



April 2003

The Florida Clinker Breaker

April 2003 President's Corner
by **Bob Jacoby**

So my son Robert (age 11) and I were welding his aluminum BattleBot in our garage (www.CrushBots.com) when he said, "Dad, is that smoke on the floor?" Not looking up I casually responded, "The floor is concrete and it's just a little spark." Still not looking up I then proceeded to finish a 24" welding bead. When we both lifted our helmets to examine the weld, Robert suddenly exclaimed, "Dad, the garage is on fire!" I looked up to see a "camp fire" about 18" tall in the middle of my garage – a spark had hit a Shop-Vac filter that apparently had either cutting oil on it or something else extremely flammable because the Shop-Vac filter subsequently ignited a plastic beach pail and a plastic toolbox.

In a reaction that in retrospect is quite comical, I looked at the fire which was about 5 feet away, drew in a big breath and blew at it as though it was a birthday candle – apparently in the belief that I could blow it out!

Mercifully, at that point my brained kicked in; I reached over less than three feet and grabbed the fire extinguisher that I installed when we purchased the house nine years ago. I pulled the pin (which I had practiced when I installed the fire extinguisher) and had the fire out in seconds. The whole thing transpired in about the same time it has taken you to read this story.

FABA Board Trustee Elections are just around the corner. This is a great organization and if you're interested in playing a larger role, please speak to one of the trustees (listed on the back of this *Clinker Breaker*) to learn more about the various opportunities.

The following positions are up for re-election: President, Vice President, Program Chair, and Trustee.

There are four trustee meetings each year which correspond to regional meetings and our annual conference. Trustees are reimbursed for reasonable travel expenses to the meetings (up to \$90.00) except for travel to our annual conference (which we figure everyone should go to anyway). Another good way to get a sense of the job would be to sit in on our next trustee meeting which will be held on April 12th at Clyde Payton's shop in Monticello. Karen Wheeler, as FABA secretary, coordinates the election, so please express your formal interest to her – an e-mail is fine.

The Madison Conference is right around the corner. Madison is one of the best regional conferences in the country, and if you've never attended, make sure to get it on your calendar for this year! The conference is located in Madison, Georgia which is about a 6 to 8 hour drive for most of us and will take place on May 15, 16, and 17.

The demonstrators will be: Hershel House, Ryan Johnson, Sheldon Browders, Dan and Mike Boone. The "official" conference hotel is the Ramada Inn (706-342-2121), which is offering the special rate of \$39.95/night plus tax. FABA is responsible for the Member Show and Tell area so please bring examples of your work to enter into the show.

Oh, and I almost forgot, buy a fire extinguisher!

Upcoming Events

The calendar includes events of interest to the blacksmithing community. Florida Artist Blacksmith Association (FABA) sponsored events are highlighted in bold typeface. The regions have no boundaries - everyone is welcome everywhere. Come to more than one if you can. We hold regular monthly meetings in each region (except that we all try to get together at one Statewide Meeting each quarter) on the following Saturdays of each month: NE-1st, NW-2nd, SE-3rd, SW-last. The actual dates may vary from month to month; check the schedule below.

Our meetings are informal gatherings around the forge. Prospective members are always welcome. Come for all or any part of a meeting, bring your tools, or just watch. Most meetings run from 9AM to 4PM, and you'll need to bring a lunch if you stay all day, unless otherwise noted. If you have any questions about meetings, please contact the Regional Coordinators listed below:

