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Pot Luck Dinners are a great reason arrive Thursday night for Conference.

Steve's fried turkey was amazing again this year!



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## From the President

By Phil Cox

This news letter is always a challenge to write, The BAM conference and meeting in one letter just about guarantees that I will forget someone or something.

I will start with Don's meeting last weekend. As always Don did a good job. When we got to the show grounds I thought the Blacksmith shop would be a big cooker before the day was over. I was happy to be wrong, the large overhangs and huge windows did a wonderful job.

I like Don's idea for a trade item and tying it together with the great demos. Our 3 new members and several others said how much they learned from Don's work. After the business meeting Bernie had a group for another round of demos.

We had a rather long business meeting, but there was a tremendous amount of great discussions. I will not go into that here as I am sure it will be covered in Bob's minutes.

The 25th. BAM conference was another one for the books. Near record number of people, great demonstrators, impressive gallery, as well as very good income to expense ratios in all areas will make BAM 2016 one to remember.

Mike McLaughlin has gotten really good at putting all of this together. Seems like it all just falls into place. He puts together a super crew then turns them loose and between them they Get'er done. Thanks Steve McCarthy and crew for a superb bunch of demonstrators.

We did have some new people doing some new to them things this year. Mike and Nancy Gentzsch and the Owens boys went to a lot of work to equip the knife makers station. Not only did they equip the station but they went the extra mile to help the Drapers with some family health issues at home. Good job Nancy keeping those guys on track. Lynda and Elmer's site was well attended every

time I went by. I did get to watch Elmer make a nice Hawk which I was able to buy at the auction. I did get a little chilly watching that demo. The amount of research that Elmer does to make his items historically correct astounds me.

Some times we tend to take some of our own members for granted but a few minutes at Pat and Bobs demo will remind you that they don't take a back seat to anybody. They gave us a very well thought out demo in an easy to understand format. It still amazes me how smooth they work together. Not one time did it look to me like Bob was about to smack Pat. Thanks again guys.

Several people went home with a nice gas forge and a big smile. The forge workshop was a very busy place. All the forges were finished and test fired before they went home thanks to Steve and Jon for bringing this together. Great addition to the conference

Don Birdsall as always did a great job with the MTS classes Don had a lot of students to manage but somehow he gets it done. Don is very dedicated to this endeavor and surely would love some help. If anyone would like to assist Don please speak up. Thanks Don for a job well done.

Bernie thanks for meeting the challenges of such a diverse class. Your prep time and attention to details got you thru this class. As I watched this class Bernie's skills made this look so easy. The hours you have spent hammering hot steel has made you one of the true masters'

Neal Poort Thanks for the great show, just like you always do things no muss no fuss just get it done. The pattern welded shoe is beautiful.

To Ken and the rest of the chain makers. I am not sure you guy realize what you have. It was not only a cool demo but gave us some good PR outside our membership. You have started a thought process

that only the future will be able to tell what "links" it will achieve.

I have been to several conferences and NEVER has registration been so smooth and quick as it is with the Harbit team at the helm. One of the things I hate most is standing in line. Thanks to a great couple for starting the conference experience off on a great note.

tion. This is a huge part of our budget. Super job.

Thank you Mary Jo for giving the ladies a nice project. Very few conferences have a family program. You make the BAM conference a unique place that many women look forward to every year.

Walt, Scott, John, Eileen & Walter as always great job with the gallery. I doubt that anyone knows about your work days before the conference. Thank you all

Bruce Herzog I see what you do. In addition to a super job with our financial needs your expertise with your camera let us relive each conference for years to come. I can always count on Bruce for whatever I ask. I know it will be done quickly and with the highest degree of integrity. Thanks for you many years of excellent service.

Karen Bouckaert I am not sure we could have a conference without you. I will not embarrass myself trying to list all the things that happen because of you. I am sure I would miss several things that take place because of your hard work. Thanks is a very deficient term in return for all you have done for BAM. Your unselfish actions move me deeply.

