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New Member     Renewal     ABANA member

Are you interested in taking a class?

How did you learn about BAM?  
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**ABANA Membership Application**

Primary ABANA Charter Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

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New Member     Renewing Member

*Includes a Subscriptions to the Anvil's Ring and The Hammers' Blow magazines*

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Overseas airmail -----\$80 yr.

Overseas surface mail -----\$65 yr.

Contributory-----\$100 yr



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# From the President

By: Steve McCarthy

Happy New Year!! 2018 has certainly made an impressive start. Burr has it been cold! I have said many times that I would take 10 degrees over 90 anytime. Well, maybe it's because I'm getting older or maybe I've gotten spoiled by the last few mild winters, but I'm not ashamed to say that I hope that the single and negative digit temperatures are over for this year.

New Year's Day for the last several years has started the same way for me. Alarm goes off at 4:45 A.M., go make coffee; take a wake-up shower, kiss Lori good bye and head to Pat McCarty's Headache Hammer-In. This year started the same, but about 12 miles up the road my phone rang. It was my boss saying we had serious trouble at work and I needed to turn around and come in. He wasn't sure what exactly had happened, but our 45 foot saw dust silo was in danger of collapse. The 42 year old silo is constructed of bolt together metal panels much like a grain silo. About 15 feet off the ground a full 1/3rd of the panels on the side facing the boiler house were gone. The next several hours were interesting to say the least. Have you ever tried to secure the service of a crane and operator on a holiday in 6 degree weather? To make a long story short, disaster was avoided and all is well, but it was a very long two weeks.

The January meeting at Higbee was a pleasure as always. Dale Kirby is a gracious host and the warmth of his new building was much appreciated. I always enjoy looking through the display of old tools. Dale also had a table full of antique blacksmith made items. Among them was a very nice swivel gridiron that was dated 1870. I took a few pictures and may give it a try in the near future. Dale chose a belt buckle as the trade item. I had never made one and had never given any thought about making one. After looking at dozens of pictures on Google Images I decided on one to try. The first one was a fail but I knew where it went wrong and went to work on another. With all the time I ended up spending at work it never got finished. After seeing the buckles at the meeting I was glad mine was still at home. I was really impressed with each one.

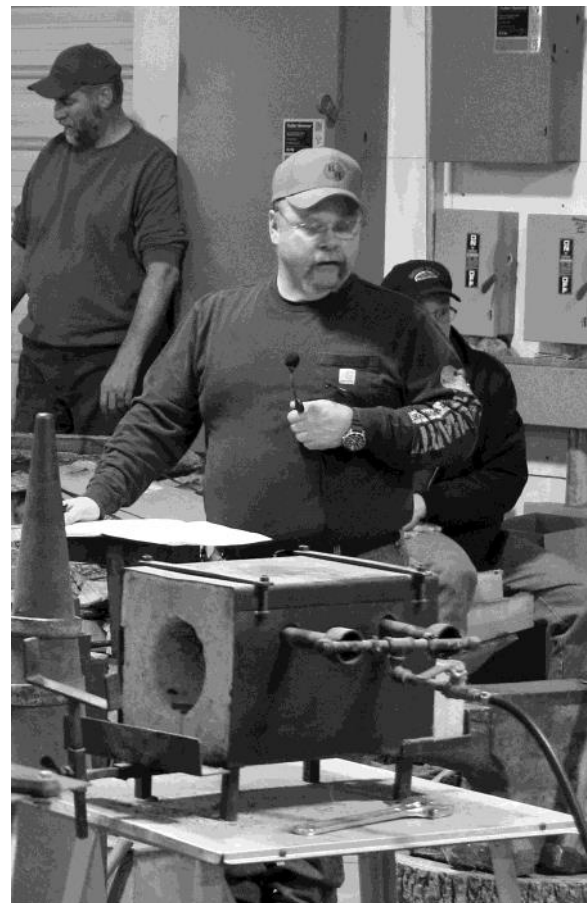
I have to give a special thank you to the demonstrators Mike McLaughlin and Ken Jansen. On Tuesday before the meeting I found out that there was no one scheduled to demo. After a few moments of panic,

several texts and emails, Mike and Ken agreed to do the job. Everything was peachy until Ken got called out of state for work. Oh No! Panic again. And with even less notice Matthew Burnett said he would cover if Ken didn't make it back. The members of BAM are the finest people I know. The membership's commitment to the group and willingness to help out, makes the president's job a breeze.

Thank you all.

Until we meet again, Happy Hammering.

Steve McCarthy



# Editor's Ramblings ~ Grinder Workshop

By: Jon McCarty

I hope everyone's New Year is starting off well. Besides the cold so far, I think 2018 is going to be a great year. We have lots planned for this year. To start off, the grinder workshop that I have been working on. Here are some details that may help for those who are interested in the workshop.

I have also sent emails to those who were interested in the workshop and who provided me with an email address. There will be two workshops and I will use the responses from this newsletter and the email I sent to see who all is still interested I will split everyone between the 2 workshop dates based on the order you first contacted me. However, your spot will not be held unless payment has been made. I need to have payment on or before the March meeting in order to get all the parts ordered for the workshops. Currently if everyone on my list is still interested I have one more spot open. I have the dates set as April 14th and 15th and 21st and 22nd.

Email is my preferred way of sending updates for the workshops. Unfortunately, between work and poor cellular service at home I don't spend a lot of time on the phone. I do try to return voicemails so if you call, please leave a voice mail, my cel service is not great at home. You can contact me at: 636-359-1246 or via email at [BAMeditor2015@gmail.com](mailto:BAMeditor2015@gmail.com).

I still need to get prices on some various hardware and supplies yet but I have the major items priced. I decided to offer 2 options in the power system, both are variable speed. The biggest difference will be whether or not you want to run on 110V or 220V. I wanted to offer this option as a reduced cost option if anyone needed the extra cost savings. While the motors are about the same cost the variable frequency drive (freq drive) is considerably cheaper for a 1HP motor. This will however limit the power output of the grinder. the frequency drives are Nema 4x rated meaning they are sealed and can resist at least 65 GPM of water from a 1" nozzle at 10ft. making the safe for both wet grinding as well as safe from grinder dust, the X denotes additional corrosion resistance. The frequency drive I used in my build was a bit less costly but was not dust or water rated so I had to go to great pains to enclose it away from dust. This however will allow for the mounting of the frequency drive up by the motor where we will have easy access to the

motor functions and controls.

