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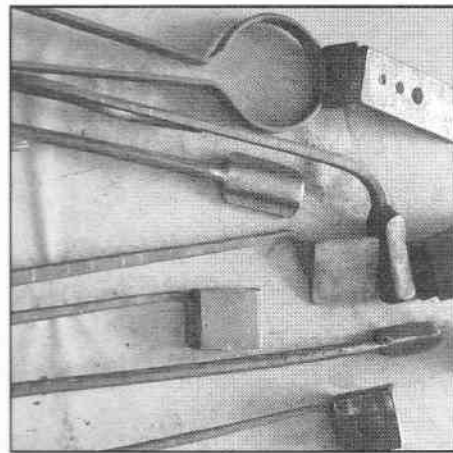
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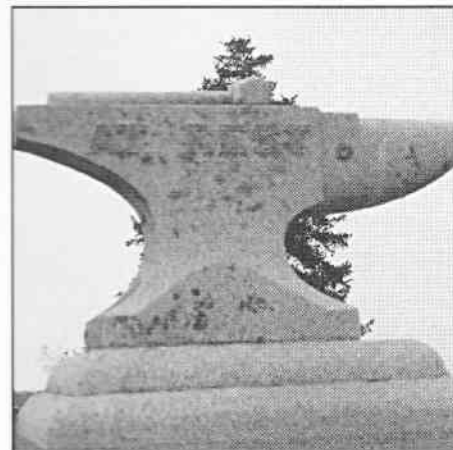
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*Our cover: A long time ago Bob Patrick taught Kitty Chrysallis to make baskets. Today she makes baskets from salvaged copper wire, forging nice ends on her surplus Patrick anvil. Photo by Jim McCarty.*

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

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Memberships are for one year from receipt of dues. Dues are \$20, which includes a subscription to the bimonthly BAM newsletter. Please make checks payable to Blacksmith Association of Missouri.

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*See reverse*



# Editor's anvil

As another summer unofficially comes to a close I'm putting the finishing touches on another News. Here's hoping your Labor Day included some forging.

It's sure been a hot summer and I hope no one got heat stroke while working in the shop. I know from personal experience it can sneak up on you real fast. In these last few hot weeks keep the liquids close by the forge.

BAM had another excellent showing at the Missouri State Fair and this time our place was especially significant since it was the 100th State Fair. While I stopped by the tent a couple of times I never got the chance to pound any iron this year and that's a first for me. We were blessed to have Dennis Yates from Eagle Forge around working with his boys for the entire fair. He had quite a production going and I had nothing but good comments from the fair directors. I wish we had a complete list of everyone who spent some time in the tent. I could wing it but I know I would leave someone out.

A few people deserve special recognition:

- Peggy Williamson for organizing the demonstrators.
- Pat McCarty for hauling the BAM trailer to the fair and coming back the last day to retrieve it.
- Doug Clemons for bringing a load of coal down (we gotta remember to get some before the fair starts next time!).
- Don Nichols for filling in for me at the Missouri Frontier Village demonstration.

This last one deserves some special mention. Greg Wood, editor of Missouri Life Magazine, put together what he called the Missouri Frontier Village in what is the old FFA Building at the fair. He asked me to line up a blacksmithing demo. Pat and I were going to forge a big nail using sledge hammers and his swage block. Turned out I couldn't get off work so Don

stepped in and swung the big hammer with Pat. They stamped the nail with their touchmarks and the date and presented it to the fair director who was real pleased with the souvenir. Bet it ends up in the new fair museum and will be treated with much awe at the 200th Missouri State Fair.

Pat said they also raffled one off to those who gathered to watch the demos. I am sure we got a lot of recognition at this year's fair. Wonder how many new members we have signed up in the years we have demoed here? Does anyone else think it's time we had a BAM Building at the fair? Would sure be nice not having to pack things up at the end of the day.

In September the demos start in earnest. Pat tells me he has something lined up every weekend just about. I am demonstrating for the Lewis & Clark Days in Jefferson City. The kickoff for the Lewis & Clark Celebration is this year and there will be a number of similar events held through 2004. If you're looking to sell some stuff tie into one of these — they expect huge crowds.

Don Nichols is joining me for the Pumpkin Festival this year. I am looking forward to working in his trailer, should be much easier setting up than it was on my own.

If anyone else has anything going on drop me a line and tell me about it. Would be nice to have a few pictures too.

I am sure I'll make a meeting one of these days. Would have made Joe's but it was just too hot for Emily who was taking care of me that weekend. I'll do my best for the September event but I see there is a Cub Scout campout set for the night before. Should be a good one though because I need to reload in the stock department.

Let's hear from you guys — send me some tips, techniques and better yet, photos of finished work. I am wondering if anyone makes anything anymore . . .

