

Rocky Forge News

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Next Meeting, Sept. 14 At Ted's Shop

Our next Rocky Forge meeting will be held on September 14 at Ted's shop in West Point, IN. There will not be a meeting in August because of the proximity of the Illiana show late in July and the Indiana State Fair in early August.

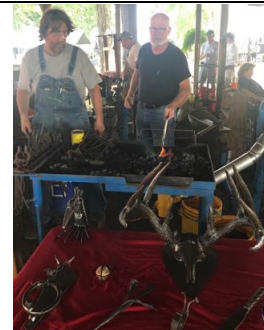
The Illiana show (July 19-21) was a great success. The Blacksmith Shop was bustling with activity throughout the show despite the excessive heat and humidity. Rocky Forge blacksmiths and friends of Rocky Forge manned numerous forges throughout the three-day event. A big thank you is directed to all the blacksmiths who participated. The following photos tell part of the Illiana Show story.



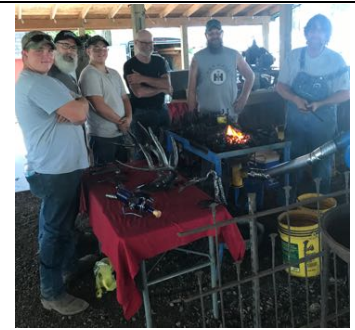
Peter coopering.



Brad McCormick and his friend.



Jeff Endicott and John Bennett having fun.



John Bennett demos chain making to a large interested group.



Dan Thayer proudly demos and displays his knives.



Charles Kemble working on a masterpiece.



Robert Werberig endures the heat.



Kurt Fehrenbach and Gary Leman make hammer (Note Gene).

Dates to Remember

September 14: Rocky Forge Meeting, Ted's shop in West Point, IN

September 26-29: SOFA QuadState Meeting: Troy, Ohio.

October 5-6: Feast of the Hunters' Moon, West Lafayette, IN

October 11-12: UMRBC Pontiac Conference, Pontiac, IL.

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

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More Photographs from the Illiana Show 2019



Dan Michael proudly displays his setup.



Rob Durrett, expert on Lewis and Clark, has educated thousands.



Dan Sutton with a happy face and cool forge.



Jim Bolin reenact as a 19th century smith.