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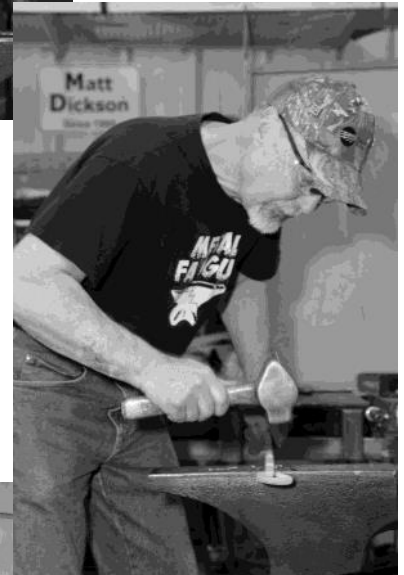


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## From the President

By: Steve McCarthy

It may not hold true for the whole State, but March definitely came in like a lion around my house. On Sunday the 4th my stomach started to hurt. Monday morning it was worse but I went to work anyway. By that afternoon I was in the emergency room with a pain like I had never felt before. And by Tuesday morning I was on an operating table having my appendix removed. The rest of the week wasn't very fun but I was home Thursday afternoon. I was given good advice that I should skip the Saturday meeting at Festus and stay home to rest. I went to the meeting anyway and didn't do too badly. I was slow to get around and had to sit frequently but overall did ok.

The March meeting was hosted by Matt and Jennifer Dickson at the Redfield Collision Center in Festus. I couldn't get an exact head count from my chair but it was somewhere around 90. This was the only time I can recall having four demonstrators at a meeting. Bob Alexander was up first making a leaf keychain and a coat hook, then Bernie Tapple spoke on calculating stock length and how much simple things such as breaking the edges on your stock can completely change its look. Next, V.J. McCrackin showed us how to put a flat grind on a knife and talked some about heat treating. And closing it out was Tony Rola. He made a very nice one piece rose that I hadn't seen done before. Each one of them did a great job and it was pretty awesome to have four demonstrators covering such a wide variety of skills.

Also at this meeting we counted the votes for the scholarship program. It was decided that when a scholarship is awarded, 1/3 will be paid up front to the recipient, 1/3 when the newsletter article is submitted, and the final 1/3 when the demo or video is completed. Mike McLaughlin, Bob Alexander and Bernie Tapple are the new scholarship committee. They are working on a new application and waiver of liability. These will be completed soon and placed on the website and in the newsletter.

The day after our meeting brought tragedy that will be felt not only within BAM, but throughout the entire blacksmithing community. On Sunday March 11 Phil Cox passed away. Phil was a wealth

of knowledge, a dear friend and an inspiration to many including myself. Phil will be missed every time I have a question about my power hammers, at every meeting where his opinion was sought out on many subjects and at every Conference where his beans and ice cream were enjoyed by all. Our love and prayers of comfort go out to Margie and the entire Cox family. We will assemble a memorial for Phil at the 2018 BAM Conference. I ask that everyone who can either bring or send with someone a forged nail. To keep things somewhat uniform, the nails should be around four inches long with your initials or touch mark on the head.

In the words of  
Phil Cox, Till next time  
keep your anvil bright  
and your fires clean.

Steve McCarthy



## Meeting Minutes ~ March Meeting

By: Bob Stormer

President Steve McCarthy opened the meeting by thanking Matt and Jennifer Dickson for hosting the meeting. He also thanked all the demonstrators, Bob Alexander, Bernie Tappel, V.J. McCrackin, and Tony Rola.

Bruce gave the financial report and mentioned that BAM now has 636 members, up 11 from the January 2018 count.

Michael Gorzel, the conference chairman, gave a conference report and said all the required equipment necessary for the demonstrations is accounted for. He has started asking for suggestions for the 2019 conference demonstrators. Michael has one demonstrator lined up, but if you have any favorites, please contact him at 636-447-4309 or email at [mo.blacksmithconference@gmail.com](mailto:mo.blacksmithconference@gmail.com). If you would like to volunteer as a demonstrator helper or setup/teardown helper, or help in any way at the confer-

# Meeting Minutes ~ March Meeting

By: Bob Stormer

ence, contact Michael as identified above. He also reminded everyone that the raffle toolbox donations are needed and the list is on the BAM website. If you want to donate something that is not on the list, and is blacksmith related, send Bernie an email at [btappel@embarqmail.com](mailto:btappel@embarqmail.com), or mention it on Around-the-Anvil. Michael has arranged to have a new PA available for the conference. He also added that he is looking for suggestions about what kind of additional craft classes could be added to make it more interesting for the non-blacksmithing family members. Basket making classes are available this year. The Keyring Tree that Mike McLaughlin made for last years conference will be back this year, and Mike is asking everyone to make a keyring to hang on it. It will then be auctioned off at the conference again this year.

It is important for EVERYONE attending the conference to complete a registration form and send it to Kent Harbit. It's the only way for him to have an accurate attendance count, for you to obtain your bidder number for the auction, and for you to get lunch and/or dinner tickets. Even if you volunteer, or are a life member and have your registration fee waived, you still need to send your registration information to Kent.

The use of the BAM treadle hammer for a year as a raffle item at the conference has been showing a decline in interest over the past few years. The idea for making it a raffle item for keeps was discussed. Since the 2018 conference flyers have already listed it as a "one year use" item for this next year, it won't be raffled for keeps until the 2019 conference. If there is no interest in it at this years conference, a decision may be made to raffle/auction it this year.