*Later,  
Jim McCarty*



*Bernie Tappel has been busy gathering more tools as this e-mailed photo shows. Yep, that's a No. 2 Beverly sitting there.*

# Coal Stash

## Coal Captain: Bob Maes



1. Bob Alexander, DeSoto, MO  
(636) 586-6938 Lotsa bags

2. Ken Jansen, Moscow Mill (636) 366-4353  
100 bags

3. Reuben Funk, Columbia (573) 445-8340  
30 bags

4. Doug Clemons, Malta Bend (660) 595-  
2257 100 bags

5. Jerry Rehagen, Rich Fountain  
(573) 744-5454 100 bags

6. Doug Hendrickson, Lesterville  
(573) 637-2576 60 bags

7. Jeff Willard, Willard (417) 742-4569  
100 bags

Price \$7.50 per bag

Coal keepers earn 50 cents a bag

Bob has 1/3 of his bunker still full

More to come!

# Joe's jive

We had a hot meeting at my shop on July 27th. However, we managed to have two forging demonstrations, in spite of the heat. At the suggestion of some wise member we held our business meeting under the shade tree in the yard. Had a good breeze so it wasn't too bad.

This meeting was also club officer election time. We received 39 ballots, a disappointing number. I had hoped we could make a better showing than this, because I feel that these elections are very important to the well being of our organization. I could sum up my feelings with the statement "If you don't vote, don't complain." Anyway, the results are all incumbents are re-elected; that's me, Bruce Herzog, John

Murray and Don Nichols (now 1st V.P.). Ed Harper was elected to 2nd V.P..

I want to mention again Bob Alexander has a scholarship for 50 percent of the tuition to John C. Campbell Folk School. Student is liable for lodging and the other 50 percent of tuition. If you are interested give Bob a call.

Tom Clark is starting classes again in September and will include basic blacksmithing, power hammer and coppersmithing (a new subject taught by an acquaintance of Tom's from Turkey). Give Tom a call for particulars.

Next meeting hosted by Jerry Hoffman at Haslag Steel in Krakow, Mo. (between Washington and Union on Hwy. "A"). Haslag has a large steel supply and fabrication business there and they are friendly and accommodating people. I buy most of my steel there.

Trade Item is anything published in Jerry's Blacksmith Journal. If you don't subscribe call Jerry and he will mail you something to work from.

I hope to see you there.

— Joe Wilkinson

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# BAM

## JULY Meeting

*Left: Doug Clemons braved the heat to demonstrate during the July meeting.*

### Minutes July 2002 Meeting

- Thanks to Joe for hosting us.
- Thanks to Don Birdsall and Doug Clemons for fine demos.
- Business meeting (conducted under the shade tree.)
- Joe spoke on a scholarship to John C. Campbell Folk School. It covers 1/2 the tuition for any class. See Bob Alexander if interested.
- Joe spoke on upcoming classes at Tom Clark's Ozark School of Blacksmithing, coppersmithing, etc. Tom's phone is (573) 438-4725.
- Fred Weisenborn updated us on the anvil buy. They are in the states and on the way.
- Bruce Herzog gave us a treasury report, we had money, we spent money, we made money, etc.
- Current membership 523!
- Thanks to Bob Ehrenberger for our new BAM flagpole.
- Lou Mueller spoke on this year's Faust Park blacksmithing festival. Lou particularly stressed the need for Gallery exhibits. Frank Turley from Sante Fe will be the chief demonstrator. Lou also spoke on tents for Bammers to sell their work.
- Lou called for volunteers to help



with BAM's trailer-mounted teaching station (in the future.)

- Bruce made a motion to approve \$1,000 to buy small tools and equipment for the beginner's workshop and teaching station; motion approved.
- Peggy Williamson spoke on the state fair, volunteers needed, workers needed.
- Joe will put the election results in the newsletter.
- Reuben Funk spoke on BAM's 2003 Conference, George Dixon will be demonstrating. Also, don't forget your auction items and BAM Boutique.
- Ed Harper spoke on BAM's web

site for those with computers.

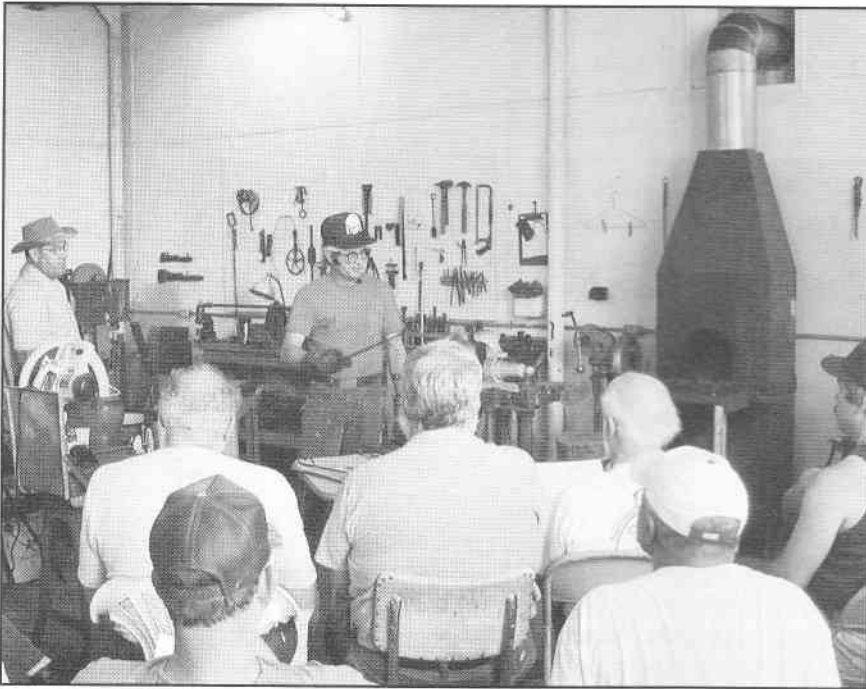
- Reuben and Joe spoke on getting tax-deductible status for BAM. More to come.
- Motion to adjourn approved.