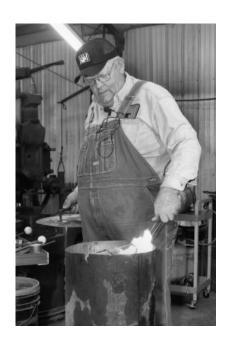
Patty your boutique is an amazing source of income. I know that many people donate things and they deserve a big thanks, but without you to pull it all together and keep new and interesting things on the table it just wouldn't happen. Thanks so much for your year round efforts.

I would like to thank my wife Margie Cox for all she putts up with and helps me with. That's is not really true, most times she just does it and gives me the credit. Thanks Marg I owe you.

As I wind this up I have the most important thank Tony Brooks thanks for a record total for the auc- of all. All of you who attended. All of the work that I have listed above would have been for nothing if you would not have spent your money and given your time to attend. Imagine what it would look like at the demo sites with no one watching, or no lottery tickets being sold, no bids at the auction. Even with the cool wind blowing we had 75 -80 people for the pot luck each night. What a good time we have cooking eating and visiting.

> I am sure I have missed some one. For that I am truly sorry. So if you are one that I have missed Thank you.

Till next time keep your fires hot and clean and your anvils bright. Phil



# From the Editor

By Jon McCarty

Well, The Forge workshop went great! Everyone had a great time and so far everyone I have heard from really likes their new forges. I know I have fired mine more than a few times and its working great so far.

I didn't get to see much of the conference this year but from the pictures I saw and what I have heard from others the demonstrators were are really great this year. I know I had a great time with everyone I got to visit with as always. I did finally decide to compete in the forging contest this year which was not only challenging but lots of fun. If you have ever considered participating I highly recommend it. I have started planning on how I am going to set up my new trailer for hauling around tools for demo's. something I have been wanting to do a bit of. I hope to have many years of use out of the old MTS trailer and I am excited about the possibilities.

I am sorry I missed the last meeting in Booneville it looks like we had a great turn out by the number of trade items in this issue. I am really glad to see all the participation.

I don't have too much to add other than my usual, please send me submissions for the newsletter. I can always use articles, article requests, shop tips or questions to be answered. So get it to me and I will gladly get it in.

Jon









## 2016 BAM Conference Report

By Bob Stormer

President Phil Cox opened the 25<sup>th</sup> BAM Conference on Thursday evening, April 28<sup>th</sup> 2016, following the usual pot-luck dinner. He gave a brief history of the BAM conferences. The first conference was sponsored by Tom Clark and held at Potosi on April 25th and 26<sup>th</sup>, 1992. The following year, 1993, was the first BAM sponsored conference, also held at Potosi. Phil also recognized a 5 year old named Sam, Sid Suedmeier's grandson, as being the only person who has attended a BAM conference every year of his life.

The opening ceremony this year involved each past BAM president who was present, forging something simple. Bernie Tappel, the second BAM president served from '87 - '89, forged and demonstrated a flint striker from a piece of commercial garage door spring. Pat McCarty, president from '94 – '97 forged a folded leaf and wire brushed it with a brass wire brush for a gold finish. Bob Alexander, president from '97 – '01, also forged a leaf but used a chisel to define the leaf and stem veins. He also serrated the edges. Don Nichols president from '04 – '06, made an S-hook from 1/4" round stock. Ken Jansen, president from '08 – '11, also forged a leaf, but put a drive hook on the end to mount it to a post of beam. Phil Cox, president from '11 to present, tied a knot in a piece of 1/4" round stock. All presidential demo pieces were put in the auction Saturday.

Phil recognized the conference chairmen, but I didn't get all their names. The BAM web page has a very good "history" section that will list all past officers, as well as those who volunteered for special functions, i.e. conference chairman.