There could be a 3rd option if no one is interested in the 1HP version although the cost would be the same as the 2HP version. A 1.5HP motor on the 2HP speed controller would allow for 110V use, this would not reduce the build cost but would allow for easy hook up if you don't have 220V available with minimal loss of power.

I am going with glass filled nylon pulley sets that will consist of four pulleys; three idler pulleys: two at 2" dia and one at 3" dia and one drive pulley at 5" dia. These pulleys will be lighter than all aluminum pulleys and are the same material that you car engines idler pulley is made from. The reduced weight will allow more power to go to grinding rather than turning wheels. I will be getting the platens cut to match mine which will allow for easily adding a 4" and 6" contact wheel in place of top and bottom wheels respectively. I will let everyone add the contact wheels of their choice, there are just too many options.

I am also leaving out the plug on the grinders, again there are so many options available that I will let everyone add what ever style matches the outlets in their shop. I will have a couple on hand so we can turn on each grinder for testing.

I will be getting the steel tube delivered to my work and my plant manager has said I can use the shop saw to get the tubing cut to lengths, so I will have that done.

So far the total price looks to be:  
 \$950 for the 2HP  
 \$930 for the 1.5 HP  
 and \$775 for the 1HP

So far everyone that has gotten back with me is interested in the 2HP version or the 1.5HP version.

As far as the build goes. We will need to have people set up on several different jobs at once: we will need people at the drill presses drilling holes, we will need at least 3 competent welders. I have a full sized and 2 110 V welders that will be on hand to do the welding. We will need a couple people to wire up the motors and freq drives. as well as a few people doing the scarfing of weld seams and the fabrication of the tracking assembly.

Lastly, please make sure everyone brings along safety glasses wear appropriate shoes and clothing. we will be cutting, grinding and welding so no nylon or polyester clothing and preferably wear some boots. I will try to have lunch available on all needed days of the workshop.

I would like to do this the same way we did the power hammer workshop I helped on a few years back. once all the work is done every grinder will get numbered and we will each draw a number from a hat to take one home. I realize we will have different motor options, I will plan accordingly once I know what everyone wants as far as options.

If you are still interested, which option you would prefer? What parts of the build you would be best at or most interested in doing? Let me know if you have a preference of dates.

Make checks payable to BAM and send them to:  
Jon McCarty  
815 Miller St  
New Haven MO 63068

Again I need payment on or before the March meeting I am looking forward to hearing from everyone.

Please take a minute to check your info in last months roster and make sure it is correct. Bernie and I have both had lots of emails kicked back.

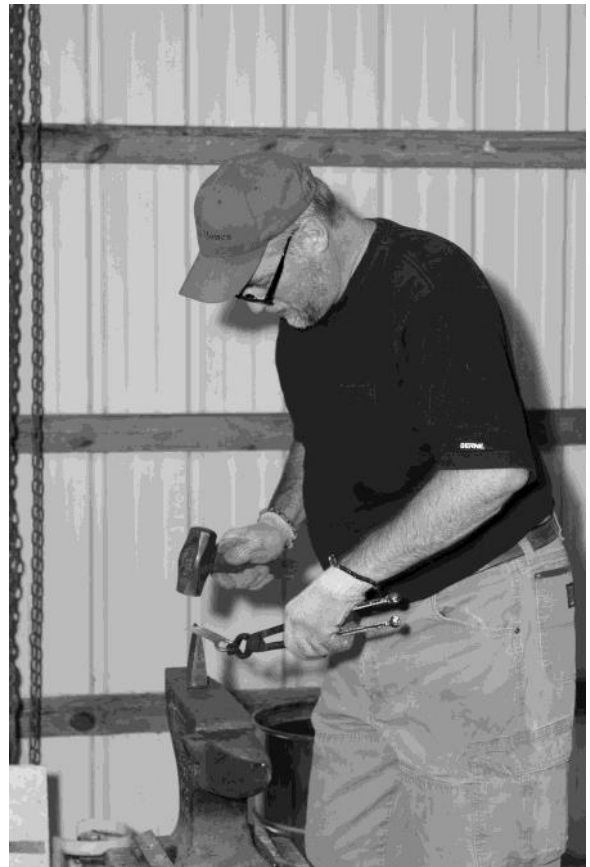


Jon McCarty

## Black Friday Hammer In @ Ken Jansen's

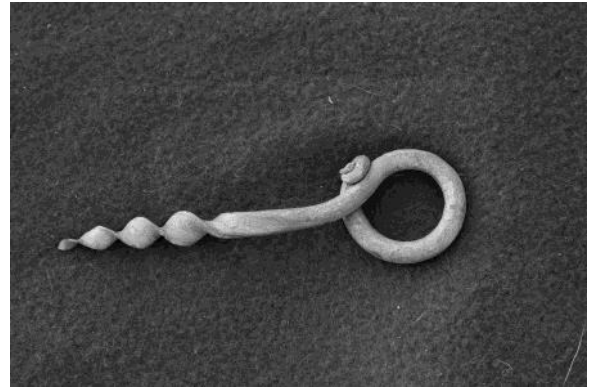
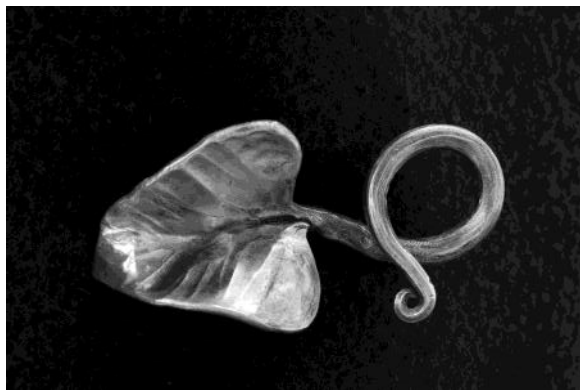
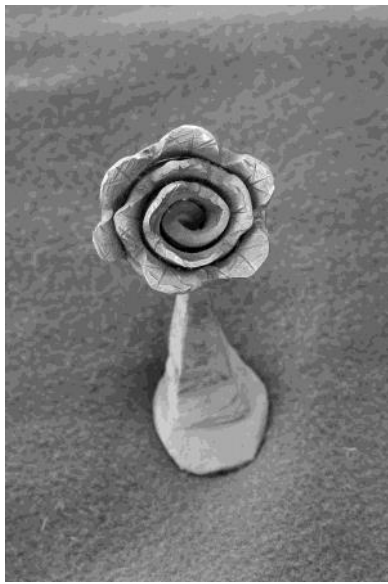
The Black Friday hammer in at Ken's shop was another great time again this year. Ken started of showing everyone how to forge several "Beverage access devices" And as always there was plenty of forges and anvils for everyone. While most of us normal heighted people did need some help reaching the anvils. As is usual for me I took no notes at the hammer in so I don't have any useful information to pass on. There was a damn fine lunch served tho and I do recommend making it to this years hammer in if you can.