*Respectfully submitted,  
John Murray, secretary*

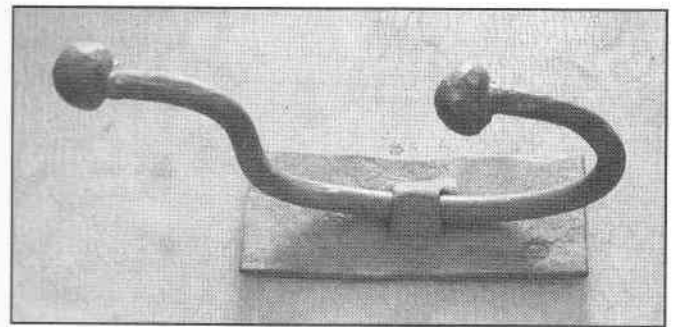
Iron in the hat was submitted by: Mike Gentszsch, Fred Weisenborn, Doug Clemons, Phil Hebert, Dave Smith, Kent Harbit, Bess Ellis, Dennis Yates, Bruce Herzog, VJ McCrackin, Don Birdsall, John Murray, Maurice Ellis.



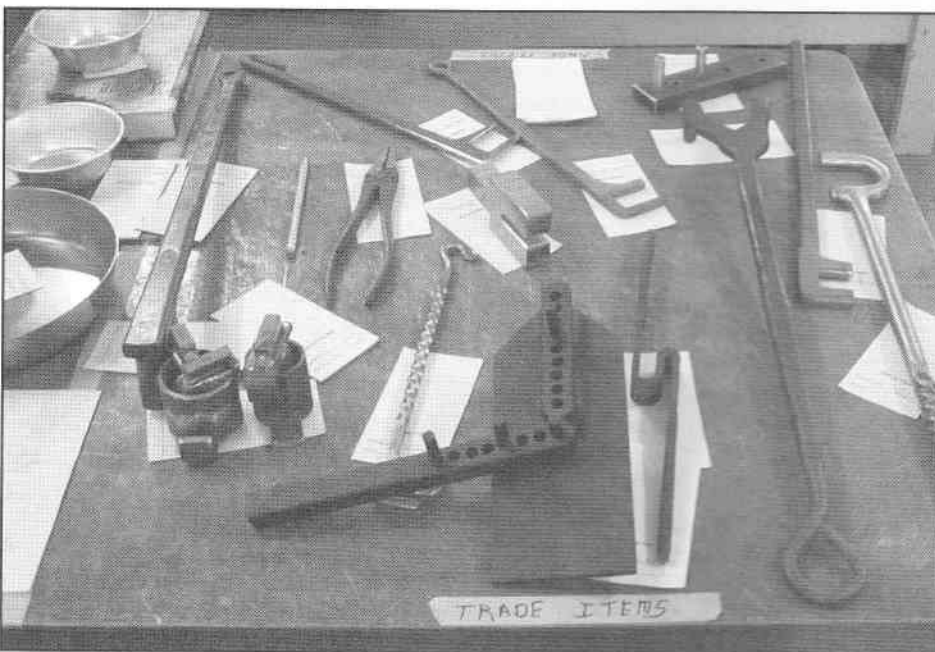
## Photos by Bob Stormer



*Above: Don Birdsall pays back his scholarship by demonstrating at the July meeting. Don brought along a bunch of nice tooling he made.*



*Right: This is Doug Clemon's coat hook.*



*Left: The trade items was some ind of bender and there was a good turnout for this one.*



# ABANA

Chapter Liaison Letter

July 2002

## **National Ornamental Museum**

Just a few weeks ago I received a request from Linda Raiteri of the National Ornamental Museum asking if I could send a reminder out to affiliate editors. The National Ornamental Museum continues to maintain an archive of affiliate newsletters and requests that affiliates send a copy to the museum. Send a copy of your newsletter to ABANA Archives, National Ornamental Museum, 374 Metal Museum Dr., Memphis, TN 38106. Thanks so much.

