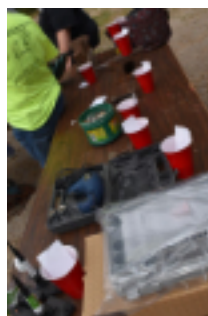
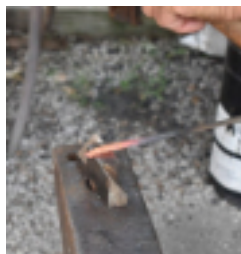
Adjustable thickness bending jig.



Scott Birdno made one of his famous cowboy hats. This will be covered more in the next issue.

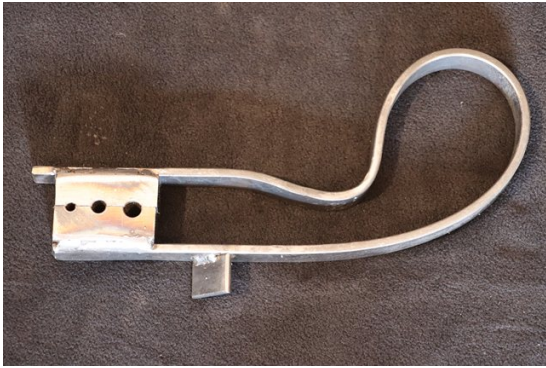


Willy Bagley also made one of his Good Luck Horse Shoes.



Trade Items August 29th 2026

Hardy tool to fit 1" hardy hole.



Bob Stormer to Don Anders



Ethan Benedict to
Dan Wedemeyer



Leland Hawk to
Troy Albrecht



Shaina Smith to Steven Allen



Troy Albrecht to Bob Stormer



Willy Bagley to Ethan
Benedict



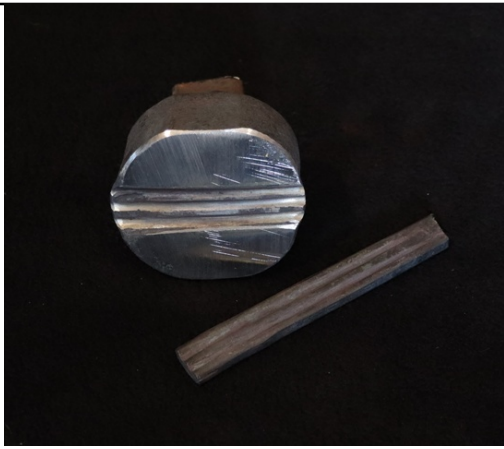
Santo Giuffrida to Scott Birdno



Jeremie Howell to Gary Woolfolk



Mike McLaughlin
to Jason Vass



Don Anders to Jake Jacobs



Gary Woolfolk to Willy Bagley



Jason Vass to Santo Giuffrida



Scott Birdno to Jeremie Howell



Bill George to Leland Hawk



Dan Wedemeyer to
Bill George



Steven Allen to Mark Sampsel



Mark Sampsel to Shaina Smith



Jake Jacobs to Mike McLaughlin

Old Retired Guys and Anybody that wants to take a Vacation Day Hammer-In. (ORG) July 30th, 2026

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

Hosted by Bernie and Patti Tappel

It was actually a pretty nice day for the end of July. There was at least 61 folks present. Bernie had 5 forges outside and one inside and all of them were busy all day.

Special thanks go to Patti and everyone that helped make a great lunch.



Pat McCarty making his first leaf of the day.



Scott Birdno making a Miners Candlestick.



Terry Smith lighting the first fire with flint and steel. A hammer-in tradition.



Ana Ansel striking for Paul Talaski



Harold Van De Marks twisted split cross.



Ken Jansen making a damascus billet. The big dies on the Bradley make easy work of it.



Ken and Colton Kiso trying a new pattern.



Bob Stormer with Noah Seyller making tongs.



Colton Kiso working on an integral guard knife.



Samples brought by either Don Asbee or Steve Austin.



Kim Stahl welding a billet.



Colton feeding the baby. (Clifton Ralph reference)



Pat Enamel demo



Collection of items made by Donald Streeter



The Giuffridas



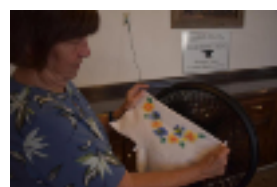
Mike Gentzsch and his world famous cowboy beans.