The forging contest was held Friday evening following another pot-luck dinner. Matthew Burnett was the organizer this year. He chose to have the contestants straighten a piece of ½" sq stock that he had previously bent with a loop

and right angle bend. There was a 5 minute time limit, and the straightest piece would be the winner. There were 18 contestants and winners were announced at the banquet Saturday evening. The contestants were:

Neil Poort	Willy Bagley
Bill Moffet	Raycer Gilman
Eric Weis	Mike Lanham
Seth Lancaster	Kyle Shirk
Daniel Wedemeyer	Mark Lawson
Don Nichols	Chris Miller
Jon McCarty	Santo Guiffrida
Kyle Rooney	<b>Gabriel Dalton</b>
Steve O'Grady	Dave Roark

Saturday evening the usual banquet was held, followed by the BAM auction. The banquet and auction were held in the FFA building, giving everyone a chance to view the wonderful collection of items in the Dr. Iron gallery. Phil thanked all the demonstrators, Audra and Mike Draper, Lynda Metcalf and Elmer Rousch, and Bob Alexander and Pat McCarty. He also recognized the Chaingang and Neil Poort for impromptu demonstrations, as well as Jon McCarty and Steve Gensheimer for conducting the gas forge workshop.

The Lifetime Award went to Doug Clemens, and the Founder's Award went to Mike McClaughlin.

There were over 200 registered participants for the conference, which set a new record for BAM only conferences. Mike McLaughlin thanked all the volunteers, and a lot of new people who made the conference a success. Phil Cox thanked Don Birdsall for his work on the MTS, all the gallery workers, and Steve McCarthy, Joe Hurley, and Mike Gentzsch for their help with the demonstrators. He also said we need someone new to step up and take charge of next years conference to give Mike a break.

Karen Bouckaert thanked Al from Astragal Press for his continued support of our conference.

Matthew Burnett announced the winners of the Friday evening forging contest: Neil Poort  $1^{st}$ , Jon McCarty  $2^{nd}$ , and Willy Bagley  $3^{rd}$ .

# 2016 BAM Conference Gallery



# 2016 BAM Conference Photo Gallery

BAM Past Presidents Demo Friday Night













Demo Pics—Pat McCarty & Bob Alexander













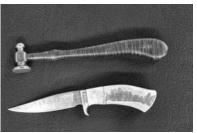
## Demo pics—Audra & Mike Draper













Demo Pics—Elmer Roush and Lynda Metcalfe





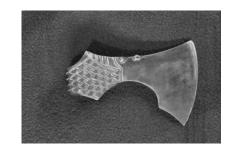








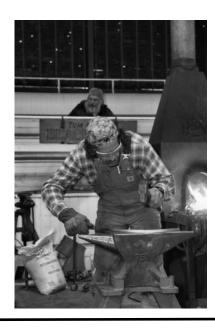




## Forging Contest Winners







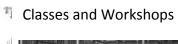


















## **Basket Classes**











# Iron in the Hat ~ June Meet~

## Special Thank You ~ BAM Conference

By Mike McLaughlin

It was another great one. They just keep getting better. We had 206 registrations. We haven't hit that number in ten years.

Thanks to all of our demonstrators. Bob Alexander and Pat McCarty, Lynda Metcalfe and Elmer Roush, and Audra and Mike Draper. You filled the seats all weekend. Great Job!

Thanks Don Birdsall, Bernie Tappel, and Steve Gensheimer for some great classes. Thanks Jon McCarty for setting up the forge building class.

Thanks Mary Jo and Heather McCarty for the fine basket classes.

Thanks Kent and Deanna Harbit for another flawless registration. Thanks Larry Hults for creating the flyer.

Thanks Steve McCarthy for coordinating the demonstrators.

Thanks Mike Gentzsch, Chris and Dakota Owens for finding the Drapers and bringing all of the equipment.

Thanks Scott Woods for materials and tools.

Thanks Karen Bouckaert for setting up vendors, and taking care of the t-shirts, hats, and iron in the hat and for your advice. Thanks to the McCarty girls for helping sell tickets.