## **Offer from Doug Kluender**

Doug continues his offer to meet with the affiliate boards of directors to share his experience in the workings of non-profit boards. You can learn a lot from him. For more information see my letter to affiliate presidents dated November 14, 2001 or contact Doug at [dcluender@juno.com](mailto:dcluender@juno.com).

## **The Boy Scouts of America**

Did you know that the Boy Scouts once again have the Blacksmithing Merit Badge? Actually, it is a sequence in the Metalwork Merit Badge. Let's help the boys learn blacksmithing. Contact your local Boy Scout office and volunteer to be a Metalwork Merit Badge counselor.

## **Some more observations**

Just after the ABANA Conference we moved to the shores of Blue Lake in the land of 10,000 lakes. As a result of all the fuss of moving I have not read all of the current newsletters. However, I have read a few — and did you know:

More and more I am seeing good quality photos in the newsletters like the ones in the July 2002 issue of Saltfork Craftsmen from the Artists-Blacksmiths Association.

The June 2002 issue of the Appalachian Blacksmiths Association reprinted a 1938 newspaper photo and text of Francis Whitaker. Bill, where ever did you find that?

I see by The Newsletter, May/June 2002, that the Blacksmiths' Guild of the Potomac has a telephone hotline. Not a bad idea for all of us. Also, they had 89 quality photos in this issue!

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# BAM

## Bulletin Board

For sale: 1 24" round forge, 1 hand operated blower, 1 electric blower, 1 Buffalo post drill, 2 leg vises, 1 Peter Wright anvil marked 1018 (148 #?), 1 8" x 48" cone, 1 swage block 4x14x20, lot assorted post drill bits, lot assorted tongs, hardies, wrenches, coal hod, scoop and coal, fire brick. Call William Kronmueller, St. Charles, Mo. (636) 300-8055.

Pat McCarty has for sale a like-new upholstery sewing machine. It's a Juki brand model # LU-563. Call (636) 239-3814.

Coke for sale, \$10 per hundred pounds loose or \$9 per bag sacked. Bags hold 60-70 pounds. Call Japheth Howard for more info, (660) 777-3508.

For sale: 3-1/2" bench vise, small anvil on rear, 40 lbs., \$50. Champion No.3 blower, hand crank, on stand \$200; Canedy-Otto post drill, hand crank, automatic, has original chuck and Craftsman 1/2" chuck, mounted on steel post with feet, 5'5", \$130. Emil Bubash, 3151 Lin-Tel Rd., St. Louis, MO 63125; (314) 892-4086.

For sale: Very heavy post vise (railroad yard), 7 inch jaws, like new \$750. European swage block, approx 200 pounds, 4-3/4x14x20-1/2" with stand. Rounds and octagons around edge; flats, rounds & squares through interior \$700. ABANA style treadle hammer - high quality \$650. Cast iron wood stove, 4 lid shepherd's style, excellent condition \$100. Call Bob Woodard at (618) 692-6508.

Hand crank drill press, Champion, in good condition. Stanley Strobe, Linn, Mo, (573) 897-3631 mornings or 897-3243 evenings.

Bill Priest in Houston, Texas has a 975 pound bridge anvil for sale, includes copper cutting plate, \$1,700. he also has a 474-pound swage block. Call (281) 351-9179.

Ray Chaffin has a new computer operated plasma cutting system that can cut anything out of metal. Mail, call or e-mail your design for a price quote. Also hardwood blocks 2-2 1/2" x 12-14" are \$5 each in curly maple, straight maple, English walnut, birch laminated in brown and white and blue and white. Ray Chaffin, (660) 438-6720 or Ray's Welding, RR 3, Box 279, Warsaw, MO 65355.

Heavy duty frying pan blanks: Steel, approximately 9 inch in diameter with 2 inch sides. 12 gauge (2.5 lb.) or 14 gauge (1.75 lb.) thickness. Available with or without two 3/16 inch holes for handles. Now tumbled clean. 1-4 \$9 each; 5-9 \$8 each; 10 or more \$7 each. Shipping \$4 plus \$.50 for each pan. Contact: Bob Tuftee, 3855 Aspen Hills Dr., Bettendorf, IA 52722; bobforge@hotmail.com; (563) 332-4800.

Custom-built air hammers. 6-pound table top model \$1,300; 20-pound table top model \$1,900; 20-pound floor model \$2,200; 40-pound floor model \$2,600. Some modifications to the basic hammers can be made to your specifications. Also custom metal spinning in copper, brass, pewter, and steel. Contact Maurice L. Ellis, Route 1, Box 1442, Belgrade, MO 63622-9709. Phone: (573) 766-5346. E-mail: mbellis@misn.com.