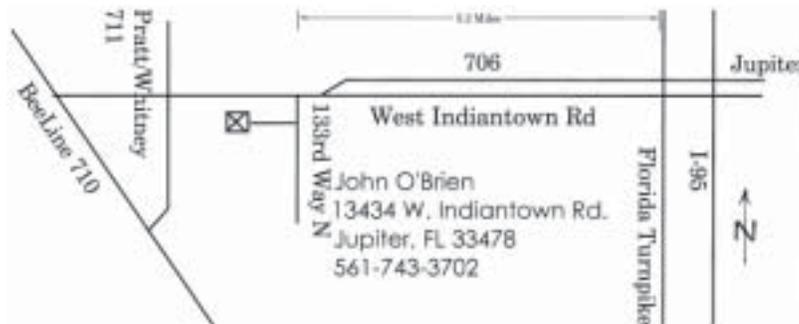
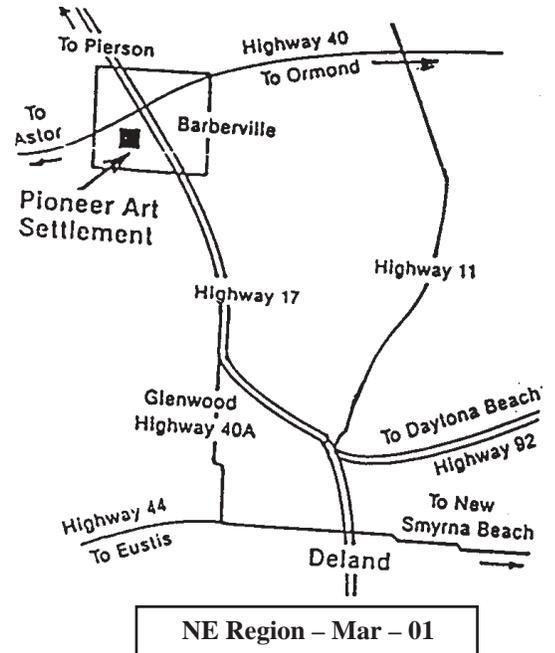
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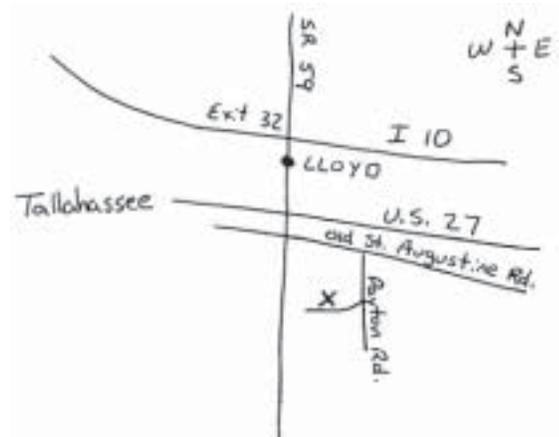
NE	Apr 05	Transportation, Tools, and Trades - Pioneer Art Settlement - Barberville
NW	Apr 12	Statewide meeting: † Payton Forge, Monticello, FL.
SE	Apr 19	John O'Brien shop, West Palm- Don Shedlock demonstrating
SW	Apr 26	to be announced

Extended Forecast

NE	May 03	Steve and Kimmie Bloom's Shop, Gainesville
NW	May 10	Antique Car Museum, 3600 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL. Bill Robertson demonstrating.
SE	May 17	Ray & Ann Reynolds
NE	Jun 07	Pioneer Art Settlement - Barberville
NW	Jun 14	Joyce and Rick Jay's Shop. Fountain, FL. He will be demonstrating how he makes his metal deer antlers.
SE	Jun 21	Art Ballard, Homestead
NE	Jul 05	Pioneer Art Settlement - Barberville
NW	Jul 12	Tentative: † Panhandle Pioneer Settlement, Blountstown, FL
NE	Aug 02	Pioneer Art Settlement - Barberville
NE	Sep 06	Pioneer Art Settlement - Barberville
NE	Oct 04	Pioneer Art Settlement - Barberville
NE	Oct 10 - 12th	Statewide Conference, Panhandle Pioneer Settlement, Blountstown, FL
NE	Nov 1-2	Jamboree - Barberville
NE	Dec 06	Christmas Gathering- Allen and Chloe Hardwick's Shop or Home



SE Region - Apr 19



NW Region - Apr 12

FABA Conference 2003

FABA Conference 2003
October 10,11 & 12
Blountstown, Florida
Panhandle Pioneer Settlement

Forging Florida's Future Through the Past

Here are some highlights:

Allan Kress – Metal forge joinery table

Don Hanson II - Bladesmithing

Steve Bloom –Heat Treating

David Ponsler and friends – Demonstrating a special piece especially for our auction

Several of our many classes:

Beginning Blacksmithing with Billy Christie

Intermediate Blacksmithing with Charlie Stemmann

Copper Flowers with Rick Jay

Glass class with Mitz Bazzell



The conference is going to be at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement in Blountstown FL just 47 miles west of Tallahassee. For those who have not been here before, you are in for a treat. There will be camping areas for those with and without generators on the site. The hotel our demonstrators are staying at is the Microtel in Marianna, which is 23 miles up the road on I-10. Several people have asked where and when they can make reservations — call (850)526-5005 and mention that you are with FABA (the rate is \$55 per night). There are several other hotels at this exit on I-10, as well.