Karen Bouckaert is asking for T-shirt design ideas for this year's conference. You can contact her at 636-673-1996. She also mentioned that 3 people have signed up to be sponsors this year. ABANA will be a site sponsor and Astragal Press and Dick Nietfeld of Reflinghaus Anvils at Shady Grove Blacksmith Shop will be conference sponsors. Steve McCarthy encouraged the new members to attend the conference and mentioned that it starts on Thursday with setup and opens Thursday evening with a potluck dinner. Any leftovers from Thursday are again offered Friday evening.

Steve McCarthy read a letter he received from the

Missouri State Fair council thanking us for participating at the State Fair in previous years and hoping we'll be there again in 2018. Helping at the State Fair BAM tent is a low stress way to get wonderful forging time with help from experienced smiths, and possibly sell some of your work. All you need to bring is your hammer, tongs, safety equipment, and any steel you want to work on. Three forging stations are set up with BAM forges, anvils, post vises, and an adequate supply of coal. Kent Harbit and Dennis Yates make it very easy for you to participate by getting free tickets to the fair and very good parking arrangements. You can help for one day or multiple days by contacting Kent at 660-647-2349.

At a previous meeting the idea of getting some knife maker specific equipment was briefly discussed and again brought up at this meeting. The additional equipment needs would require a larger trailer. Bruce mentioned an additional trailer would add about \$100 to our insurance costs and require additional volunteers to haul it. A larger trailer seemed to be the preferred approach. Further discussion is needed. Jon McCarty's belt grinder class is scheduled for April 14-15 at Pat McCarty's shop. The workshop and Bernie Tappel's yearly hammer-in held in July have been approved as BAM sanctioned events by a membership vote at the this meeting. Jon is still taking names for people interested in a second belt grinder workshop. You can contact him at [jester@bloodymicks.com](mailto:jester@bloodymicks.com).

The voting for the BAM scholarship option was closed at the meeting and the results were counted by the BAM officers. Option A, as listed below, won by 3 votes, 27 to 24. Steve expressed his concern about the low turnout of people voting for either choice.

Option A: The applicant would have to be a member of BAM in good standing for the two years immediately prior to the application. One third of the scholarship award would be paid in advance of the class, one third would be paid on completion of the live meeting demonstration (or the video submitted to the BAM library), and one third would be paid on the submission of an article for the newsletter detailing specifics of the class. (Demo and article may be completed in any order.)

Bob Alexander, Bernie Tappel, and Mike McLaughlin will continue as the scholarship committee. Over the next year the committee, as well as reviewing scholar-

ship applications, will be looking at better ways for tracking scholarship accountability, developing a liability waiver form that applicants will need to sign, age limits, should a parent be required to attend if the applicant is under 18, and whether there should be a limit to the number of scholarships awarded each year. They have a lot to consider. If you have ideas on the scholarship process contact any of the three committee members. Their contact information is on the BAM webpage under the "BAM Contacts" link. Steve also talked about scheduling another paid demonstrator, like we did with Nathan Robertson using money from Preston Williams and Doug Hendrickson funds. If you have ideas on what you want to see

contact Steve McCarthy.

There was brief mention of the BAM bylaws update, but details were left for a later meeting.

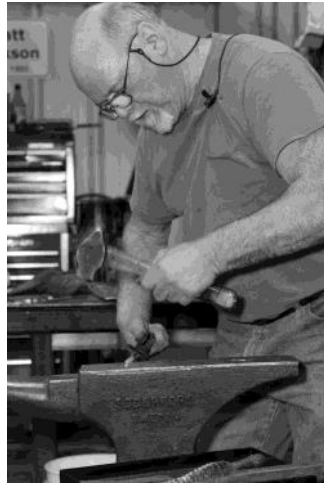
Matthew Burnett talked about the possibility of another spare tire hammer workshop. We need a volunteer to coordinate the workshop before any further discussion would be meaningful.

The meeting was adjourned.

## Iron In the Hat - March Meeting

Donated by	Won By	Item
Maurice Ellis	Mark Clifford	Round Ball & Acorn Pattern
Maurice Ellis	Mike McLaughlin	Copper Bowl
Maurice Ellis	Don Anders	Round Ball Swage
Maurice Ellis	Mike McLaughlin	Acorn Swage
Mike McLaughlin	Mark Clifford	Stainless Steel Bar
John Gries	Donny Schilling	2 Rods and Ball
Matt Dickson	Denny Quinn	Coil Spring
Matt Dickson	Mike McLaughlin	Spring
Brandon Crawford	Alex Tappel	Gloves, Ear Protection, Safety Glasses
John Pashia	Bob Stormer	Honey
Greg Largent	Alex Tappel	Saw Blade Knife & Sheath
Mike McLaughlin	Bess Ellis	Girl Scout Cookies
Scott Woods	David Rosemann	Pin
John Sherwood	Jeff Sainz	Electrolysis Kit
Chris Miller	Donny Schilling	Leaf Spring
Don Anders	John Huff	Angle Grinder
Mike McLaughlin	Andrew Eickmeier	Plow Points
????	Kevin Gries	RR Spike Knife
Don Wedemeyer	Mike McLaughlin	Coil Spring & Flat Spring
Bob Stormer	Harman Woods	Bucket of Flint
John Huff	Colton Kiso	Bucket of Horseshoes
Scott Woods	Jeff Sainz	King Pins
????	Kevin Gries	Small RR Spike Knife
Phil Cox	Aaron McCarthy	Beeswax Candles and Leather Pouch
Lisa Thompson	Denny Quinn	2 Rasps
Bernie Tappel	Michael Gorzel	Tongs
Mike McLaughlin	Bob Alexander	Plow Points
Karen Bouckaert	Don Birdsall	Buckets
Pat Layton	Phil Cox	10 Scotch Brite Pads

