

# Rocky Forge News

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## Next Meeting, April 13, At Ted's Shop

The March meeting has unfortunately been cancelled. If you recall that meeting date conflicts with the Celebration of Life for our blacksmith friend, Clifton Ralph, and some of us are planning to attend that event. The March meeting was therefore planned for Rainsville (outside) but as you know, the weather is quite fickle this time of year.

The weather forecast for Saturday, March 9, is rain showers possibly mixed with snow and thunderstorms. So, we have cancelled the March meeting. Our next meeting will be on April 13 at Ted's Shop. See you there.

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## Dates to Remember

**March 9:** Celebration of the Life of Clifton Ralph, K of C Hall 1400 S Broad Street Griffith, Indiana

**March 9:** No Rocky Forge Meeting.

**April 13:** Rocky Forge Meeting at Ted's.

**May 31-June 2:** IBA Meeting, Tipton, IN.

**June 3-6, 2020:** ABANA Conference, Washington County Fairgrounds, Greenwich, NY (east of Saratoga Springs and north of Albany).



### Nathan Allen Makes Wood Carving Tool at Rural Smith's Meeting at Conner Prairie



The objective: Make one of these



Step1: Forge the handle from iron stock



Step 2: Forge weld small piece of steel to iron



Step 3: Form the V-shaped cutting region



The final product