Jon

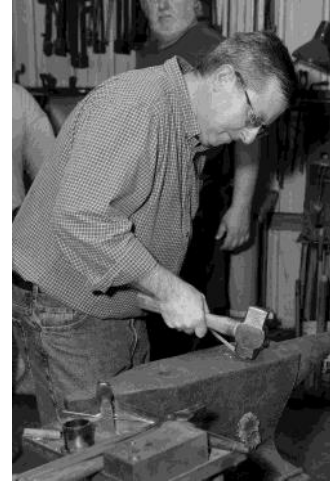


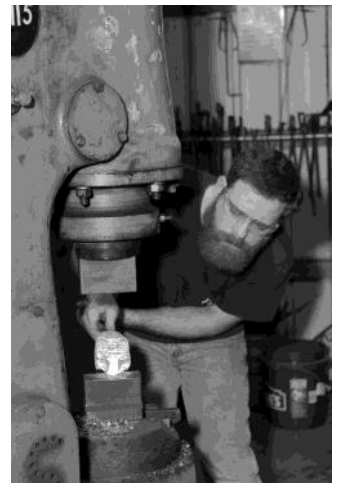
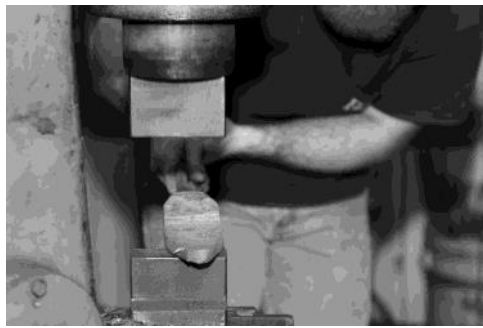






# Black Friday Hammer In @ Ken Jansen's Cont.





# Headache Hammer In @ Pat McCarty's

By: Bob Stormer

Most of time it's hard for me to find the words to start writing about Pat's Headache Hammer-In. This year only one word comes to mind –

CCCCOOOOLLLLDDDD. The high temperature outside of Pat's shop never got above 5°. Thanks to Pat's early morning heroics to get the box stove lit up, the inside temperature was much more palatable, somewhere close to 32°. I only say that because I didn't see any frozen water in the shop. Never-the-less, the masses started arriving by 8:30 or 9:00AM and soon the inside temperature was more like the normal Headache Hammer-In temperatures. There was not many who spent much time looking over Pat's tailgate pile.

The project this year, as in many years, was Valentines Day related. The main project was a medallion with a heart embossed on it, and a hole punched in it to hang it up. I didn't see Pat make the first one, but if you look at Figure 1 you can probably guess how it was made. The disc were about 3/16" thick by 2" diameter. He had made a couple of "heart" punches to use, Figure 2, and also had a number of texturing hammers to decorate the surface. Most of the projects I saw being made used a "pick" type hammer to get the texture. Although not done as a project for everyone, Pat made a couple of heart impressions in two pieces of wrought iron, Figure 3, and mentioned the fissures around the edge are typical of forging wrought iron, especially if you don't keep it hot enough. I only saw about 6 or 8 people making the project this year, but I think the allure of the box stove heat had something to do with that.



Figure 1

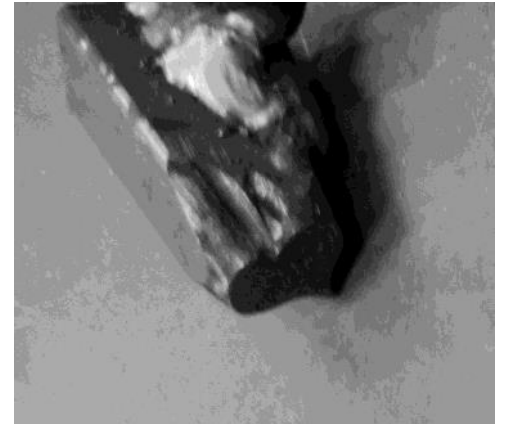


Figure 2



Figure 3

Pat also made a leaf using his normal techniques, but this time it was made of bronze. It was very hard to work, even for Pat. See Figure 4. I had previously seen a silver leaf Pat had made using 925 silver, which was also difficult to work with. I guess Pat had gotten bored with making leaves, he must have made at least a thousand of them, that he wanted the challenge of using a new material.



Figure 4

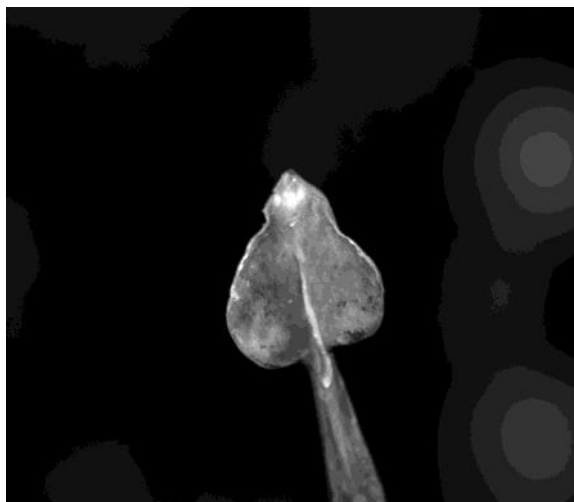
In spite of my previous comments about how cold the temperature was, the friendships that were renewed were as warm as every previous year. Another major contribution to the warming effect was the wonderfully traditional pasole and potato soup Mary Jo and her crew made for lunch. A fairly recent addition to the

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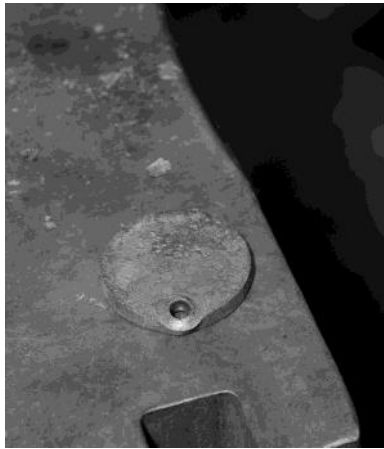
traditions of the hammer-in is the peel-and-eat jumbo shrimp that Bob Mephram, who is a food distributor in St. Louis, provides. There was a new delicacy this year. Patti and Bernie Tappel brought what looked like thin crispy pancakes rolled into a funnel shape, that you could fill with whipped cream. There went the first New Years resolution. I suggest you ask Patti or Bernie about the recipe.

