

ROCKY FORGE NEWSLETTER

Notes from the Forgemaster

Good news, the 2025 show is over and even though it rained, attendance was good. Good reports about Rocky Forge's performance were received. Kevin Hickman and son Noah's help on Saturday was certainly greatly appreciated. Thanks to both of them.

The other good news is the heat dome that plagued us is over, gone, vanished, at least for now.

Our next hammer in is this next Saturday, **August 9th** with coffee and doughnuts available around at 8:30.

Some key points of discussion for our business meeting will be:

- What can we do better for next year's show?
- Insurance for our building, at \$100,000 replacement cost, is \$982. How much should Rocky Forge pay?
- We have enough parts to build 4-5 propane forges. Winter project?
- IBA Conference 2026
 - IBA chain challenge.
 - IBA made at home projects.
 - Satellite group project

Think about these subjects for discussion at the hammer in on Saturday.

Lunch will be provided by "**you**", the members of Rocky Forge.

Bring food, crock pots or whatever to share. Let's see how this turns out.

As you know I'm a big proponent of our setting down and having a meal together. Great conversation, ideas exchanged, and the comradery are so important. It's not a job, we do this for fun, education and entertainment.

Bring your food contributions, tools and ideas next Saturday. Looking forward to a wonderful day.

Ted

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It's great to see so many young people involved at the Rocky Forge meetings.
That's what's it's all about. Pass our knowledge forward.

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Upcoming events

8/9/2025 RFBG meeting at Illiana

Indiana State Fair Pioneer village
through Aug 17. Sign up by
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