BAM members, I have a CNC plasma cutting system in my shop in Columbia and will offer my services to BAM members at a 10 percent discount. From art to parts I do it all. Now offering: 12" x 18" BAM logo signs plasma cut from 1/8" A36 steel plate, \$25 BAM members, \$35 non-members. Call (573) 474-8749 and ask for William Irwin.

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Subscribe to Jerry Hoffmann's Blacksmith's Journal, a monthly publication for blacksmiths. Call 1-800-944-6134 for more information.

Tom Clark has expanded his line of hand forged Hofi style hammers to include a nice rounding hammer and punches, drifts, tongs etc. He's also importing a new line of air hammer, the Sayha from Turkey and just got a shipment of punches, shears and gas forges. For more info on the tools contact him at (573) 438-4725.

Power hammer history! *Pounding out the Profits — A Century of American Invention* by Douglas Freund (hardbound, 317 pages, profusely illustrated) is available for \$32.50 plus \$4.50 shipping and handling through Mingus Mountain Machine Works, PO Box 532, Jerome, AZ 86331. For blacksmithing books contact Norm Larson, 5426 E. Hwy. 246, Lompoc, CA 93436 or call (805) 735-2095. Ask for his catalog.

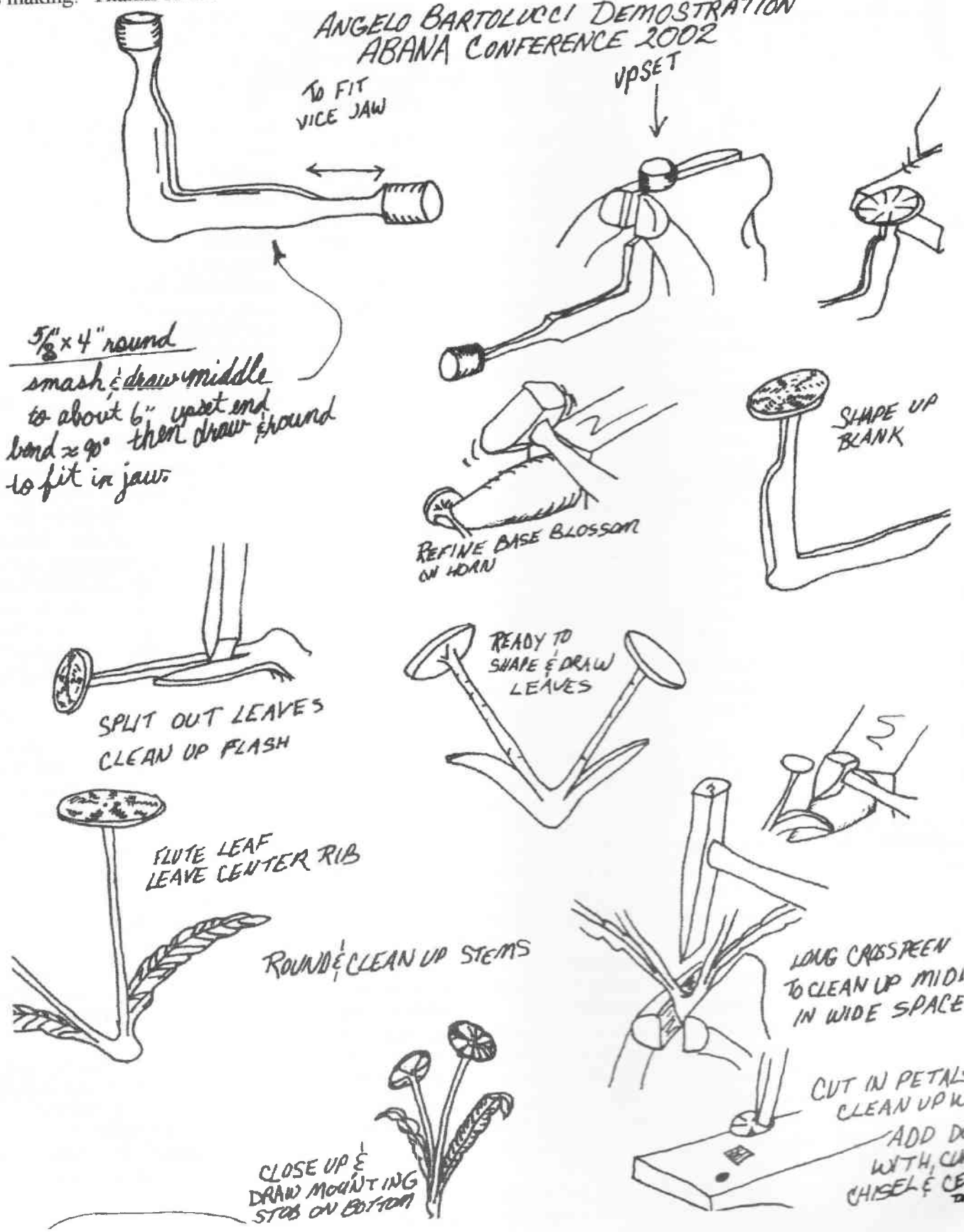
George Dixon is starting a new blacksmithing publication called "The Traditional Metalsmith". For \$28 you will get four issues of how-to information. Contact him at 1229 Bee Tree Lake Road, Swannanoa, NC 28778.

