

# Rocky Forge News

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## Next Meeting, TBD

Hello everyone, we have sure missed seeing you all. Carol and I don't get out much. There are current warnings that Indiana and other midwestern states will experience a surge in virus cases. Many related to school openings. Tipton had their tractor show two or more weeks ago and now they have a surge in COVID-19 cases. It is that information and for other reasons to protect the safety of the Rocky Forge members that there will be no September meeting. Believe me, we too are very disappointed, but feel confident it is the best decision.

I trust many of you are able to do some metalwork while under quarantine. We are still working to reorganize the shop with progress being at a snail's pace. I keep asking "what the heck were you thinking."

Illiana applied for a \$25,000 grant from the Tippecanoe Arts Federation. The majority of the money was to be spent on enclosing our shop at the show grounds. However, because so many organizations applied this year we were denied our request. I am disappointed but, not surprised. We will try again next year.

We are wanting to sell all the machine shop equipment at the Rainsville shop, so if you know anyone who has an interest or suggestions please let me know.

It saddens me to report that Dan Michael lost his father last week. If you wish to send Dan a card please text or email me for his address.

Carol and I would appreciate a call, email or text to let us know we're all okay.

Hang in there we will get through this part of our history. Stay safe.

Ted and Carol

## Obituary:

### Barry Daniel Michael

June 2, 1944 ~ Sept. 2, 2020 (age 76)

Barry Michael was the father of our good friend, Dan Michael. Rest in peace, Barry Michael. To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Barry Daniel Michael, please visit <https://www.gendafuneralhome.com/obituary/Barry-Michael/sympathy>

## Coal Available

Marty Mears has 50-pound bags of coal available for \$18 a bag. To buy this coal call or text Marty at 765-201-2836.

## Dates to Remember

**September 18-20:** SOFA Quad-state, Troy, Ohio, CANCELLED.

**Feast of the Hunters' Moon:** October 3-4, 2020, CANCELLED.

**April 22-24, 2021:** ABANA Iron to Art Festival, Johnstown, PA (ABANA's new home).

<https://abana.org/abanas-iron-to-art-festival-2021/>

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