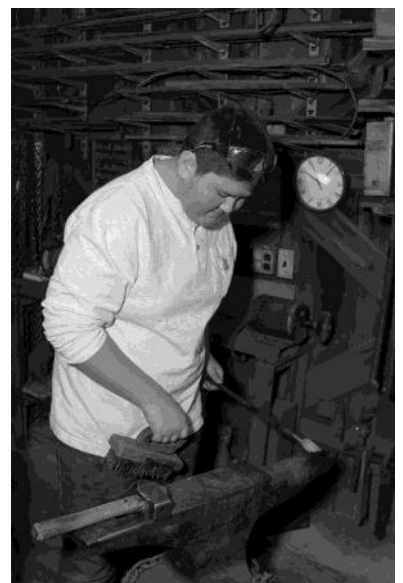
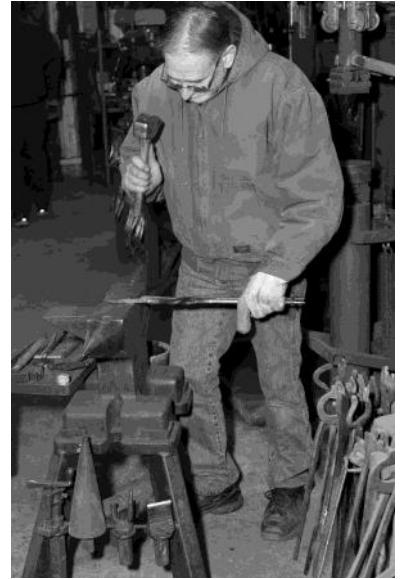
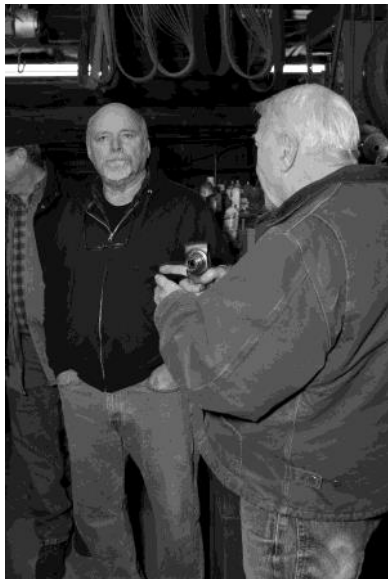
I'm going to take this opportunity to once again praise the benefit of local hammer-ins. Although we were missing a few of the usual participants this year, probably due to the weather, there was still a shop full of people, most huddled around the box stove. To my point about the benefit of local hammer-ins, it's not very often at a regular BAM meeting that I see new blacksmiths stepping up to forge. However, at Pat's hammer-in, there was at least two young folks making extensive use of the available forge time, as well as some older folks who may not have a forge at home, also making good use of Pat's facility. You'll see the same thing at Bernie's "Old Retired Guys and Anyone Who Wants to Take a Vacation Day Hammer-In", which is usually held in late July. It may be that the less formal gatherings are also a little less intimidating to new blacksmiths. The local hammer-ins don't have to be as large as Pat and Bernie's. A group of 5 or 6 people could be just as welcoming to new blacksmiths. Corbin Newcomb has conducted a hammer-in for wanna-be knife makers for many years. Although his shop was fairly small compared to Pat and Bernie's, each year I would see at least four or five young folks forging their first knife, and I can't tell you how many young folks he helped get started over the years.

Thanks for listening to my early year ramblings, and I hope the new year is everything you want it to be.



# Headache Hammer In @ Pat McCarty's Photos





# Meeting Minutes ~ January Meeting

By: Bob Stormer

President Steve McCarthy opened the meeting by thanking Dale Kirby for hosting the meeting. Dale in turn thanked the demonstrators, Mike McLaughlin and Ken Jansen. Steve also thanked them.

Bruce gave the financial report and mentioned the expenses were higher than usual due the insurance premiums being paid. The membership in general agreed the insurance BAM carries is a hood value. Bruce Herzog provided some words of caution when towing any of the BAM trailers: make sure the tire pressure is what it is supposed to be. His experience in the tire business taught him that most of the towing problems result from under-inflated tires. He also reported that BAM now has 625 members, up 4 from the previous count.

Steve McCarthy mentioned that ABANA asked to borrow the MTS trailer at the end of June. A motion was made, and seconded to allow them to use it, followed by approval of membership. Ken Jansen will deliver it to them in Virginia.

Steve reminded everyone the scholarship option ballots are due back to him by February 15th. They were included in the Nov-Dec issue of the BAM newsletter. Apparently the printed name and signature lines were missing from newsletter version. Steve recommended printing your name and signing anywhere on the ballot. Bernie has made a copy of the ballot to all patrons of Around-The-Anvil. Be sure to circle the one option you are voting for. Matthew Burnett asked if we could provide a list of all recipients of BAM scholarships and who has and has not repaid their commitment. There is a list of all recipients but not of the payback status. Matthew also asked about the age restriction BAM has on the scholarships. It seems that BAM insurance and/or the school where the applicant would be studying, is the driving force for the age restriction. Bruce Herzog is going to check with the insurance folks.

Due to Don Birdsall's health issues Phil Harber will take the MTS trailer to Ray Scott's class in Eminence and then get it to the BAM conference. Mathias Penn will teach the class at the conference. Transportation from the conference is still TBD.

Steve mentioned that a demonstrator has been requested for the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Hillsboro, MO on Oct 6th. Contact Steve if can volunteer.

Last years demonstrator, Nathan Roberson, at Hank Knickmeyer's BAM meeting was paid for through the Preston Williams and Doug Hendricks memorial funds, and Steve McCarthy is looking for suggestions for more demonstrations.