Irony is a new publication by BAM member Stephen McGehee. It's full of metalworking projects as well as his own brand of wit. Subscriptions are \$35 a year or \$65 for 2 years. Send checks to P.O. Box 925, Corydon, IN 47112.

L Brand Forge coke now packaged in 50 pound bags, 1,000 pound bulk sacks on pallets and 2,000 pound bulk sacks on pallets. Send your zip code for a quote on price including delivery. 1-800-441-0616 or LBrandForgeCoke@aol.com.

One of the Demonstrators was Angelo Bartolucci. He is well known for making beautiful ironwork from a single piece of metal. Mike George attended his demonstration and brought back this sketch of what Angelo was making. Thanks Mike.

ANGELO BARTOLUCCI DEMONSTRATION  
ABANA CONFERENCE 2002



5/8" x 4" round  
smash & draw middle  
to about 6" upset end  
bend  $\approx 90^\circ$  then draw & round  
to fit in jaw

SPLIT OUT LEAVES  
CLEAN UP FLASH

FLUTE LEAF  
LEAVE CENTER RIB

ROUND & CLEAN UP STEMS

CLOSE UP &  
DRAW MOUNTING  
STOP ON BOTTOM

REFINE BASE BLOSSOM  
ON HORN

READY TO  
SHAPE & DRAW  
LEAVES

SHAPE UP  
BLANK

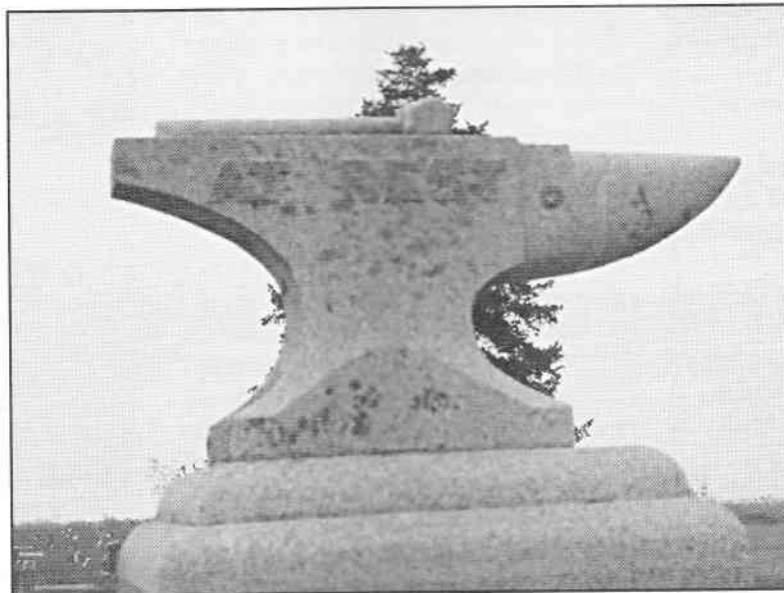
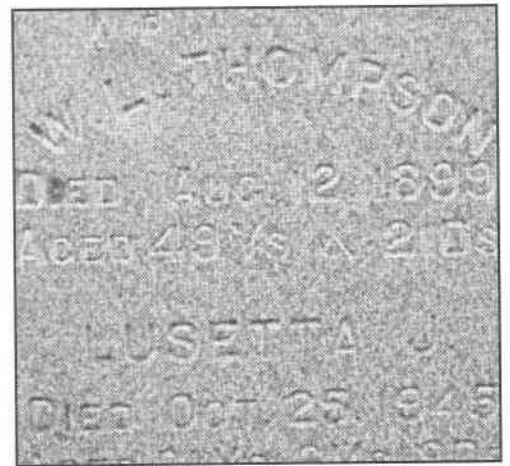
LONG CROSS PEEEN  
TO CLEAN UP MIDDLE  
IN WIDE SPACE

CUT IN PETALS  
CLEAN UP W/  
ADD DX  
WITH CLK  
CHISEL & CE

# At Rest



**T**hanks to Kirk Sullens for these images of a tombstone he spotted on the way back from Walt Hull's in Kansas. The stone marks the final resting place of W.L. Thompson who must have been the village blacksmith. If anyone knows anything about him or his unique stone let the rest of us know.



# BAM NEWS

## Turley for 2 bucks

Lou Mueller is putting the final touches on the latest Oktoberfaust event which is designed to introduce the public to blacksmithing. It will be held Sept. 28-29 at St. Louis County's Faust Park. This year he has Frank Turley from Sante Fe, NM as the lead demonstrator. There won't be a gallery this time but you are encouraged to bring forged items for display in the main tent. For more information call Lou at (636) 343-4223. Once again all BAM members are welcome to set up and sell their wares. Where else can you see Turley for \$2?

