

Rocky Forge News

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Next Meeting, Sept. 14 At Ted's Shop

The September 14th meeting of the Rocky Forge Blacksmith Guild will be held at Ted's shop starting at 8:30AM for coffee and donuts. A half-hour business meeting will start at 9:00AM followed by lighting the forges. The following items will be addressed at the business meeting.

1. Results of an August 10th executive meeting to guide the future of the Guild.
 - a. Enclosing west side of Rainsville shop (machine shop side).
 - b. Remove all the large machine shop tools from the building.
 - b. Make the west side secure to allow meetings and a place to leave your tools, anvils, etc.
 - c. Make the Rainsville site our future home and main meeting place.
 - d. A committee was formed to help develop the membership skills.
 - e. Program committee.
 - f. A meals committee.
 - g. Meetings will end at 3:00PM and clean-up after meetings.
2. Manning the knife raffle at SOFA, September 27-29.
3. Donation of blacksmith tools and primitives to Rocky Forge from a doctor in Attica.
4. Volunteers for "History Day", September 20th, at Rainsville.
5. New business.

The main dish for the meal Saturday will be provided by Karen Ames and will be spaghetti. It is up to the rest of us to provide covered dishes to compliment her meal.

See you all on Saturday

Ted and Carol (765-491-2194)



Executive committee meets on August 10.

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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This beautiful 102-pound anvil could be yours.

Images from the 2019 Indiana State Fair



Peter inside the Cooper's building



Cooper building at the Fair with Peter Cooper.



Dominick after a forging session.



Gene makes copper bowl.



Dominick made this from the triangular copper bar.



Praying Lady Gumbo.