Michael Gorzel, the BAM Conference Chairman, gave a conference report, listing the primary demonstrators and asking if anyone had any ideas for additional family programs, such as stained glass classes etc.. If you have a suggestion contact Michael at 636-447-4309 or mo.blacksmith.conference@gmail.com . Also check the BAM webpage for ongoing updates. The demonstrator equipment requirements previously listed on Around-The-Anvil have all been covered. The knifemaker demonstrator is shipping his equipment, and is flying to either Kansas City or St. Louis and needs someone to transport him to the conference. If you can help, contact Michael as previously listed. John Sherwood reminded everyone about the importance of displaying items at the conference gallery. This where you get to show off your skills as a blacksmith and possibly inspire someone else to make something. Kent Harbit reminded all volunteers, who get conference registration fees waived, except for meals and classes, still need to complete the registration form and send it him so we have an accurate count on how many attend the conference. Bernie Tappel is going to list the tool box raffle needs on the BAM webpage. If you want to donate items that are blacksmith related but not on the list, let Bernie know what you are donating. His contact information is on the BAM webpage. If you have any large items for the auction or iron-in-the-hat they contact Michael Gorzel so they can advertised appropriately. Michael also said again that he had block of rooms allocated to BAM at the Comfort Inn, but due to all the other activity in Sedalia that weekend he couldn't get a lot of rooms.

Mike McLaughlin said he was bringing the Key Ring Tree that he made last year for people to hang key rings on. The tree or maybe all the key rings will be auctioned again this year. Sounds like the start of a neat tradition. I don't know how many key rings it can hold, but I'm sure everyone at the conference could make one and hang it on there.

Matthew Burnett suggested we all be mindful of all the volunteers it takes to make the conference successful. Steve adjourned the meeting.



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# Iron In the Hat - January Meeting

| <b>Donated by</b> | <b>Won By</b>  | <b>Item</b>               |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Dale Kirby        | Lori McCarthy  | Wooden Bucket             |
| Adam Ensor        | Doug Clemons   | 309-16 Welding Rods       |
| John Huff         | Robert Miller  | Bucket of Horseshoes      |
| Adam Ensor        | John Sherwood  | Tungsten Rods             |
| Ken Jansen        | Tom Patterson  | Demo Bell                 |
| Ken Jansen        | David Rosemann | Dinner Bell - Demo        |
| Earl Million      | Willie Bagley  | 3/8" Rake Tine            |
| Rick Deters       | Tom Patterson  | Truck Coil Spring         |
| Bill George       | Bob Stormer    | Honey                     |
| Willie Bagley     | John Huff      | Cup Holders               |
| Willie Bagley     | Adam Ensor     | Knife Kit – Bearing Races |
| Michael Gorzel    | John Sherwood  | Two Pipes                 |
| Earl Million      | Bill George    | 1/2" Rake Tines           |
| Mike McLaughlin   | Dale Kirby     | Demo Pieces               |
| Bob Eckert        | Earl Million   | Springs                   |
| Matthew Burnett   | John Huff      | Shovel and Rake           |
| Matthew Burnett   | Melanie Knocke | Railroad Spikes           |
| Yuval "UV" Awazu  | Michael Gorzel | Rusty Metal               |

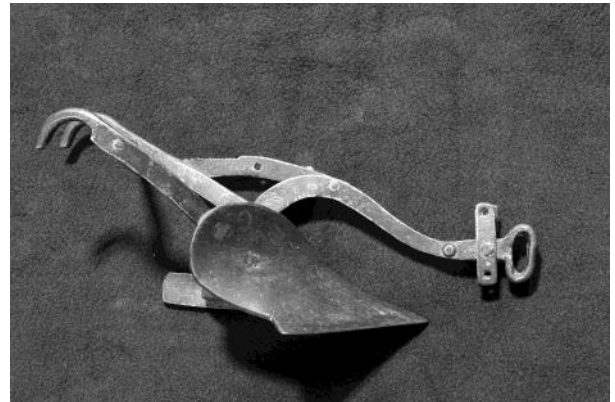
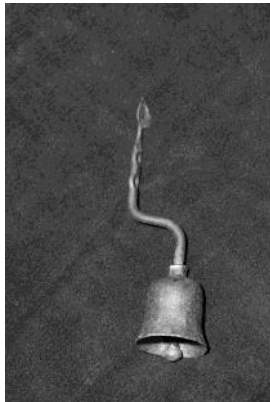
## Upcoming Events...

March 10, 2018 Meeting. Festus MO, Matt Dickson  
April 14 & 15, 2018 Grinder Workshop, Pat McCarty's shop  
May 2018 BAM Conference, Sedalia, MO  
June, 2018 Meeting, Ned Digh, Mokane, MO  
July 2018 Meeting, Steve McCarthy, Houston, MO  
September 2018 Meeting, Matthew Burnett, Kidder, MO  
November 3, 2018 Meeting, John Murry, Foristell, MO  
January 2019 Meeting, Dale Kirby, Higbee, MO

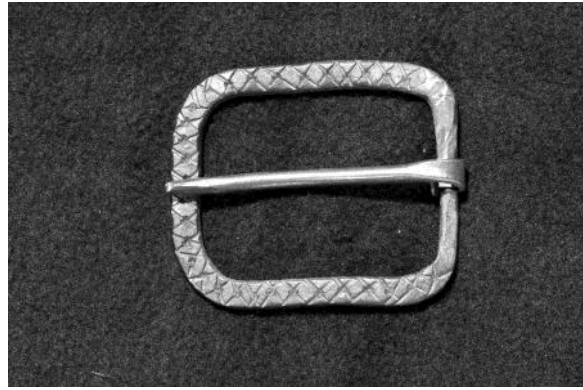
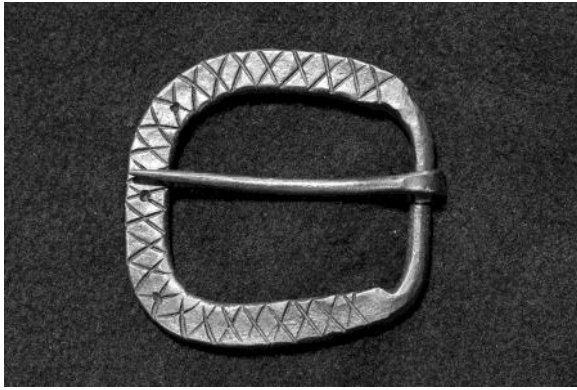
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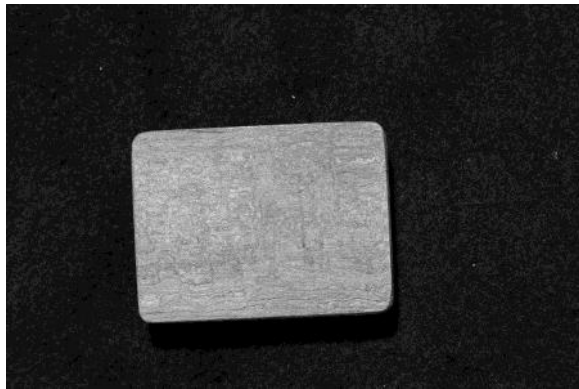