## Ozark School reopens

Tom Clark is once again holding classes at his Ozark School of Blacksmithing in Potosi, Mo. The schedule is as follows:

October 7-11: Hofi style basic class with Tsur Sadan  
October 12-14: Coppersmithing with Mustafa Haznedar  
October 16-18: Coppersmithing with Mustafa Haznedar  
October 19-21: Coppersmithing with Mustafa Haznedar  
October 23-25: Coppersmithing with Mustafa Haznedar  
Cost is \$500 which includes room and 2 meals per day.

Tom is also selling the Bader line of belt sanders and related equipment. For more info call (573) 438-4725.

## Jeffco Smiths workshop

The Jefferson County Historical Society is sponsoring a workshop featuring BAM's own Bob Alexander

at the historic village in Mt. Vernon, Ill. The event is set for Oct. 26-27. Cost is \$25 for both days or \$15 for one day. For more information contact Wilbur at (618) 242-1365 or John at (618) 756-2331 or anvilman@hamiltoncom.net.

## Future meetings

Our meeting coordinator Kirk (Raoul) Sullens has been hard at work setting up a meeting schedule. He's got 2002 in place and is even looking ahead to next year. Here's what he's got so far:

### September 21:

Jerry Hoffmann, Washington

### November 2:

Jeff Willard, Willard

### January 2003:

John Lovin, Belle Rive, IL

### March 2003:

Maurice Ellis, Belgrade

### May 2003:

Don Asbee, Hartsburg

If anyone would like to host a meeting in 2003 please let Raoul know. Likewise, if you are scheduled to host one and need to change the date or anything else please make sure our meeting coordinator knows. If anyone sees a conflict with any of the scheduled dates please share that as well. He can be reached at work (417) 725-6665, or at home (417) 863-8628.

## Big news from SIU-C!

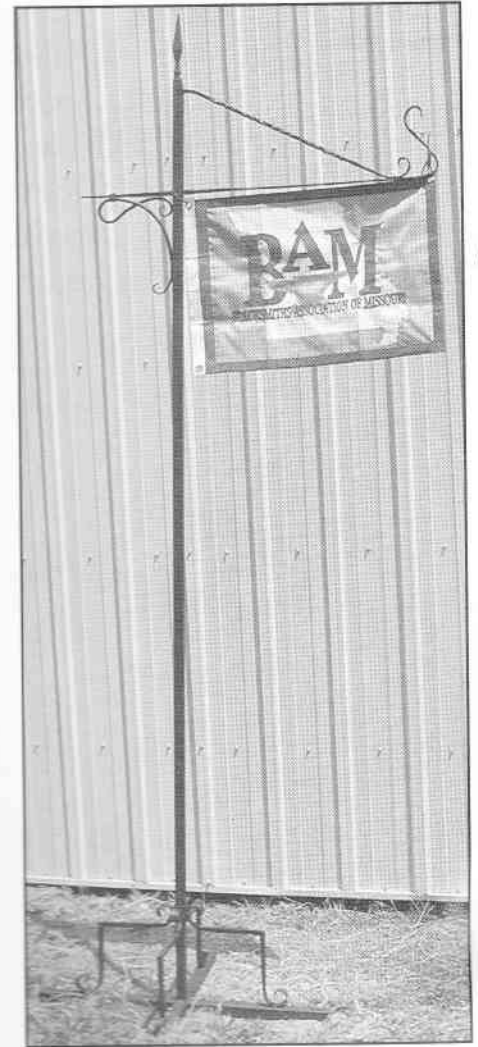
The 6th annual Blacksmithing Conference at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale is flying in from Switzerland Cristoph Frederick who is internationally known for his architectural work and for his water powered power hammers. He is one of the best blacksmiths in the world. Most smiths have tried or at least seen demoed his one-piece cross. He is also known for the verses he puts with the sketches he makes. There will be a demo, slide lecture, dedication of the new building addition at the smithy and a fabulous fundraising auction. This special event is co-sponsored by SIMS (Southern Illinois Metal Society) and USG (University Student Government). Don't miss this one-day conference to be held Saturday, September 28. For reg-

istration and more information contact Danielle Crissman at (618) 684-5706 or send e-mail to dancriss@aol.com or nathanblank@hotmail.com.

This is a major event folks, don't miss this one. You won't likely see a demo of this caliber so close to home.