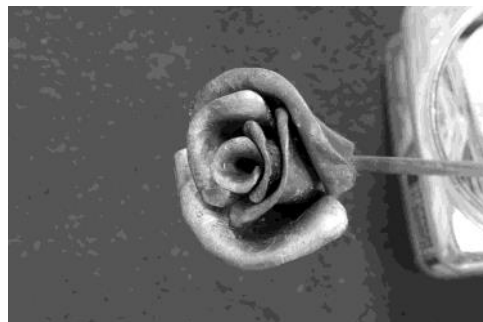
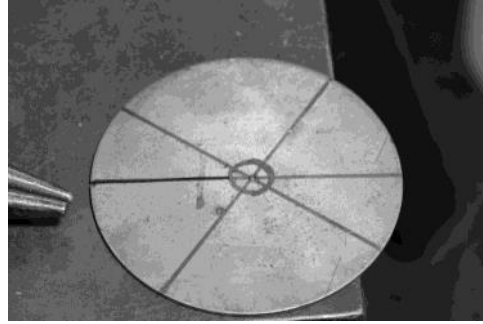
# Photo Gallery ~ March Meeting







# Photo Gallery Continued ~ March Meeting



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# Scholarship Application

Name:

Address:

Phone & Email:

What class or event do you wish to attend?

Where:

What is the cost?

Tuition:

Travel:

Lodging:

Other:

Briefly, describe how attending the particular class/event 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)

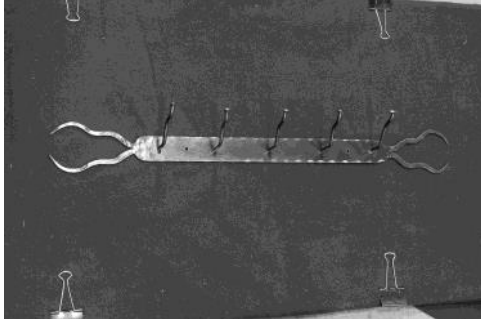
I understand that as a requirement of receiving this scholarship, I will be required to submit an article about the education experience attended with appropriate notes and diagrams to the BAM newsletter no later than 3 months after attending the event AND within 1 year of the event, I will present a demonstration of the newly learned skills at a BAM meeting or complete a video to be placed on the BAM library. One third of the total scholarship amount will be awarded before the event, one third on submission of the article to the newsletter editor, and one third after presenting the demonstration at a BAM event.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