Thanks Patti Tappel for another successful Boutique. Thanks to all of her help. Nancy Gentzsch, Dana Huff, Margie Cox, and Geralyn Guiffrida.

Thanks to our auctioneer Tony Brooks and family for another great auction. Thanks Jeannie Briggs, Mona Pieron, and Bruce Herzog for great book keeping. We broke another record with the auction total.

Thank you Roger Degner. It wouldn't be a BAM auction without you there.

Thanks Walt Hull, John and Eileen Sherwood, and Scott Stager for setting up the gallery. It had some good stuff in it. But I think we have a lot more talent that needs to be shown.

Thanks Ken, Steve, Phil, Margie, John, Eileen and everyone else that brought food for the pot lucks. The food and ice cream is the best.

Thanks to all of the people who helped set up and tear down. That has been going smoother every year.

I know there is a couple of big Thank You's that I have forgotten. I need to write stuff down.

I really need to thank all of the members the came to the conference. I hope everyone learned something new, met a new friend, and found that piece of scrap you were looking for. Without you this would not be a success.

Thanks All, Mike McLaughlin









## Meeting Minutes ~ June Meeting

By Bob Stormer

Phil thanked Don Nichols for hosting the meeting and being the demonstrator. Phil also recognized and welcomed new members.

Mike McLaughlin gave a 2016 BAM conference wrap-up. Demonstrators were great. There were 206 registered attendees, and the auction brought in a record amount of money. The boutique also brought in more money than usual.

Bruce Herzog gave the treasurer's report and noted we now have 642 members, which is a new record.

#### Old Business:

Phil reminded everyone that we need someone to step up as conference chairman. Mike McLaughlin deserves a break and will hang around and help the new chairman. The job of chairman would be fairly simple with the help of a setup coordinator. The setup coordinator would be responsible for making sure each demonstrator site has what they need. He also suggested the BAM knifemakers get together and come up with more big name demonstrators.

Ken Jansen mentioned that this is Phil's last year as BAM president. If you want to be considered for the job contact Ken. Phil spoke highly of the joy of making so many new contacts interested in blacksmithing by being president.

#### **New Business:**

There was an impromptu chain repair during the conference that gave Phil an idea that we should do something similar at each conference. He suggested Don Birdsall has all the material to set up the new a chain committee be formed to enlist members to make chain sections that would be joined at the conference each year, and then be donated to the fairgrounds for display somewhere recognizing BAM as the maker. Contributors should put their touchmark on their links. Making links from 3/8" x 7" stock was suggested, and the 2017 conference would be a good time to start.

Mike and Nancy Gentzsch had a conversation with

Steve Culver from the American Bladesmith Society Board of Directors, and past BAM conference demonstrator, about the possibility of a joint ABS Hammer-In and BAM Conference. Steve needs to discuss it more with the rest of the ABS Board of Directors, and Mike and Nancy will coordinate more with Steve.

Julie Cline from the U of M Extension in Madison County has an interest in conducting a blacksmith class near Fredericktown, MO, and was hoping BAM could provide some instructors and equipment. She was thinking it would be a five evening class, but might be receptive to using the MTS trailer and training format as a two day class. They have funding that covers each student's BAM membership so the MTS trailer could be used. The details need to be worked out.

The blacksmithing classes at the conference are very popular and draw new people to join BAM. There was some discussion about developing a self assessment criteria to allow potential class registrants to determine their skill level and the most appropriate class for them to enroll in. It might be based on the MTS class curriculum.

The BAM membership at the meeting voted to sanction Bernie and Patty Tappels "Old Retired Guys And Anyone That Wants To Take A Vacation Day" hammer-in to be held Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 2016. Patty also mentioned she now has kid size BAM T-shirts.

MTS trailer, but will need some help getting it done. More information about the help needed will be posted on the BAM website in the future.