# Trade Items ~ January Meeting ~ Belt Buckles



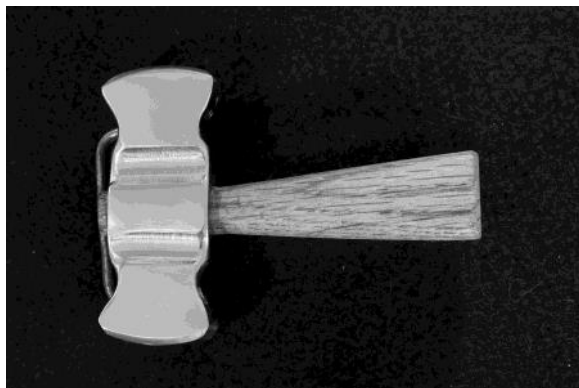
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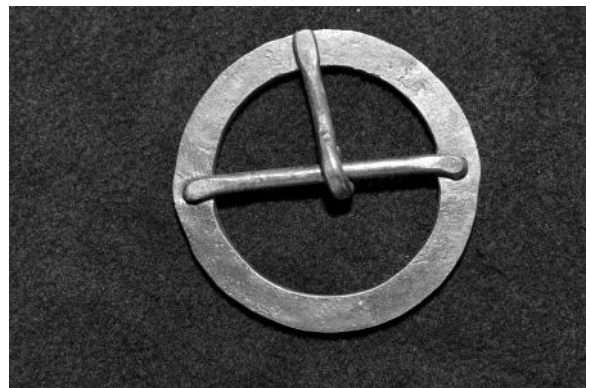
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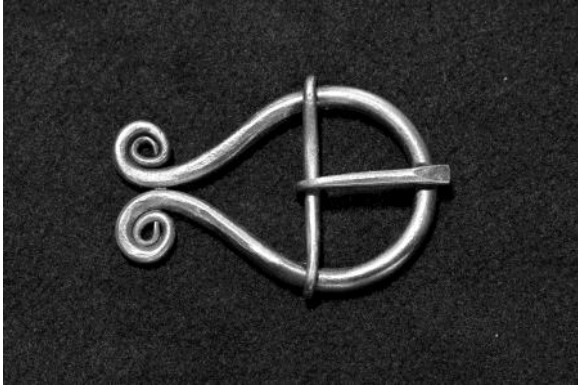
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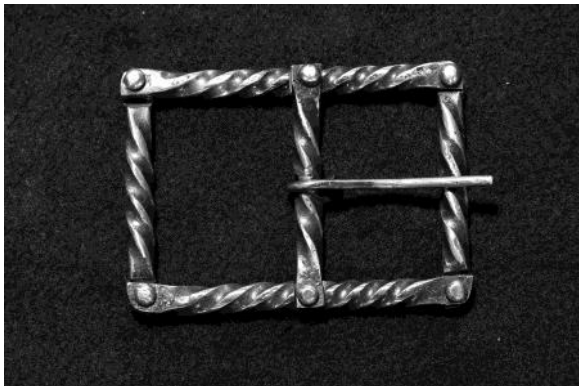
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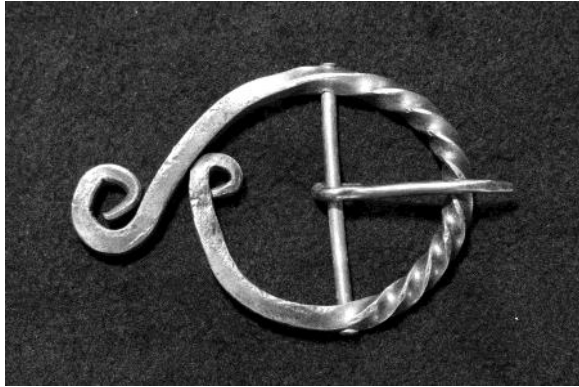


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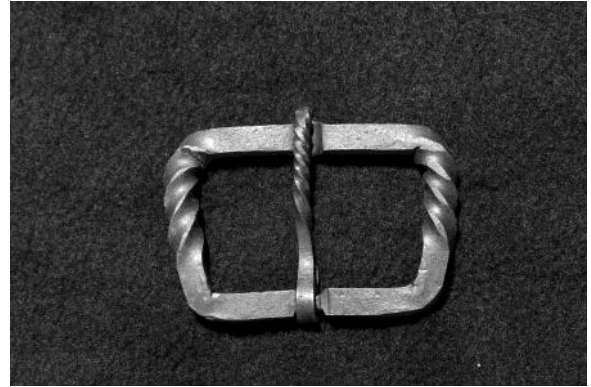


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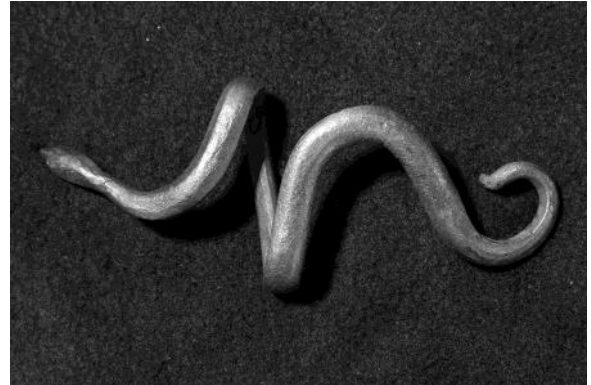
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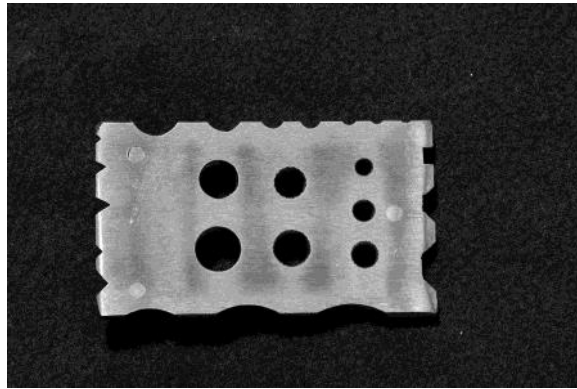
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**Traded To:** Matt Dickson

# BAM Tailgate

## Buy, Sell, Trade

### Individual Classified ads:

**For Sale:** Anvil's Ring Magazine collection Sept '73 thru Present. \$350 Bob Woodard Edwardsville, IL 618-692-6508

**Real slate chalkboards** for your shop various sizes and prices call Matthew Burnett for details (816) 575-2798

### Commercial / Resource ads: Services:

**Beverly Shear Blades Sharpened.** Remove blades from shear and ship to Clay Spencer, 73 Penniston Pvt. Drive, Somerville, AL 35670 \$41 includes return postage, additional cost for deep notches or blades previously sharpened at angle.