Dr. Tim Ryan will be with us for our auction and annual anvil shoot so make preparations now to attend. Last year the regional pieces constructed by our groups brought in lots of interest and funds . . . I wonder what's in store this year?

See you in October,
Dot Butler

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Florida Artist Blacksmith Association, Inc.
Board of Trustees Meeting
February 15, 2002, Yesteryear Village, West Palm Beach

Minutes subject to board approval

Board members present: Bob Jacoby, President; Bill Robertson, Vice-president; Juan Holbrook, Treasurer; Dot Butler, Program Coordinator; Patty Draper, Past president; Charlie Stemmann, Joel Clark, and John Butler, Trustees.

Board members absent: Kim Wendt, Newsletter editor; Karen Wheeler, Secretary; Jeff Mohr, Trustee.

The meeting was called to order at 12:07 p.m.

Approval of minutes: As minutes of the October 2002 meeting of the board are not yet available, the board agreed to defer consideration of the minutes until the April 2003 board meeting.

President's report: Bob Jacoby. Bob reported that FABA's relationship with ABANA is good, and that FABA's membership and financial situation is positive.

Annual conference report: Dot Butler. Dot presented a report of 2002 conference income and expenses (attached), showing that the conference cost less than budgeted and that conference profit was \$5,780. She also presented the 2003 conference budget (attached). Bill Robertson presented the results of the polling of members in three of four regions (the SW region did not participate). The petitions are attached to these minutes. Two of three regions voted in favor of rotating the conference from region to region. Patty moved to affirm the conference plans outlined by Dot, including the plan to begin rotating the annual conference around the state. The motion was seconded and adopted unanimously. Accordingly, the 2003 conference is scheduled for October 10, 11 and 12, 2003 at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement in Blountstown.

Old business:

Barberville gate, Joel Clark. Joel reports that the gate needs to be finished. To this end, Joel will write an article for the *Clinker Breaker* describing what still needs to be done. Bill will explore getting additional circles made. **New member welcome letters, John Butler.** John inquired as to the response, if any, to the letters he has been sending to new FABA members. After discussion, the board agreed that the letters should continue to be sent. Patty said she wanted to develop info sheets for new members relating to material/supply sources, blacksmithing books, and blacksmith schools. The board indicated it supported such efforts.

Treasurer's report: Juan Holbrook. Juan presented a proposed budget for 2003. (Bill Robertson left the meeting at this point). The board voted unanimously to approve the budget as presented and asked that copies be provided to board members (attached). Juan stated that he would like to see Regional Coordinators do a better job lining up programs for meetings and introducing programs at the meetings in order to introduce FABA to members of the public who may be attending. The upshot of the discussion was that the board will develop at the April 2003 meeting a plan to better carry out the mission and goals of FABA. A motion was made and seconded to set the rate for reimbursement of mileage for FABA travel at 31 cents per mile. The motion was unanimously approved.

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New Business:

2002 Audit. A motion was made, seconded and approved unanimously to appoint an audit committee to review the 2002 financial records. The committee will consist of Vi Payton (Chair), Patty Draper and Skeeter Prather. **SERBC update:** Patty reported that a new corporation has been established in Florida to eventually replace the Georgia corporation, as the vehicle for obtaining federal tax-exempt status for the Madison conference organization. Plans for the May 2003 Madison conference are well underway, with FABA in charge of registration (headed by Karen Wheeler) and tool sales (headed by Clyde Payton). In addition, a meeting of the SERBC board of directors is scheduled for March 8, and FABA needs a representative at the meeting. Bob asked Patty to contact Jeff Mohr and Clyde Payton to see if either would attend the meeting on behalf of FABA.

