

Rocky Forge News

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Next Meeting – October 12 at Illiana Shop in Rainsville

Cooler weather is beginning, so this is a great time to celebrate the fall weather by having a hammer-in this coming Saturday, October 12th. We will meet at our Illiana shop at 9:00AM for coffee, doughnuts and a social time followed by a group meeting. I am hoping for a good turnout at this meeting as we have some important information to discuss.

Dominick, our newsletter editor, is moving to Minnesota to be closer to his family. His move will most likely occur in December. As a result, he has a lot of things in his shop to dispose of. He is having a sale at his house October 19th (see next article). Also, we will need a volunteer to take over Dominick's job as Newsletter editor.

We need to have a discussion regarding our relationship with Illiana and vice versa.

Christmas-in-the-Village will be December 6th and 7th, so we need to discuss coverage for that event.

The Boy Scout merit badge project was slated for December 7th, but they were informed we would not be able to accommodate that date.

History Day this year was a huge success, and we must thank those who participated from the Rocky Forge: Dominick, Marty, Matt and Ted. The kids were very well behaved this year, and most were interested in what we had to say.

For the Saturday meeting be sure to bring your bucket of tools and pack whatever you want for lunch. Also, bring items for Iron-in-the-Hat.

Tyler Figg is once again providing doughnuts for the meeting. Thank you Tyler!

Hope to see you all on Saturday with a big smile and a mind full of project ideas.

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Dominick's Big Moving Sale Blacksmithing Gear and Other Stuff

Moving to Minnesota means for Dominick that many things acquired over the years must be sold or given away. This includes blacksmithing tools, household tools, blacksmithing and machinist's books, and power tools. To accomplish this, Dominick is hosting a big sale at his house on Saturday, October 19 at 9AM-1PM. The address is 3608 Capilano Drive in West Lafayette. Coffee and donuts will be served.

Items for sale include a Pexto stake plate mounted on a bench and six unique Pexto tools (used for sheet metal work and light metal forming), seven small electric motors with horsepower up to 2, blacksmithing how-to and photo books (e.g. Dona Meilach), garden tools, Victor oxy-acetylene welding set, spray paint cans, various lubricants, candles, DeWalt bench mounted scroll saw on stand, small English wheel, air powered planishing hammer, set of metal forming tools, 18" metal bending break, set of four heavy duty wheels, set of four small wheels with rubber tires, sheet metal, metal rods, odd size metal of various thicknesses and shapes, copper wire and tubes, slate and stone table tops, plywood, 2x4's, miscellaneous pieces of wood, and much more.

Everything must go. Prices are negotiable. First come, first served.

To get to Dominick's house take US 52 (US231) west out of West Lafayette to the Capilano subdivision. After entering the subdivision, the road comes to a tee. Turn right at the tee, then bare left and climb a gentle hill. His house is on the left, a white house with four white columns. See you there.

