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THANKS TO ALL THAT HELPED IN ANY AND EVERY WAY TO MAKE THE BARBERVILLE CONFERENCE THE HUGE SUCCESS IT WAS. I AM NOT GOING TO MENTION ANY NAMES EVEN THOUGH MANY COME TO MIND INSTANTLY, BECAUSE IF I DO I KNOW I WILL LEAVE OUT ONE OR MORE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT AND DISCOVER MY MISTAKE JUST AS SOON AS I SEE THE COPIES THAT ARE IN THE MAIL.

THIS I DO KNOW: DODIE AND I HAD A FANTASTIC TIME AND EVERY ONE I TALKED TO SAID THEY TOO HAD A WONDERFULL TIME.

NEXT ISSUE I HOPE TO MAKE A BIG ONE AND INCLUDE LOTS OF PICTURES.

Dodie and I were gone for the entire month of Sept on a working vacation where we put about 4000 miles on our car and motor coach and just made it back in time for the conference. So there was no Oct first issue of the newsletter.

Therefore the board asked me to put out this short news letter at once because of the elections coming up.

The Stuarts have declined to accept office for an other term. They will be missed very much by me I know and I am sure by every one else as well.

AS OF THIS MOMENT THE NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE CLOSED midnight Oct 31, 1993

All members may nominate any member they wish for any office by writing or calling Roger or Carol Stuart as they have agreed to serve as chairpersons for the nomination committee as well as the election. PLEASE NOTE if you nominate some one, be sure they have agreed to serve if elected .

Roger & Carol Stuart
Circle K Sawmill phone 904 467 9031
Crescent City, Fl. 32112

All members will be sent official ballots by the Stuarts as soon as possible after the nominations are closed. balloting instructions will be enclosed with the ballots

FABA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Florida Artist Blacksmith Association

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Spouse's Name _____

Are you interested in procuring:

- Anvil Coal Hand Tools
- Blower Forge Post Vise
- Other

Send this application and membership fee of \$15 (make checks out to FABA) to:

Roger & Carol Stuart, FABA Treasurers
 Start Route 1, Box 207
 Crescent City, FL 32112

FABA membership includes a one year subscription to *The Florida Clinker Breaker*. Membership year begins May 1; new memberships received after Jan. 31 cover the following membership year. Membership includes your entire family. You don't have to be a member of ABANA to join FABA although we encourage membership in both organizations.

ABANA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Artist Blacksmith Association of North America, Inc.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

I, _____, hereby apply for membership in the Artist blacksmith Association of North America, Inc. and enclose _____ as my annual membership dues. Checks must be US funds and made out to ABANA. Membership includes a one year subscription to *The Anvil's Ring*.

- Regular Membership \$35
- Full-time Student (one year only) \$25
- Family Membership (one vote) \$40
- Senior Citizen (over age 65) \$25
- Overseas Membership \$45
- Contributory Member \$100
- Public Library Subscription \$25

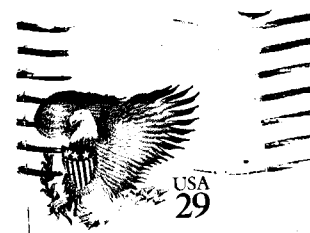
Visa / MC: Card #: _____
 Expires: _____
 Signature: _____

Call (812) 988-6919 to charge your membership to Visa/ MC, or make out a check to ABANA and send to:

ABANA
 PO Box 1181
 Nashville, Indiana 47488

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Election Information



Member Through 4/30/94

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