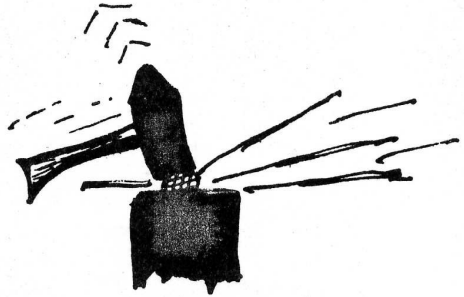


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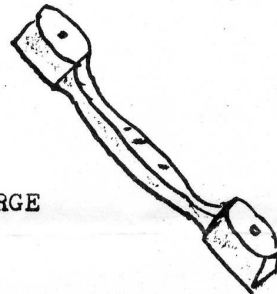
APRIL MEETING

PLACE: COLIN CAMPBELL'S FORGE
Rt. 1 Box 282
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Phone: 314-583-3512

DATE: Saturday, April 20, 1985

PROGRAM: Business meeting, and Stanley Winkler will demonstrate Tomahawks (production and forge welded). Colin has two forges and a trip-hammer, so bring work and latest projects to share. There will be a raffle for a nail heading tool.

A lunch will be served and refreshments provided.
Come to the meeting and let's get going again.



THE LAST MEETING

was held at Jerry Hoffman's home last July. Jerry demonstrated a split spiral using modified bolt in jaws for his vise. Jerry also showed us his techniques for a beautiful horse head, and an excellent pair of boxjoint tongs. Delicious food was served and a business meeting was held. Several issues discussed:

1 Money WE decided action must be taken if the association expects to continue to exists. A motion was made to raise dues to \$15/yr. , which was carried and several members prepaid.

- 2 It was stressed that Steve Austin should be repayed for expenses from the Francis Whitaker workshop.
- 3 It was suggested that some of the newsletter responsibilities be shifted to another person to ease Bob's load.
- 4 It was suggested that BAM try to make money through future events like the Francis Whitaker workshop. This includes securing mailing list and distributing them among BAM members, to circulate.
- 5 It was suggested to have bi-monthly meetings and newsletter.
- 6 It was suggested to establish the position of BAM treasurer and start a BAM checking account.

Dues for 1985 were prepaid by the following persons;
Bob Elkow
Bernie Tappel
Colan Cambell
Dan Whitmore
Don Asbee
Tom Clark
Jerry Hoffman

SINCE THEN

things slowed a bit, unfortunately. Bob Patrick stepped down from editing this newsletter, primarily because we let him overextend himself. NOW we have a new editor (who took his sweet time surfacing) and we have a meeting about to happen. Steve Austin is now acting as secretary, and our NON-PROFIT STATUS is in the working now.

THE EDITOR

I am Grady Holley. I live on a communal farm in N.E. MO. Besides all the things that go along with farm life, I am the community metalworker. I enjoy learning traditional forging, although I make full use of modern tools and techniques. I have worked part-time with Bob Patrick over the past two years at his shop in Bethel Mo.
~~Also~~ My typewriter just forgot how to space.

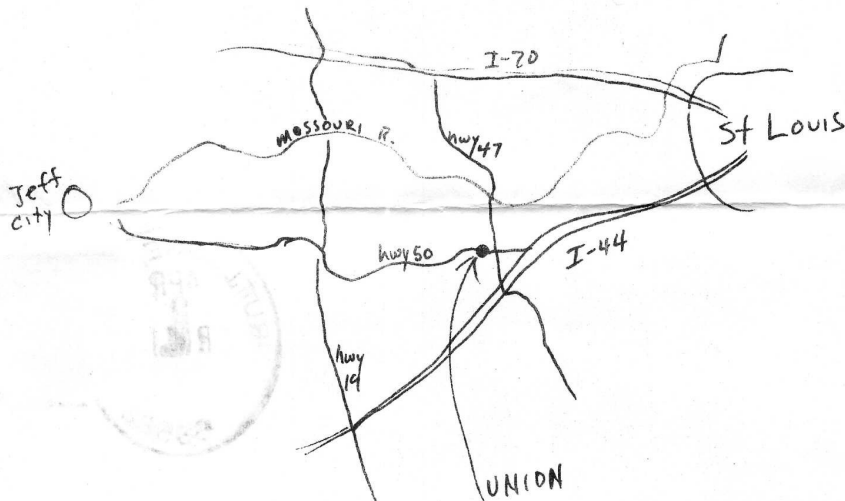
As for editing a newsletter I have no experience but I'll give it a try. I took on editing this newsletter because I believe BAM is a good thing and want to see it continue. I graciously welcome any input of any form, comments, articles, happenings, news, buy-sell-trade items, or whatever.

Send it to me

BAM meeting SAT April 20, 1985
Cambell's Forge is in UNION Mo., about 35 miles
west of St Louis on Hwy 50. The shop is one
mile west of UNION on the south side of the Hwy.
almost directly across from the Fire Station.

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SORRY for the
SHORT NOTICE
we'll do better



We need places for future meetings
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