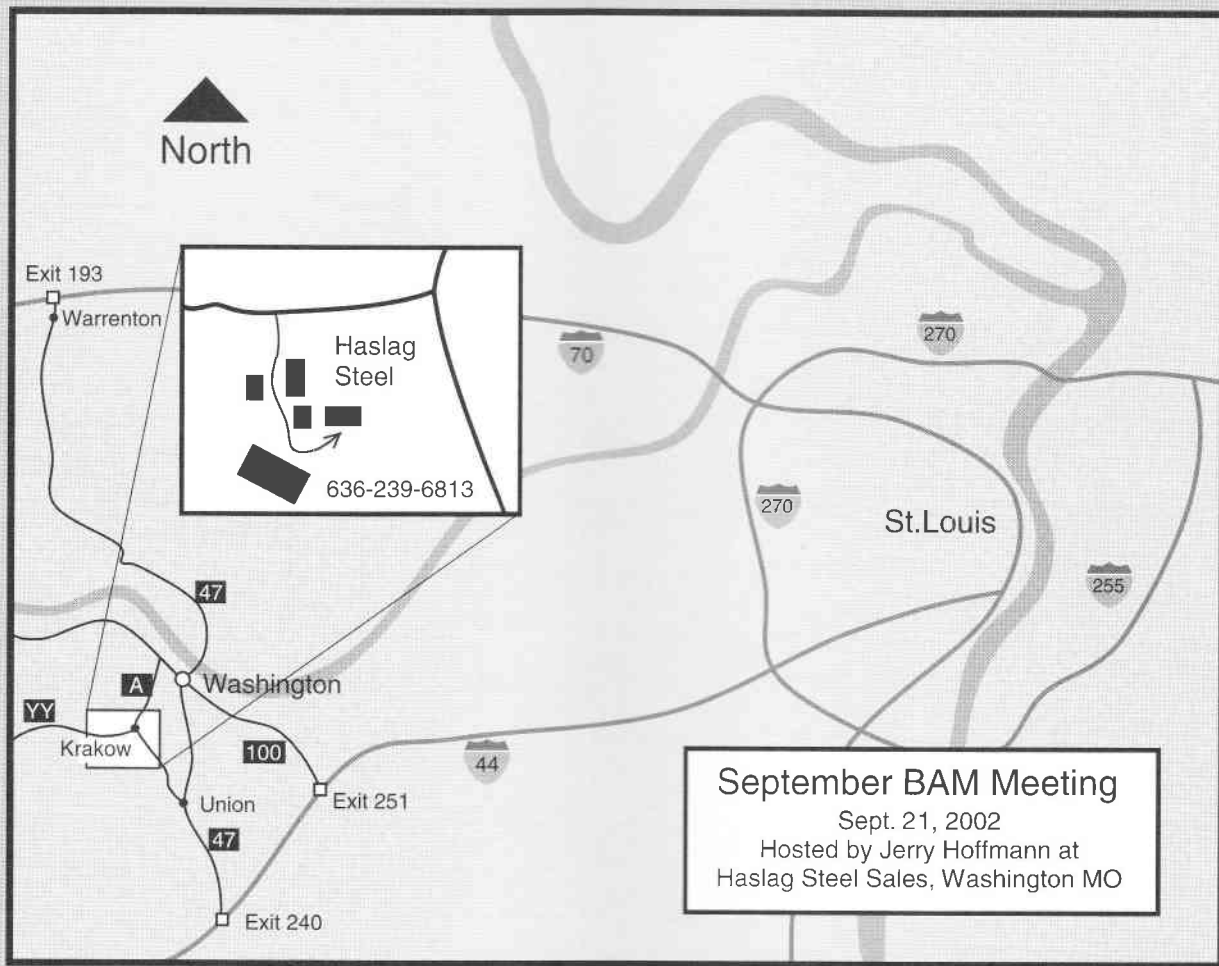
## Demonstrator wanted

The Cass County Living History Festival in Harrisonville, Mo. is looking for a blacksmith and other crafters to demonstrate at their event. The date is Oct. 4-6. The festival features period music, Civil War encampments and living history demos. For more information contact Carol Bohl at (816) 380-4396 or cchs@iland.net.



*Our thanks to Bob and Daniel Ehrenberger for making BAM's flag pole and to Gina Briggs for getting the flag made.*

# Next meeting: Sept. 21, Krakow, Mo.



**J**erry Hoffmann is the host for BAM's next gathering to be held Sept. 21. The meeting is at Haslag Steel in Krakow, Mo. It is located near Washington in Franklin County.

They have a large selection of hot and cold rolled steel, and mem-

bers may want to stock up as long as they are there.

Jerry will be demonstrating "Journal Techniques" in the morning before lunch.

The trade item is anything out of the Blacksmiths Journal. If a member who wants to do a trade item is

not a Journal subscriber, they can call Jerry for a free issue of their choice (573) 237-8882.

Once you see what he has to offer you will want to subscribe. As usual bring along something for the iron in the hat. See you there on Sept. 21.



## 2002 Meeting schedule

### September Meeting

Jerry Hoffmann  
Washington, MO  
Sept. 21

Trade item: Journal item

### November Meeting

Jeff Willard  
Willard, MO  
Nov. 2

Trade item: Nutcracker

### January 2003 Meeting

John Lovin  
Belle Rive, IL  
Jan. 11, 2003

Trade item: 4 napkin rings



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