

Rocky Forge News

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Next Meeting – July 13

At Illiana Shop in Rainsville

Saturday, July 13, will be a hammer-in for our blacksmith group. At this meeting there will be some blacksmithing time as well as time spent preparing for the upcoming Illiana Show. The show will run from July 19th-21st. We should have our fires going by 8-8:30 AM and keep the shop staffed to at least 5-6 PM. Look at your schedules so we can develop a list of those working during the show.

Plan for projects to do during and remember interaction with the audience is important.



Saturday will also be an opportunity to buy blacksmith tools brought in by Darrell Schulze, so bring cash if you're interested. There are tongs, hardies, hammers, vises, etc. Ted will determine the price of each item.

Tyler and others will be assembling a rack to store club metal. We will setup tables for selling items during show. Hopefully, many of you have made items or have items to donate for this cause. Illiana requires us to donate 10% of our sales.

We will have an Iron-in-the-Hat drawing, so please bring items for that fun event.

Carol and Ted will provide fried chicken for lunch, so the rest of you please bring side dishes. Potatoes, potato salad, slaw, fruit, etc. are good options.

Saturday we will once again work as a team. Sometimes it's amazing what this team has accomplished. Thank you all. See ya on Saturday.

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Canal Days at Delphi

The Wabash and Erie Canal Park in Delphi, Indiana, is a beautiful and interesting place to enjoy with friends and family, and there is a fabulous blacksmith shop. On July 6 Forge Master Marty Mears and Dominick Andrisani spent a very pleasant day blacksmithing and interacting with the friendly crowd. The well-equipped shop features two brick forges and all the tools and metal needed to build just about anything. Marty will be blacksmithing there nearly every Saturday over the summer season and welcomes your visits or help.



Marty and Dominick



Van's Blacksmith Shop

Coal Available by Order

If you need a bag of coal, please call Marty Mears [765*201*2836], and he will bring a bag to our meeting. He will no longer bring bags unless he is contacted prior to our meeting.

Dates to Remember

[Illiana Show in Rainsville](#): July 19-21, 8AM-6PM.

[SOFA Quadstate Blacksmith Conference](#): September 27-29, 2024, Troy, Ohio

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