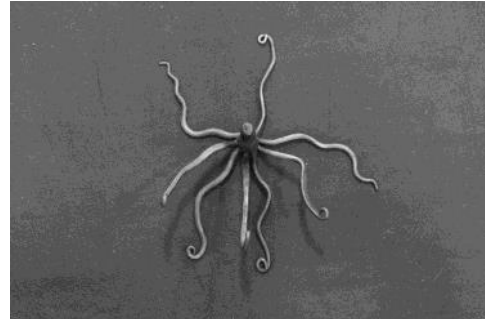
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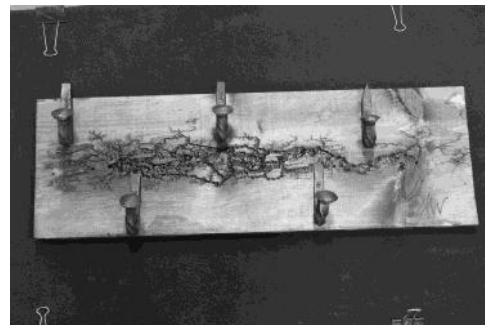
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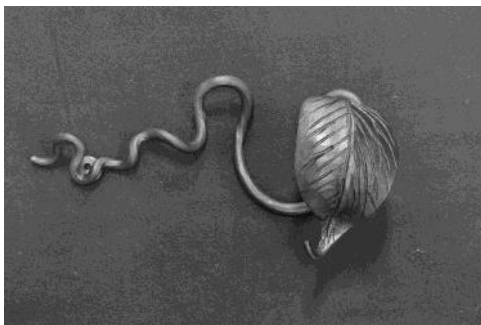
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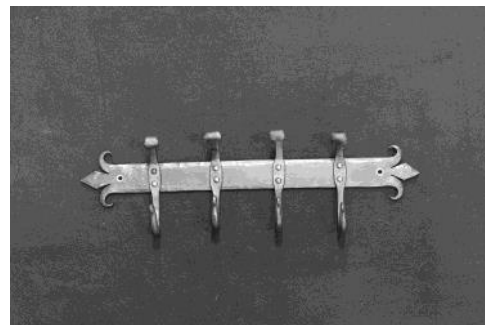
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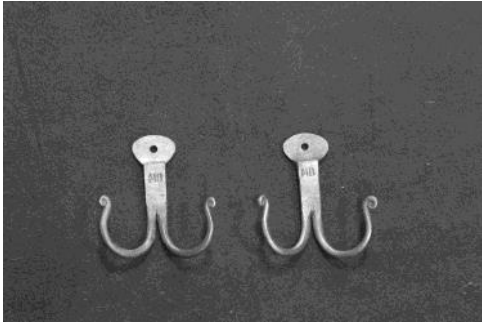
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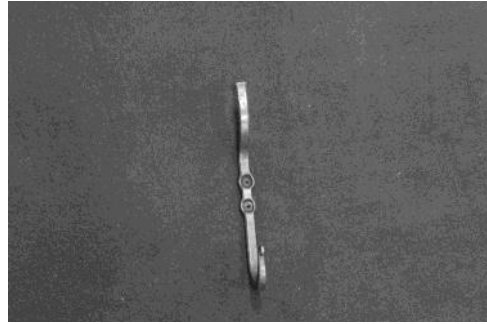
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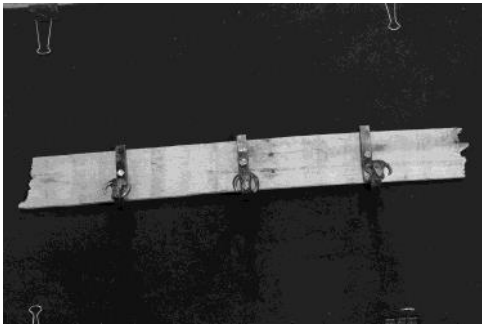
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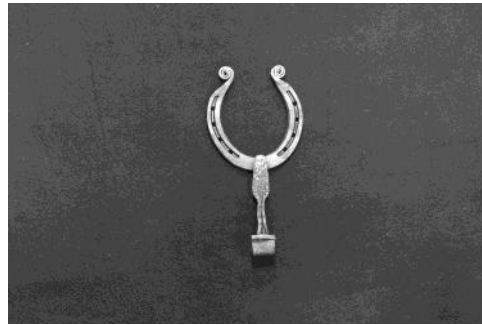
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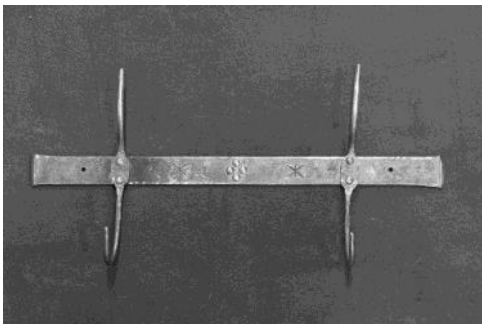
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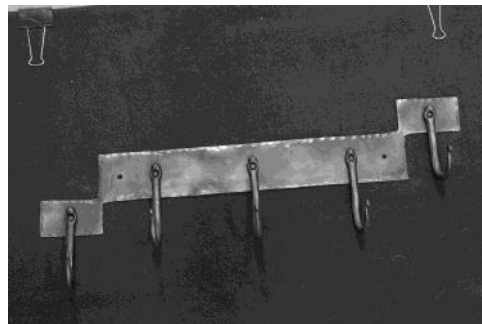
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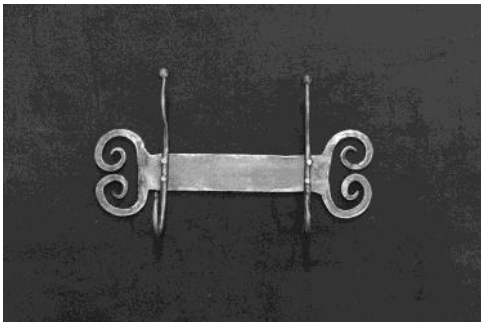
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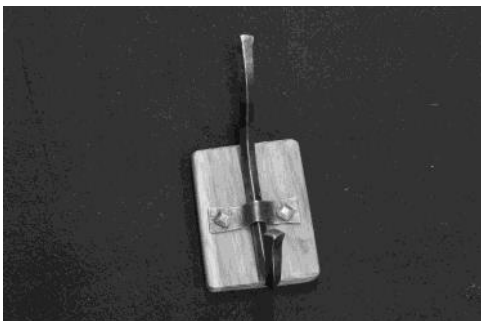
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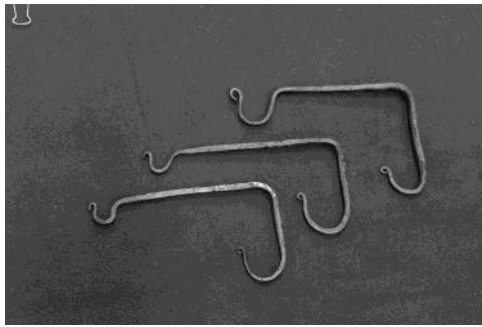
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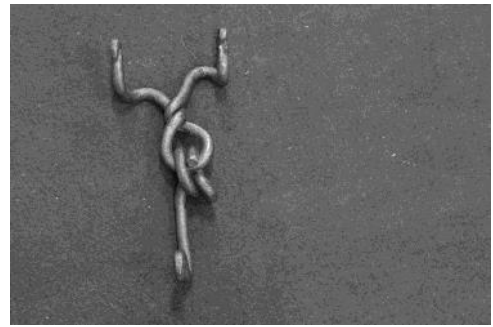
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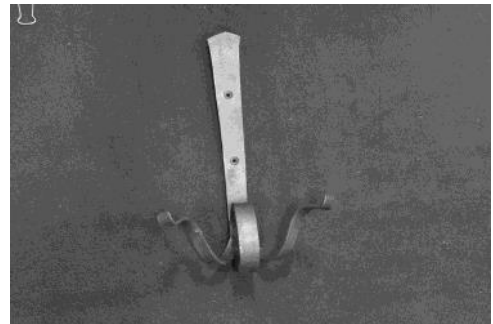
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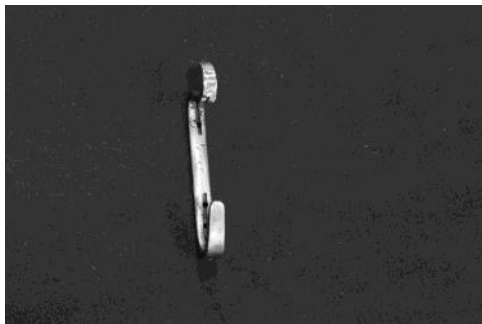
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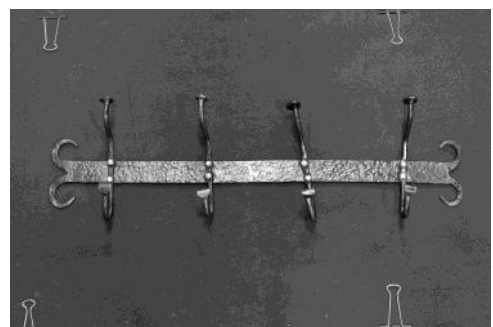
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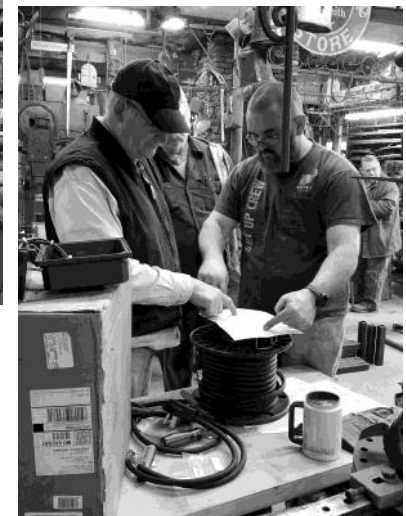