Karen Bouckaert mentioned that two BAM library books are missing. If you have a book that belongs to the BAM library, please return it. She also listed some new books she added to the library at the conference, and some new books donated by Ian

Wille.

Mike McLaughlin mentioned the Santa-Cali-Gon Days Festival in Independence MO is looking for a Blacksmith, or group of Blacksmiths, to demonstrate. They will be waiving the vendor fee for the entertainment. You will be able to sell your work. It is Labor Day weekend Friday Sept. 2nd. - Monday Sept. 5th. Setup is on Thursday Sept. 1st. in the evening. They had 300,000 attend in 2015. It would be a good opportunity to sell a lot of goodies. Go to santacaligon.com for more info. Contact Kelsey Edwards of the Independence Chamber of Commerce to register. 816-252-4745

Phil Cox said the BAM owned PA system is broken, and he is looking for someone to repair it rather buy a new one. The hardwired microphones work OK but the wireless mics don't.

The meeting was adjourned.

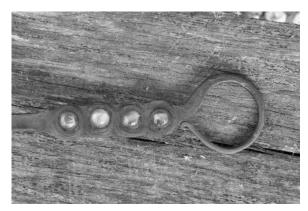








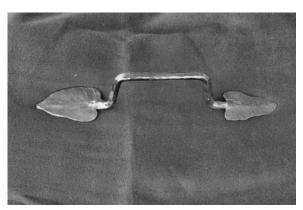
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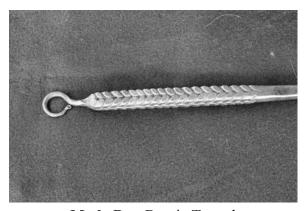
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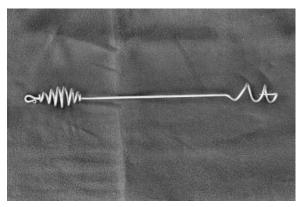
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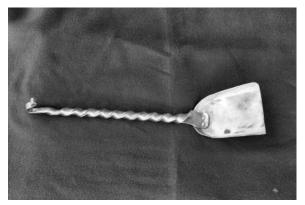
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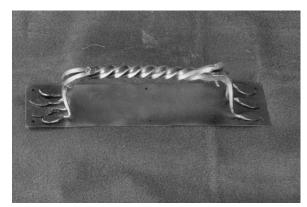
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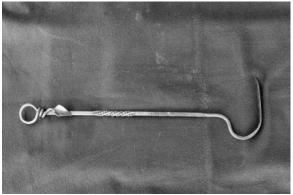
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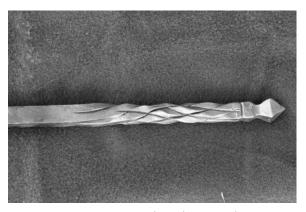
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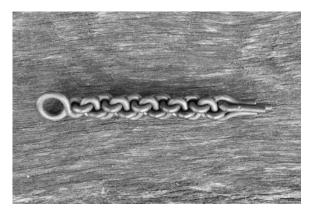


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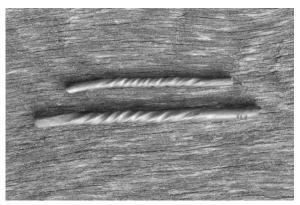


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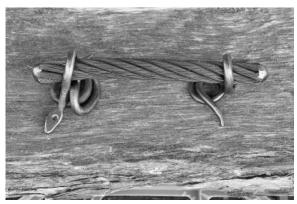
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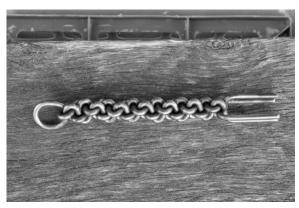
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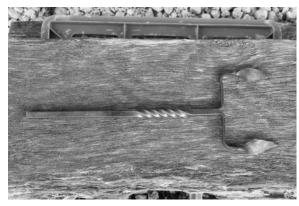
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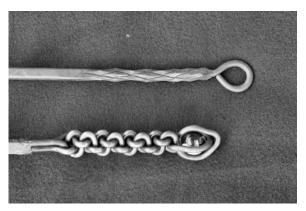
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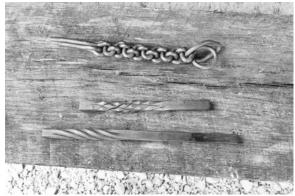
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\*\*Karen Bouckaert will have your trade item at the July BAM meeting.