The next meeting of the board will be held April 12, 2003, at 12 noon, at Payton Forge, Monticello, Florida. Motion was made and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 1:35 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Patty Draper



Clyde Payton's reinvention of the wheel, or should one say "The wheeled Forge". A complete self-contained forge set-up on wheels. Come be the first one to work on it at the beginner's class being taught by Patty Draper at the next FABA Statewide meeting being held April 12, 2003 at Clyde and Vi Payton's house in Monticello Florida.

“Other News and Goings On”

News From The Northwest

The Northwest Region of FABA met on Saturday, March 8, 2003, at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement, in Blountstown Fl. The weather was overcast but with nice, mild temperatures. It was a great day to be working in a blacksmith shop. We had a total of 39 people signing in.

There were a lot of improvements made to the blacksmith shop. Skeeter Prather, John Butler, and Jerry Grice worked on installing the new “ Skeeterbuilt” gable vents. Bill Robertson was busy with his helpers Keith Ivy, Charles Pate, Kenny Thompson, Ben Ferguson, and Mark Stone installing the double layer wooden base on which the 50-pound Little Giant power hammer will be mounted.

Rex Anderson, Rick Jay, and Thad Cofer were busy building cypress shadow boxes in which to mount additional fluorescent lighting. When I was taking notes these were the people I caught working. There were a lot more people working on and in the shop than I have acknowledged – sorry! Thanks to everyone for all your help.

The “ Iron In The Hat” brought in \$121.00 thanks to Freida Celtt and Kathy Bufkin’s hard work. Nice job! We are now giving five free tickets to anyone donating a hand forged item. In addition to the “hat” drawing we had some pretty good tailgate sales going on.

The Settlement’s ladies provided a delicious lunch. A special thanks to Linda Smith for coordinating the lunch.

Dot Butler and Willard Smith were busy making plans for the upcoming October conference, which will be held at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say it was nice to see Representative Mary Brandenburg and her husband Pete who are from West Palm Beach. They are up here for the Legislature and made a special trip to come see us. It was nice to see you Pete and Mary.

All in all it was a very productive day.

Don’t forget next month’s meeting, April 12th, at Clyde and Vi Payton’s Forge. As always it should be both informative and entertaining.

The May 10th meeting will be at the Antique Car Museum, which is located at 3600 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida. Bill Robertson will be the demonstrator.

The meeting to be held on June 14th will be at Rick and Joyce Jay’s shop in Fountain, Florida. Rick will be demonstrating how he makes his impressive metal deer antlers.

Billy Christie
NW Regional Coordinator

Submissions to the florida Clinker Breaker

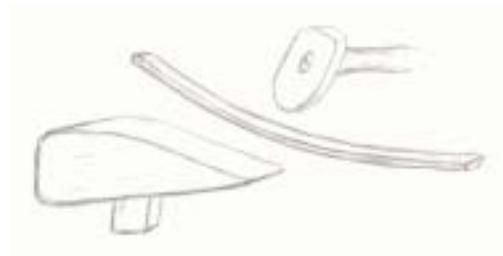
Your FABA friends want to read about you! We are looking forward to your contributions to future newsletters! Although we can not promise to use every submission, we want to make this your newsletter. Please email or snail mail your articles, want ads, sales ads, tips, pictures and funny stories to k.wendt@att.net or to the address printed on the mailing section. If you include photos of yourself or others I ask that you please provide names for the captions. Also, I must assume that if you provide the photo you have the permission of the people in the photo to publish their picture!

“Tools and Tips”

TIPS FROM APPLECROSS FORGE

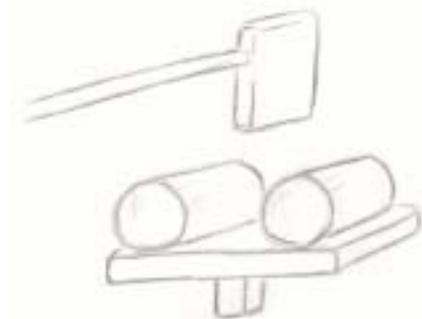
COLD BENDING

A lot of the time it is easier to bend an arc cold than it is to heat up a small section of your stock at a time. Here are a few tools that can help.