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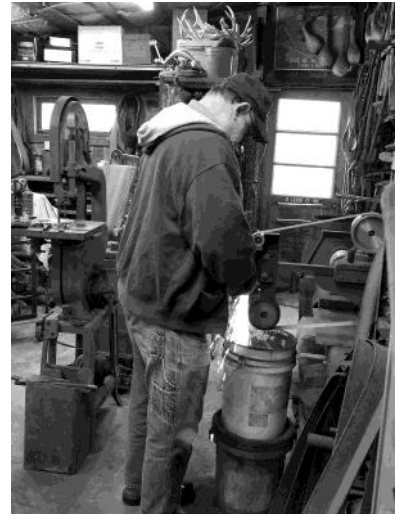
# Grinder Workshop

By: Jon McCarty

The Grinder Workshop went pretty well. We had 14 attended not counting myself and our host, Pat McCarty. We made 17 grinders total. Weather was typical Missouri weather with a little bit of drizzle and a little bit of snow flurries and I think, we saw a little bit of sun shine at some point in the two days. All in all we had a great time with some great guys, and all had some fun. Everyone received their grinders completed and working in the end. Some still needed some tweaking the following weekend; but they were working. Thank you everyone who made this workshop happen.







# Final Farewell

Good afternoon, thank you to Pastor Cody Creel and the congregation of Hamilton Baptist Church for their hospitality and comforting space as we celebrate Phil and honor God.

Being a part of the Cox family has always been part of an adventure. Phil Cox has always been a significant part of that family adventure. He brought an energy all his own. Not just an energy but an intensity for the whole of his life.

Now Phil was no more or less perfect than anyone else, but he was precious and irreplaceable. He was unique in his partnership with God.

Of all the ways I like to imagine my uncle, I like to imagine him blacksmithing. I'm aware that he loved it but there also seems something about the whole craft of blacksmithing that suited his essence. Blacksmithing takes hold of a strong substance and makes it useful. It is a strong-arm art that forges, draws, bends, punches, and welds. It's a transformative art as it cycles between heating and cooling. By now you are on to me. I'll be using the image of blacksmithing so my apologies, in advance to the members of Blacksmith Association of Missouri! Phil would surely tally my mistakes and give me a post memorial service lesson...so feel free to do the same! Blacksmithing may be a most ample metaphor for the life of Phil Cox. I'll share some observations to make my point.

The art of blacksmithing knows how to draw out a trajectory from a strong substance.

Phil Cox was a strong substance that longed to be resourceful. It always seemed to me that his gold standard for resourcefulness was living a heritage or frontier-like lifestyle. This lifestyle demonstrated great loyalty to the past. Whether it was methods of farming or ranching, pulling mules or butchering his own beef, Phil lent his strength and intelligence to living a self-reliant life... the rigor and romanticism of it. He demonstrated his ability and caused us to think about our own capacity. We would often think, "He can do it all... what thing am I buying at the grocery store that Phil is processing for himself?"

Only Margie knew this for sure and she was right there with him. Bringing in her deer (often a much bigger deer) for venison. As he heated up his circumstances by demanding more of himself, Phil drew out his substance from the strong stock of his heritage.

All that he did was connected to the generations before him. This grounded and informed his life.

The art of blacksmithing heats a strong substance so that it can be bent and angled.

Phil Cox enjoyed construction challenges. Indeed, he gave his life to engines, roadways and bridges. As he constructed, with God's help, he would bend and flex his current understandings toward greater understandings and competencies. He was a man who loved learning. But, you know, of all the construction challenges, I think he may have loved restoration and reconstruction the most. It's evidenced in the restored truck outside.... that beautiful truck. It's evidenced in the numerous sewing machines that were refashioned! Some restored to sew fabric and others restored to sew saddlery? Each remade to a strength and purpose. Isn't this where the real, life-challenge is? One does not really know what one is getting into when they set about the work of restoration and reconstruction. For that reason, of all the places he served as a blacksmith, I am most inspired that he taught the art to the inmates in the Western Missouri Correctional Facility. In their presence, as a teacher and friend, he was privileged to see the complexity of their lives and the way they were bending toward new competencies and possibilities, reconstructing and restoring. The greater good thrives when a human being work to reconstruct what has gone wrong.

Now let me be clear, I do not mean to say that Phil was perfectly flexible and malleable in any direction. But angling to the challenge of construction was one of his joys and I think he would encourage us to allow our life to heat up so that we might angle around our own challenges .... restoring and reconstructing when necessary.