**Little Giant--** We can do repairs on any or all components of your Little Giant front assembly. Contact Roger Rice, Midwest Machine, 6414 King Road, Nebraska City, Nebraska 68410. (402) 873-6603

**Roller Blade Treadle Hammers** (Clay Spencer design) for Sale or Workshops led to build hammers. Bob Alexander, e-mail to scruboak4@netzero.com, or call 636-586-5350.

### Information / Education:

**Missouri School of Blacksmithing**  
Cameron, MO  
Instruction by Matthew Burnett  
Group and Individual classes offered.  
816-575-2798

**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

**Back issues** of Jerry Hoffmann's Blacksmith's Journal, Call 1-800-944-6134 for more information.

**Classes offered,** The Ornamental Iron Shop

Contact the instructor to register and customize your class.

John D. Thompson – Metalsmith  
3923 Hwy 25; Hodges, SC 29653 864-374-3933

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The Bill Pieh Resource for Metalwork.

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(928) 554-0700 or (888) 743-4866.

[www.piehtoolco.com](http://www.piehtoolco.com).

**Mathias Penn** is offering introductory & beginning blacksmith classes. 417-543-2148  
[Tytheblacksmith@yahoo.com](mailto:Tytheblacksmith@yahoo.com)

**oldschoolcrafts** Blacksmith School, Joe Davis  
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417-461-0387 on the web [www.oldschoolcrafts.org](http://www.oldschoolcrafts.org) E-Mail [oldschoolcrafts@hotmail.com](mailto:oldschoolcrafts@hotmail.com)

**David Norrie blacksmithing school** in Colorado  
David Norrie 303-859-0770 <http://www.forgewithintention.com>  
or <http://www.davidnorrie.com>

**The Upper Midwest Blacksmiths Assoc (UMBA)**  
video library. An index list can be viewed at  
[www.umbaonline.org](http://www.umbaonline.org)

They are VHS or DVD-R Cost is \$5 each with \$2 per order shipping there is no return date, you keep the video for this price. All videos are made at group demos, no commercial titles.

### **Blacksmithing E-books on CD**

Now eight titles are available on CD, \$4/each, or all eight books, \$24 postpaid. More books are in production and will be available soon- order on-line at [www.blacksmithingebooks.com](http://www.blacksmithingebooks.com), or check/MO to Brian Gilbert, 3404 Hartford Dr., Chattanooga, TN 37415.

**Ray Clontz Tire Hammer Plans** by Clay Spencer  
Send check/money order for \$30 to Clay Spencer, 73 Penniston Pvt. Drive, Somerville, AL 35670-7013.  
Includes postage to US and Canadian addresses.



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Other countries e-mail clay@otelco.net for price. 256-558-3658. Tire Hammers for sale contact me for current price

### **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](http://www.newenglandblacksmiths.org/power_hammer_info.htm) Ralph Sproul

**Rochester Arc & Flame Center!** Featuring Blacksmithing, Welding & Glass Blowing, over 30 classes available for all levels of interest, rocafc.com 585-349-7110

**For Sale:** Power Hammer instruction DVDs. \$125 per set. Clifton Ralph, 4041 W 47st, Gary, Indiana, 46408 (219)980-4437

## **Products:**

**Forge-Aprons** offers seven different styles of leather blacksmith aprons; the Original bib, the Short bib, the Full-Cut bib which offers greater chest coverage, the Lap apron, two sizes of Kid's aprons, a Budget apron and our brand new, limited edition Flame apron which features flame imprinted buckles and an anvil engulfed in flames on the logo pocket. [www.Forge-Aprons.com](http://www.Forge-Aprons.com)

**Heavy-Duty Fry Pan Blanks** 9" diameter, tapered sides 12

Or 13 gauge steel (approx.2 pounds) no predrilled holes for the handle \$14.00 each..1-4, \$12.00 each.5-9, \$10.00 each...10+. Shipping: \$5.00 plus\$1.00 each frypan Bob Tuftee 563-332-4800 6 Hollows Court LeClaire, IA 52753

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European 2 horn with or without upsetting block & side shelf.

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## **Wanted:**

**Blacksmith business cards.** I would like to put together a collage of Blacksmith business cards. Bring them to a meeting or mail them to me with your dues.

Bruce Herzog  
2212 Aileswick  
St. Louis, MO 63129

### **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](mailto:jweisenb@llion.org)

**Around the Anvil** BAM has its very own E-Mail news group. If you would like to participate there is a sign up link on the [bamsite.org](http://bamsite.org) or send an E-Mail to Terry Humphries at [thumphr@south40.org](mailto:thumphr@south40.org) and he will get you signed up.

Check out back issues of BAM newsletter on [www.bamsite.org](http://www.bamsite.org). It now has a search feature to help you find old articles.

Ad Policy: Blacksmith related ads are free to BAM members. Personal ads will run for two issues.

Resource ads are ongoing at my discretion. Send to [BAMeditor2015@gmail.com](mailto:BAMeditor2015@gmail.com), or call 636-359-1246