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#### **New England School of Metalwork**

www.newenglandschoolofmetalwork.com 1-888-753-7502

## **Power Hammer page**

I've taken some time to collect and post old info, catalogs and brochures on power hammers. The link of our NEB web page to this information is: http://www.newenglandblacksmiths.org/power\_hammer\_info.htm Ralph Sproul

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#### **Demonstrator List**

Fred Weisenborn has started a list of members available for demonstrations, fairs, historic events, and festivals, etc. 417-589-2497 e-mail: jweisenb@llion.org

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# **Upcoming Events**

July 23, 2016 Meeting Bob Erenberger, Shelbyville MO.

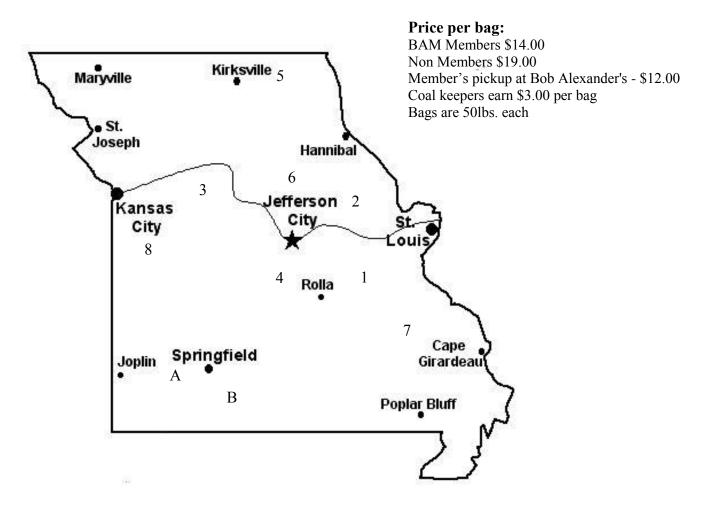
July 28, 2016 Old Retired Guys and Anyone Who Wants to Take A Vacation Day Hammer In Bernie Tappel, Osage Bluff, MO

August 11-21, 2016 State Fair

September 17, 2016—Meeting Fred Arhnold

November 5, 2016—Meeting Chris Miller, Doniphan, MO

## **BAM Coal Stations**



- Bob Alexander (636) 586-5350
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- Ken Jansen (636) 295-5844
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   Mexico, MO 65265
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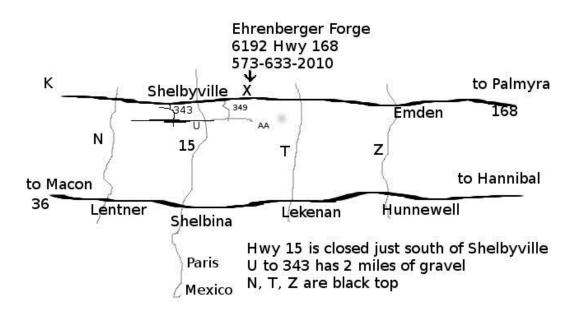
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Please send changes to Bruce Herzog, 2212 Aileswick Dr., St. Louis MO 63129 or e-mail to bjherzog@charter.net

# Next Meeting: July 23, 2016

Bob Ehrenberger at 6192 Hwy 168, Shelbyville, MO 63469



Trade item: A Ladle

Food will be provided, please bring your appetite and chairs. Jon and Heather McCarty are catering.