The Blacksmith welds a connection. Then after wear and tear the blacksmith must repair the weld.... softening to provide future strength.

It is almost cliché to say that connections were important to Phil. He treasured his connections to each person in the room. He loved Hamilton and his hometown of Nettleton. He treasured associations with the Blacksmith Association of Missouri or the Gas and annual Steam Engine Show. It was his privilege to serve as a deacon of this church, participating in a program and ministry that offered Good News to a weary world. Margie, you were his sweetheart, partner and his comfort. How can we thank you for the fullness you brought to his life?! Mike and Mar-

tin, he was so proud of you! How he treasured and bragged and bragged and bragged on your families. Like all other forms of blacksmithing the weld requires heat and intensity that produces a necessary softness. This heated softness then cools to a strength. Such is the dynamism of human relationships; heating up, softening, cooling down to a stronger connection. Phil might encourage us to best practices as we maintain our welded points and stay connected to one another for the strength of the wider world. Long standing welds are not without their maintenance.

Phil Cox, throughout his 68 years, knew how to draw and lengthen from his heritage, how to angle and reconstruct. His hope was in maintenance to good and faithful welding. Such is a good life. Such is the man. So, in the end, I choose to believe that as his heart arrested, his mind and soul released with something like the song of Psalm 139 at the 12<sup>th</sup> verse:

<sup>12</sup> even the darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is as bright as the day,  
for darkness is as light to you.

<sup>13</sup> For it was you who formed my inward parts;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

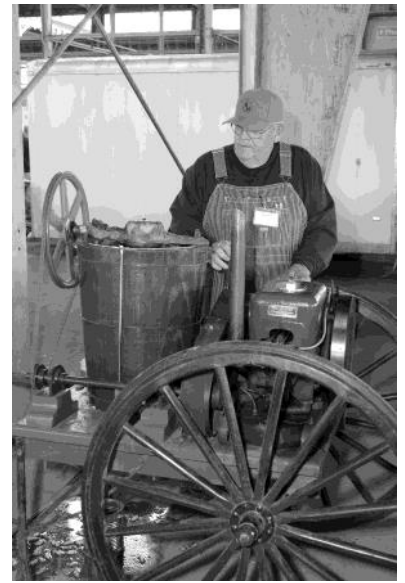
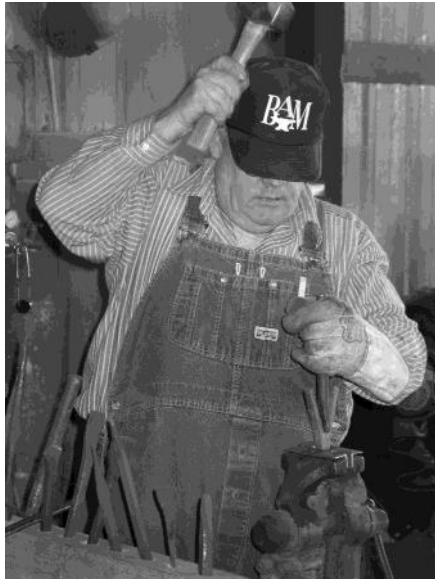
<sup>14</sup> I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works;  
that I, *a faithful blacksmith*, know very well.  
Being a part of the Cox family has always been an adventure. Phil will continue to fill and inform that adventure as we host him, with God's help, in new and abiding ways. We are grateful.

Rev. Dr. Leslie Murphy King  
March 17, 2018  
Hamilton Missouri  
Eulogy for my Uncle, Philip Martin Cox







# 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

### The Jefferson County Bicentennial Expo

October 6th 2018, 9:00am—5:00pm  
At the Hillsboro Civic Club, Hillsboro MO 63050  
Looking for 2 demonstrators. Contact Wayne Wiley @ 636-725-5370

### Commercial / Resource ads:

**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

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### Information / Education:

#### Missouri School of Blacksmithing

Cameron, MO  
Instruction by Matthew Burnett  
Group and Individual classes offered.  
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**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  
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**oldschoolcrafts** Blacksmith School, Joe Davis  
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**David Norrie blacksmithing school** in Colorado  
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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.  
Other countries e-mail [clay@otelco.net](mailto: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

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**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

**L Brand Forge Coke** now packaged in 50 pound bags on pallets. Send your zip code for a quote on price including delivery.1-678-360-3521 or [LBrandForgeCoke@aol.com](mailto:LBrandForgeCoke@aol.com).

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**Kayne and Son** Custom Hardware, 100 Daniel Ridge Road, Candler, NC 28715. (828) 667-8868 fax (828) 665-8303, e-mail: [kaynehdwe@charter.net](mailto:kaynehdwe@charter.net), web site: [www.blacksmithsdepot.com](http://www.blacksmithsdepot.com).

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Bruce Herzog  
2212 Aileswick  
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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](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 636-432-4468

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# Upcoming Events...