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# NEW MEMBERS

# BAM Coal Stations

## Price per bag:

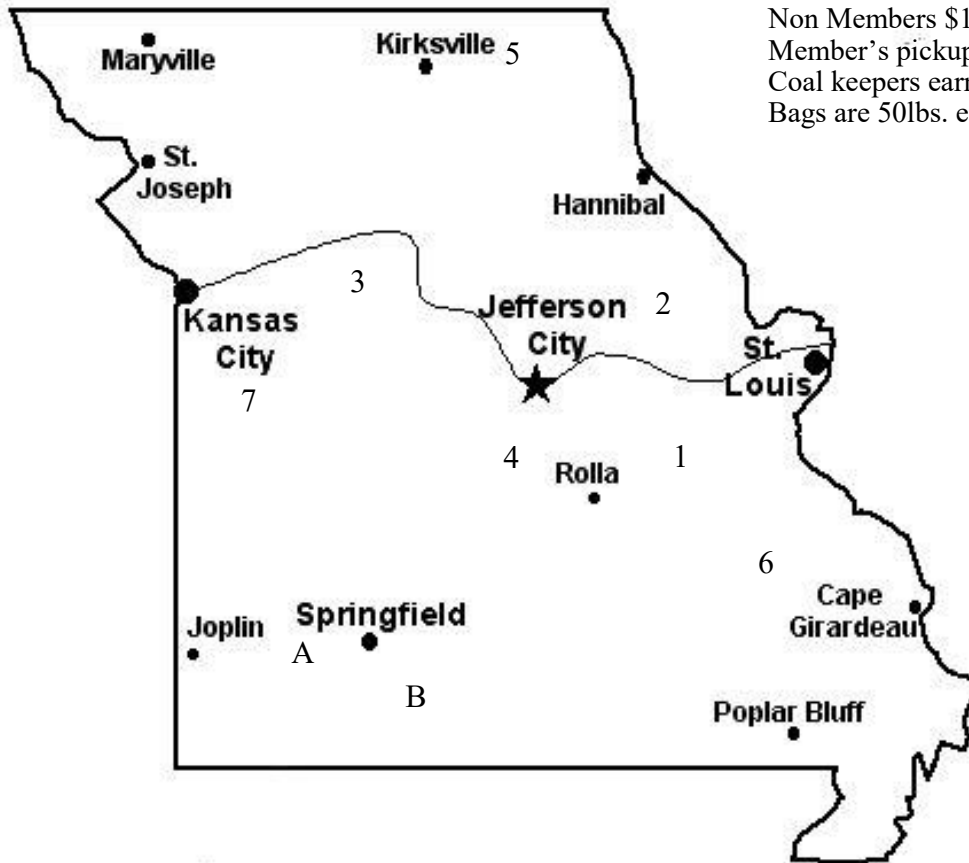
BAM Members \$14.00

Non Members \$19.00

Member's pickup at Bob Alexander's - \$12.00

Coal keepers earn \$3.00 per bag

Bags are 50lbs. each



1. Bob Alexander (636) 586-5350  
14009 Hardin Rd.  
DeSoto, MO 63020

2. Ken Jansen (636) 295-5844  
2257 Carter Rd.  
Moscow Mills, MO 63362

3. Doug Clemons (660) 631-1257  
29377 Durango Ave.  
Malta Bend, MO 65339

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6. Bob Maes (573) 866-3811  
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7. Bryan Lillibridge (660) 638-4536  
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## Non BAM Coal

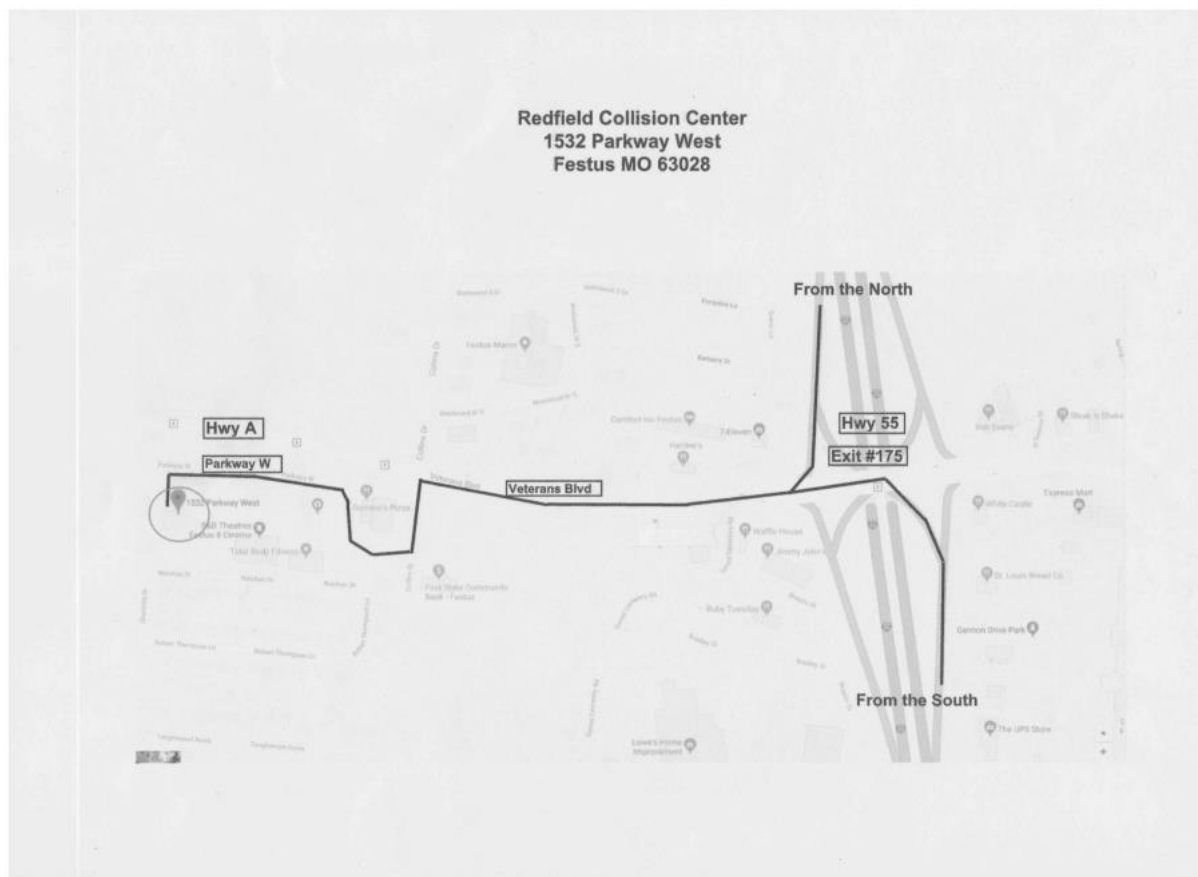
- A. Tim Johnson, Springfield, MO 417-886-8032 - \$.40/lb. check, \$.35/lb. cash. Bring your own containers.  
B. Good blacksmithing coal for sale \$12 per 50# bag with bulk delivery available.  
Matthias Penn Rt. 1 box 479-S Ava, Mo. 65608. (417)-543-2148.  
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## Next Meeting: March 10, 2018

Hosted By: Matt and Jennifer Dickson



Food will be available  
**Trade item:** Wall Mounted Coat / Hat Rack