

Rocky Forge News

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Next Meeting

Might be March 9

(Illiana Shop in Rainsville)

Our next meeting is Saturday, March 9th, at 9:00AM.

This meeting is a real milestone for our group. It marks one full year after receiving the grant to upgrade our building. And “Wow” did we ever make an upgrade. Step back and look at our accomplishments over the past months. Through all of you donating your time and work we have continued to develop a blacksmith shop to be very proud of.

As I write this Charles Kemble is working to finish the coal forge build so we can have them for this Saturday’s meeting. Matt Havens will also be helping Charles. These guys are doing this after finishing the normal work shifts. It’s that kind of dedication that makes a very successful organization. My personal thanks to him and to all of you who continue to dedicate your efforts to this club.

At this Saturday’s meeting we will have some jobs to complete before the forges are started.

- The main project being the hook-up of the new forges. (Eric, Charles, and Dan).

- Move newly acquired cabinet and table to their respective places.

BRING EXTRA CASH as we will have an auction of items donated that are too good for a drawing. Also, bring any items you are willing to donate for the auction.

Iron-in-the-Hat drawing will also be held.

Carol will prepare a cooker full of chili. Please feel free to bring dishes that compliment chili.

Looking forward to a fun day working and forging with all of you.

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Dates to Remember

IBA Conference: **May 31-June 2, 2024**, Tipton County Fairgrounds, Tipton, IN

ABANA Conference: June 6•9, 2024, Johnstown, PA

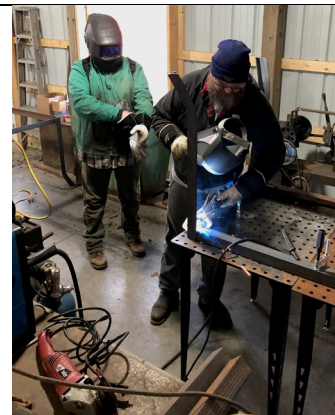
Last Meeting (February 10)



Three generations of smiths!



Lots of activity.



Charles and Eric weld forges.