June, 2018 Meeting, Ned Digh, Mokane, MO

July 2018 Meeting, Steve McCarthy, Houston, MO

September 2018 Meeting, Matthew Burnett, Kidder, MO

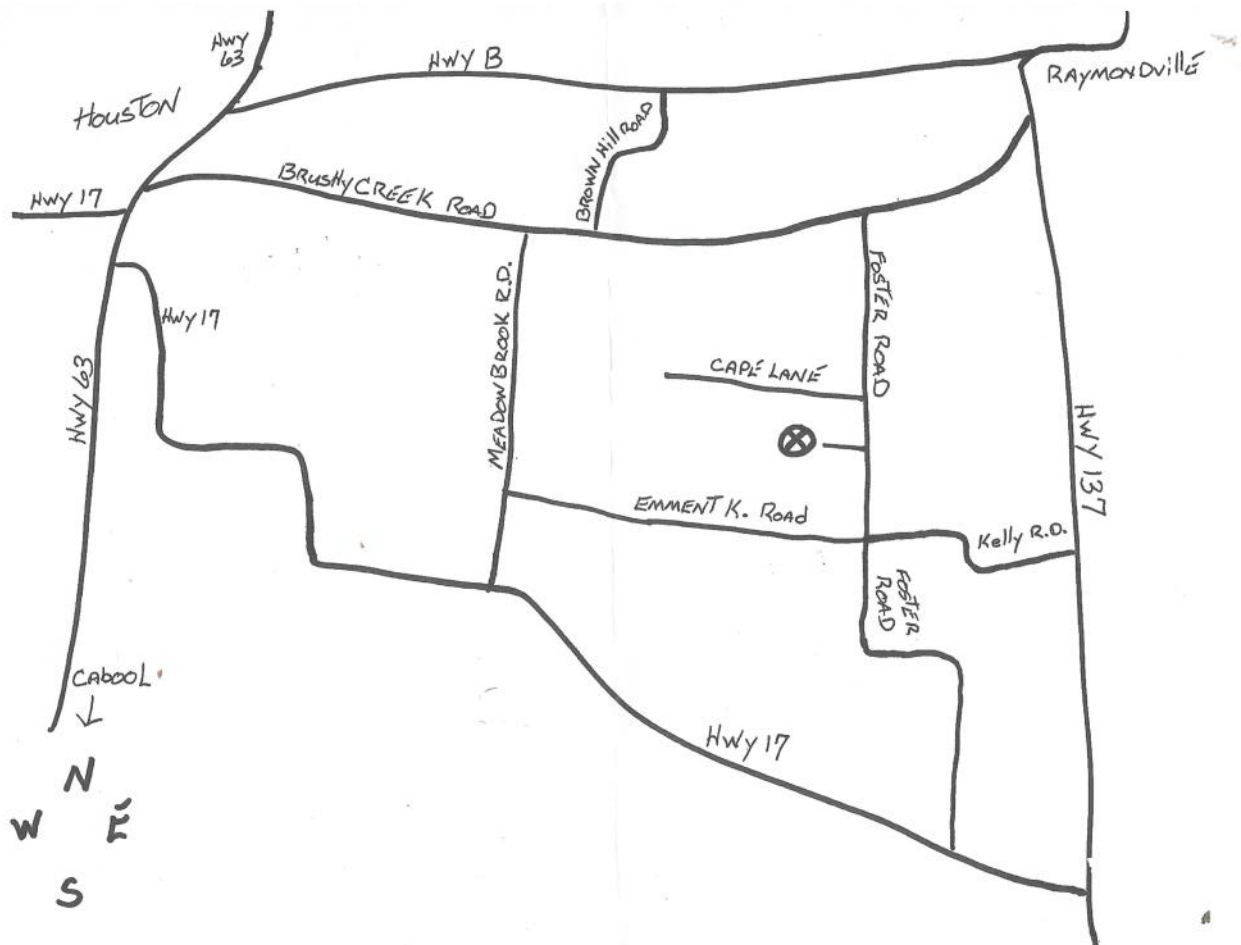
November 3, 2018 Meeting, John Murry, Foristell, MO

January 2019 Meeting, Dale Kirby, Higbee, MO

If there is an event that is not listed or a meeting that you are interested in hosting please contact us at [BAMeditor2015@gmail.com](mailto:BAMeditor2015@gmail.com).