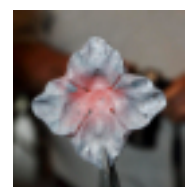
Jeremie Howell



Mike M. working on a flower shaped object.



The ladies spent the day dyeing t-shirts.



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Random Photos



Attendance Raffle Winners. L to R. Deb Bailey, Pat McCarty leaf. Paul Talaski and Mark Moore, Bernie Tongs. Don Anders, John Sherwood Cowboy Hat pendant. Terry Smith, Mike McLaughlin flower. Photos swiped from Patti Tappel.

BAM at the Missouri State Fair

Photos: Mike M., Bob Stormer, John Sherwood

About 30 different smiths represented BAM at the Missouri State Fair. The 11 days started out hot and humid but the weather turned out a little nicer for most of it. We got to work with 3 new teenage smiths who are showing some really good skills and understanding of moving metal. We also had some first time at the fair folks and were able to see some new ideas and share what we know.

Thanks to Hollis Harbit for getting things arranged. Dan Files, Colton Kiso, and Jake Jacobs were there for all 11 days.

We had the Budweiser Clydesdale's setup behind us. There was always something going on. Horses, tractors, mules and all kinds of stuff were going by the tent.

I might have forgotten to get pics of a few folks and maybe forgot or misspelled a few names.



Dan, Colton Kiso, and Charlie Carpenter.

Dan Files. Dan deserves a little extra recognition. He was at the very first BAM at the State Fair and has been there ever since. I think he is the best promoter of BAM there. Next time you see him give him an extra round of applause and maybe some ice cream.



Steve McCarthy



Willy Bagley



Mike McLaughlin



Jake Jacobs



Colton Kiso



Hollis Harbit



Lane Walker



Gary Woolfolk



Mike Morton



Scott Birdno

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I was impressed with these 3 teenagers. They have a good understanding of how to move metal.



Lochlan won the blacksmith kit at the conference. He has been working on it since then. Monday he made a set of tongs and he came back Thursday to make a set of hooks for a gift. He is moving along great.



Garrett started knife making in the spring and had quite a collection made. He roughed out 4 or 5 knives that day and they were ready for grinding. Sorry I forgot to get pics. He is doing very well and is great speaking to the crowd.



This was the first time smithing for Sadie. Colton taught her how to make an s-hook and heart key chain. I had her make a steak turner. Dan Files had her make a split cross. Scott Birdno had her make a cowboy hat. She then came back Saturday and made a horseshoe heart and a piece of her own design. She did very well with all the projects.



Jeremie Howell



Mark Sampsel and John Sherwood



Bear Rademacher



Ethan Benedict



Bill George



Bob Stormer sporting the latest in men's fashion.



Ashley Hart



Santo and GERALYN GIUFFRIDA



Mike Morton's wife (sorry i forgot name) The fabulous Yoo Jung and Sheri Stormer.



