

Rocky Forge News

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Next Meeting

Might Be April 13

(Illiana Shop in Rainsville)

Our monthly hammer-in will be April 13th at the Illiana shop, and it looks like [Mother Nature](#) is going to cooperate by bringing us warm weather. Looking forward to a nice day of pounding hot metal.

We will have coffee and doughnuts ready by 9:00 AM.

Charles Kemble is providing boneless chicken thighs so the rest of us need to bring side dishes to complete our meal.

Don't forget items for Iron-in-the-Hat and your tools. See you all on Saturday.

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Interesting Web Sites

Philip Simmons Artist Blacksmith Guild:

www.philipsimmonsartistblacksmithguild.com

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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

SOFA Quadstate Blacksmith Conference: September 27-29, 2024, Troy, Ohio.

Last Meeting (March 9)



Ted conducts an auction of donated equipment at our last meeting as part of a fundraiser for our blacksmith guild.



Dan and Jeff install ductwork that vents the coal burning forges we have installed in our blacksmith shop at the Illiana Showgrounds in Rainsville, Indiana. Soon there will be 12 operational forges.



Something for the University of South Carolina Gamecocks National Champion women's basketball fans from Erik Clausen of the California Blacksmith Assoc. (reprinted from [On The Anvil Newsletter of the Philip Simmons Artist Blacksmith Guild](#))