1. Make a hardy tool for your anvil by welding a shank onto a splitting wedge, old maul head or any triangular piece of metal.

2. Weld two short sections of railroad rail together. 6 to 7 inch spacing between the two rails is a good multipurpose bending tool. Wider spacing allows you to work heavier stock. Narrower spacing allows you to make a tighter radius.



3. For the treadle hammer. Weld two large pieces of round stock on a plate. Weld a handle to a piece of flat stock. The combination will allow you to create an arc by making controlled hits while moving the stock a half-inch or so at a time. This tool also creates a great U bend for pot-rack hooks

-Bill Robertson-

Robb Gunter's Super Quench

5 gal water
5 lb salt
28 oz Dawn Ultra Blue dish washing detergent
8 oz Shaklee Basic I

Stir this mess and don't spill. The salt/soap makes a real mess.

Heat the metal to yellow (nonmagnetic) and quench. It is strongly suggested that Super Quench only be used on low carbon steel (below .4%). There are reports that higher carbon steels will fracture or even explode if quenched. (reprinted with permission from CD Blacksmith's Newsletter, 2003, Capital District, DC)

“Bits and Pieces”

Madison Conference Update

by *Patty Draper*

The countdown has begun for the Southeast Regional Blacksmith Conference in Madison, Georgia on May 15, 16 and 17. The demonstrators this year are Sheldon Browder of Colonial Williamsburg, Hershel House, Ryan Johnson, and Mike and Dan Boone. A full family program is also planned so bring the whole family!

The Madison conference offers the best tool sales in the South. Besides loads of individuals selling from the backs of their trucks, commercial sales will include Kayne & Son, Valley Forge, Bader Grinders, Laurel Machine and Foundry, Dynamic Edge (cutting services), Green-Mengel Blacksmithing and Tools; Dick Postman and his new book on Mouse Hole forges, Tom Clark with his air hammers, and Clay Spencer with plans for his newest treadle hammer. Buster Grubbs will have coal for sale, too.

We will have an extra special member “show and tell” at the conference site; so bring an example of your best work to share with fellow smiths across the country. Originally, we planned to have an exhibit of ironwork by southern blacksmiths at the Madison-Morgan Cultural Center, which hosted a special display in the past; however, the Center is not available this year so we are arranging our own display, which will be better than ever.

A complete blacksmith’s toolbox will be raffled off during the conference, so make or buy a tool to donate (contact Alan Kress, President of the AFC, at akress@bellsouth or phone 256-775-1575, for additional information or to say what you’ll donate for the box). Beginning and intermediate blacksmith classes, continuous Iron-in-the-Hat drawings, an anvil shoot, and a fabulous auction of tools and handcrafted items round out the event.

A special conference rate of \$39.95 plus tax is being offered by the Ramada Inn (phone 706-342-2121). You should receive a conference registration packet within days. If you don’t get one, contact Conference Chairman Barry Myers at BLMYERS647@netscape.net or FABA’s Secretary, Karen Wheeler, who is serving as the Madison Conference Registrar (kwheel@svic.net).

Proposed Treadle Hammer Workshop Update - Need a Shop!

FABA member Jim Dunmire and several others are interested in a treadle hammer workshop to build Clay Spencer’s vertical-motion treadle hammer. If you’re interested in participating in a the workshop, please contact Jim Dunmire (fax: 407-971-0146; jim.dunmire@prodigy.net) and let him know - email is preferred. Once we have sufficient interest, locate a shop to host the workshop, we will move forward.

Most workshops have been 24 people, lowest about 12, highest 33. Cost depends on number of people; usually lower with more people, but also depends on material cost. Some groups are able to get significant donations. Range has been from \$325 to around \$450. The \$450 included meals and **one hammer for the shop owner**. *[editor’s note: this is a correction from the previous article.]*

Recently the material cost for me [Clay] has been about \$260, including anvil stock at \$0.15 per pound. You might get some cost savings by buying in bulk, but if you have more work done by outside shops the costs go up. The schedule generally starts Friday morning, working all day Saturday and finishes mid day on Sunday.