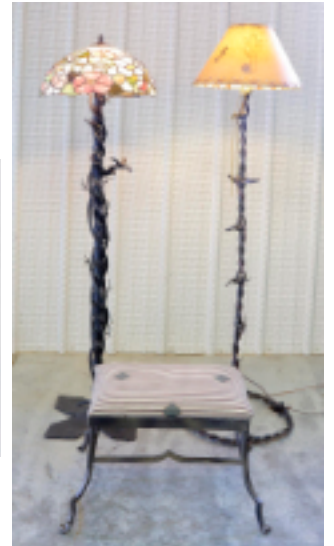
Sheri Stormer and Eileen Sherwood

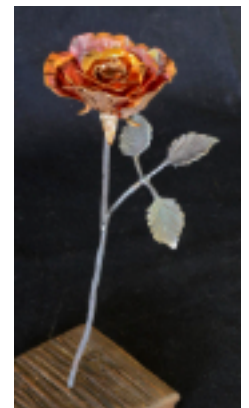
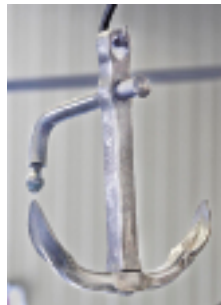
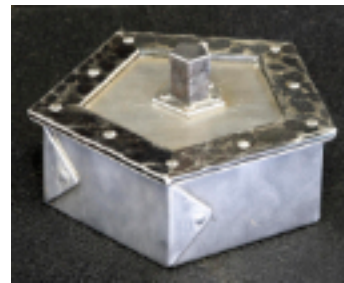
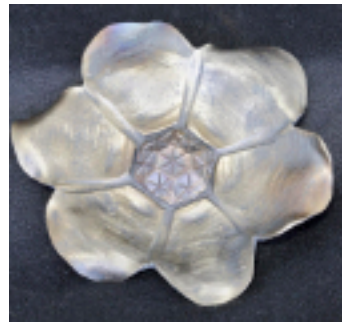
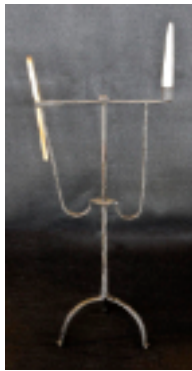


Random Photos



Random BAM Conference Gallery Photos 2026





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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.

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Signature:

Date:

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Bladesmithing

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Kim Stahl – Classes & Upcoming Events

I teach-week Intro to Blacksmithing-week Intro to Jewelry Design & Metalsmithing Craft Alliance, along with a variety of 3-hour blacksmith workshops throughout the year. Whether you're a beginner or looking to build your skills, I'd love to have you in class.

You can also find my jewelry, knives, and handcrafted work year-round at Virtuoso Collective on Cherokee Street St. Louis.

Upcoming events where you can find me and my work:

September 25th-26th-27th, 2026, & Mineral Show, Kirkwood community center

October 16th - 17th, 2026, Metalsmiths Annual Metal Art & Jewelry Show – Webster Groves

For class schedules and registration, visit CraftAlliance.org. I hope to see you at the forge, the jewelry bench, or one of the upcoming shows!

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

For more information call 314-842-0796 or email; Brendan@muellerstl.com

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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

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BAM Meetings and Events

September 26th, 2026 - Meeting - Scott Birdno Host. Brady Steam Engine Show Grounds 24289 MO-179, Boonville, Mo. 65233 Bring chairs and Lunch. Trade Item: Cabinet Latch

November 7th, 2026 - Meeting - Greens Welding and Sales. Host Chris Green 1464 SE County Rd. 15305 Appleton City, Mo. 64724 Bring Chairs. Food truck available. Trade Item: Sculpture.

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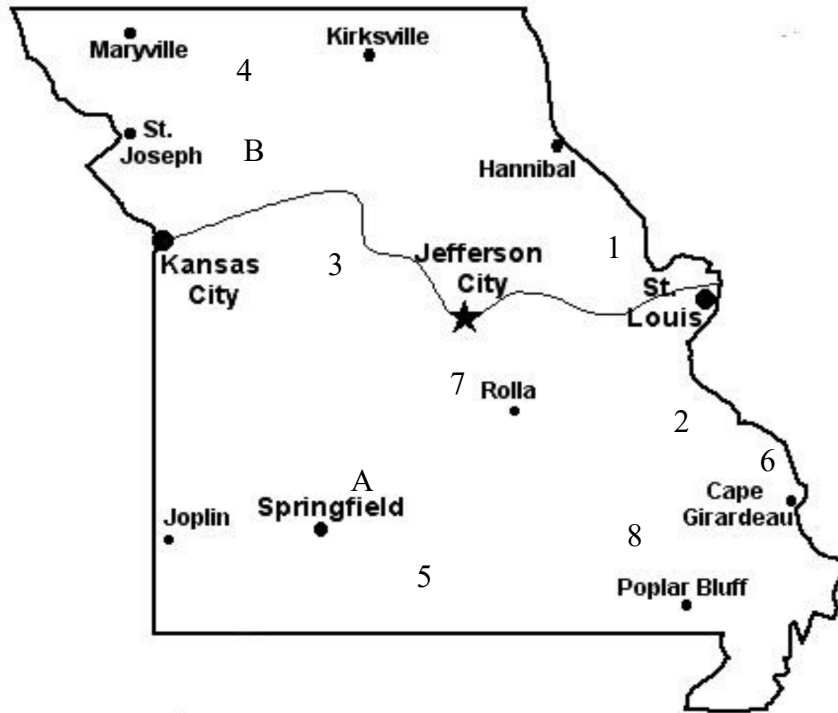
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