## July Meeting: July 21, 2018

Hosted By: Steve McCarthy 6691 Foster Rd, Houston, MO 65483



Lunch will be available

**Trade item:** A spoon or Ladle in your signature design.

# BAM Coal Stations

## Price per bag:

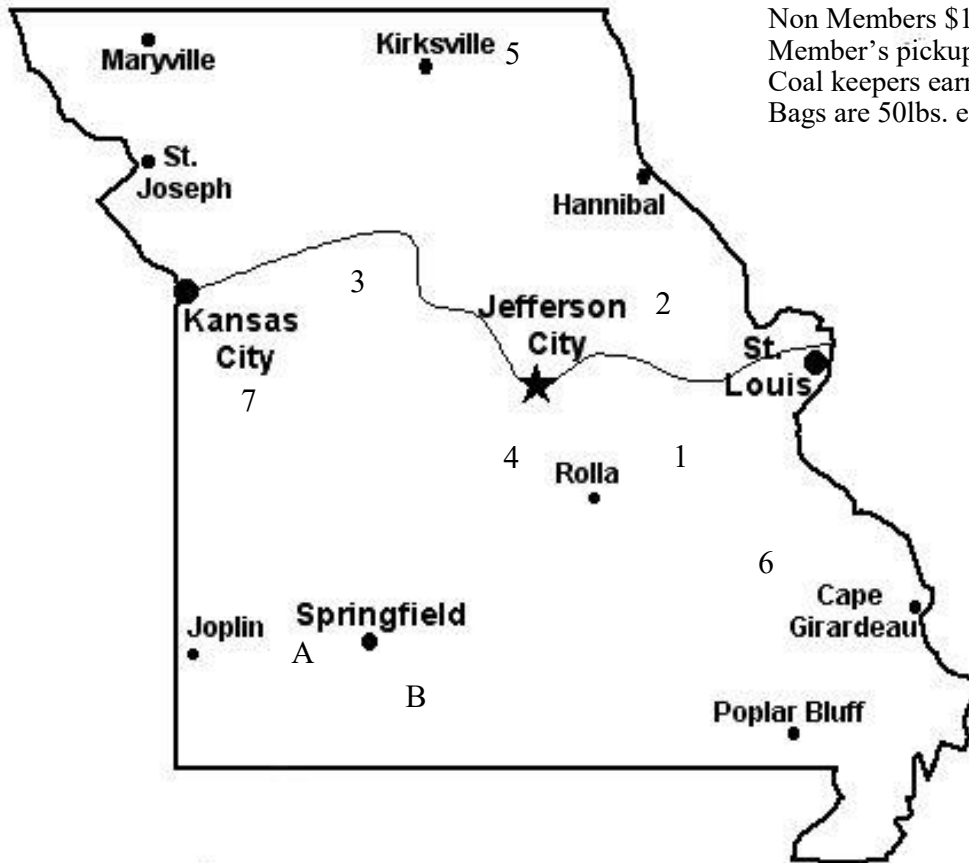
BAM Members \$14.00

Non Members \$19.00

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

Coal keepers earn \$3.00 per bag

Bags are 50lbs. each



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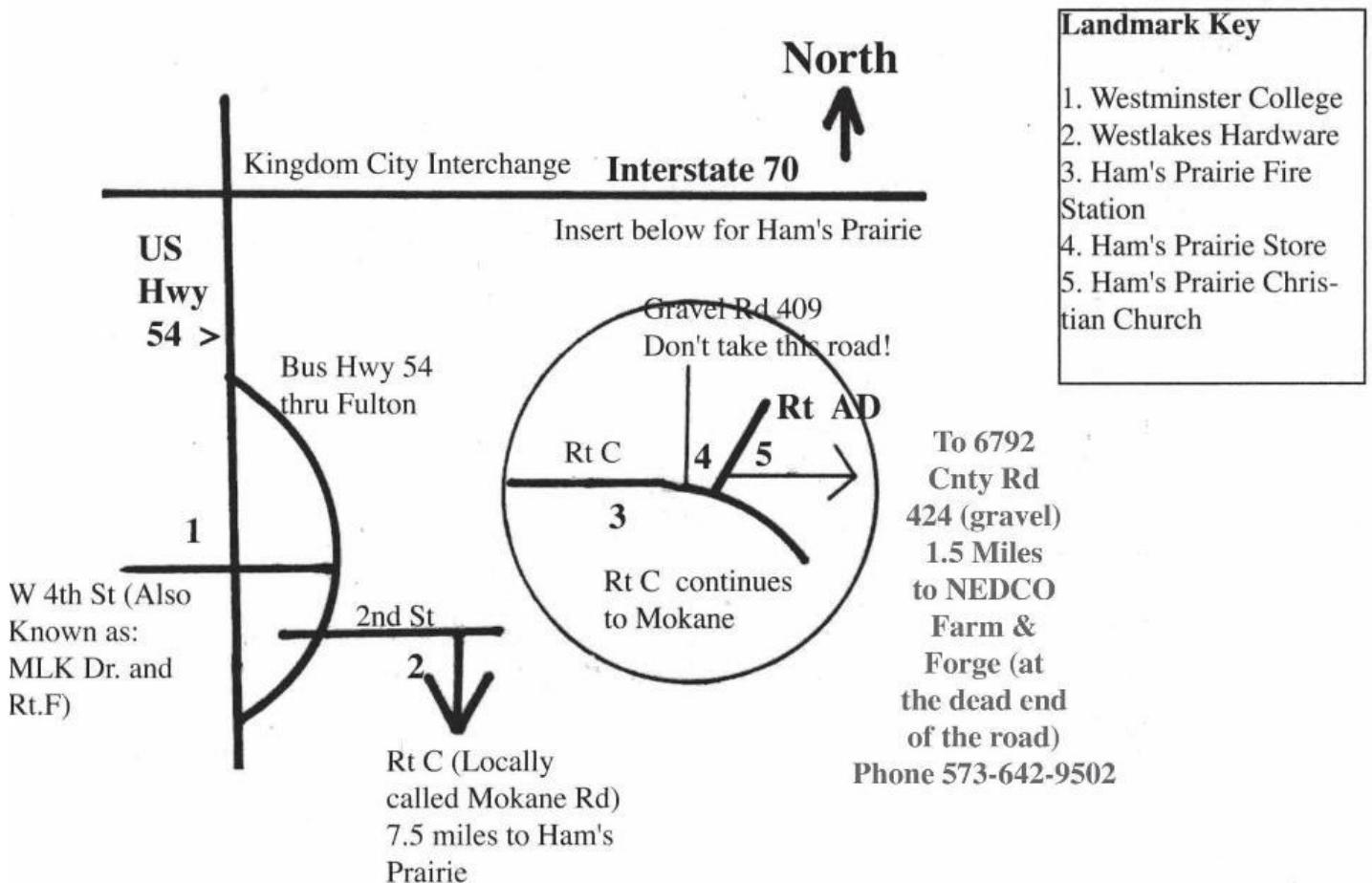
- A. Tim Johnson, Springfield, MO 417-886-8032 - \$.40/lb. check, \$.35/lb. cash. Bring your own containers.  
B. Good blacksmithing coal for sale \$12 per 50# bag with bulk delivery available.  
Matthias Penn Rt. 1 box 479-S Ava, Mo. 65608. (417)-543-2148.  
Or e-mail [tytheblacksmith@yahoo.com](mailto:tytheblacksmith@yahoo.com).

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## Next Meeting: June 9, 2018

Hosted By: Ned and Ester Digh 6792 County road 424 Mokane, MO 65251



Food will be available Bring canned meat item for food pantry donation

**Trade item:** a veggie chopper or ulu, either of your personal design.

Drew Johnson will be demonstrating.