NEED A SHOP!!: Does anyone know a shop owner that might be willing to let us use their shop over a long 3 day weekend to build the units in exchange for a free Treadle Hammer???? Contact Jim.

“Bits and Pieces - For Sale”

From Faba Member, Dale Marsden

Unfortunately I don't have a digital camera yet, so here is a list of what I have for sale:

I have come to the conclusion I have more chain than I can swim with. I have old anchor chain that is “wrought” iron. totaling about 400 pounds. It is big stuff. Each link weighs about 20 pounds. I will sell it for \$1.00 per pound. Contact Dale at (352) 867-0972 or send email to mars2@att.net.

Welcome New Members!

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19th Annual Blacksmith Conference at PAYTON FORGE

On Saturday April 12, 2003, Clyde and Vi Payton will host their 19th Annual Blacksmith Conference at PAYTON FORGE. This is a Florida Artist Blacksmith Association Statewide meeting. A map and directions are provided. If you would like any directions or other information feel free to call Clyde or Vi Payton at 850/997-3627. There are plenty of motels in nearby Tallahassee, Monticello, and Lloyd if you need one. We recommend the Capital City Motel in Lloyd, FL. It is located just 7 miles north of the Paytons on Highway 59 and I-10 exit 217 at the Capital City Truck Travel Center. Their telephone number is 850/997-3538 or 850-997-8571. Their rate is \$34.99 plus tax. (There is a good restaurant next door.) Also at the Paytons there is plenty of room for campers, motor homes and tents. Water and electric is available (bring your own extension cord.). Lunch will be served on Saturday. Please bring a covered dish.

A special invitation has been extended to the ALABAMA FORGE COUNCIL - WIREGRASS FORGE to attend this April conference - so our brother and sister smiths from Alabama will be especially welcomed!

DEMONSTRATORS: All demonstrations will be presented separately, one right after the other in the main shop.

1. WIRE WELDING by Jerry Grice

Jerry is a Master Welder, Past President of NOMMA, founding member of FABA, and FABA Board of Director for many years. He will show us all about wire welding machines - what they can/cannot do - sizes - metals they can weld - correct operating methods - cost, etc.

2. THE GAS FIRED FORGE by Bill Adams, Dr. Steve Bloom, John Butler, and Ray Roberts

These experts with the gas forge will bring both the atmospheric and the forced air types to demonstrate for you. They will teach you the proper/safe way to operate these forges - their advantages and disadvantages over the coal-fired forge - and tell you how to build your own and furnish you the plans to build one, and what kind of fuel to use with it.

3. FORGING 3-D "CRITTERS" by Billy Christie

Billy recently took a course at the John C. Campbell Folk School on how to create various animals and birds in three-dimensional perspectives. As he demonstrates how to do this, he will talk about the Campbell Folk School and what it offers to blacksmiths.

4. FORGING FERROUS AND NONFERROUS METAL COMBINATIONS by Rex Anderson

Rex creates fantastic pieces by forging copper or brass in with iron. His will show you how to create beautiful pieces.

5. MAKING TRINKETS THAT SELL GOOD by Skeeter Prather

Skeeter is also a founding member of FABA and has been blacksmithing for about a half century! Down through the years he has learned what sells good at his demonstrations that he can make fast and easy. He will surprise you at how fast he can make these "best sellers" and tell you how much to charge for them.

6. BOWL CARVING TOOLS by Ben Ferguson

Ben is also a founding member of FABA and will show us how to make the various unique adzes and other carving tools which he uses to care those beautiful bowls he makes.

AUXILIARY PROGRAMS: These programs will be ongoing throughout the day at various locations on the grounds.

1. Blacksmithing for Beginners Class - one class in morning and one class in afternoon - Everything will be furnished. Two forge stations will be available. No fee. Bring your eye and ear protection and WEAR IT! Minors must have parent's permission or be attended by parents in order to participate.

2. Russell Haines of Tallahassee FL and Russell Deese of Cairo, GA are masters at restoring antique cars. They will bring a 1930ish Haines Touring Car and a 1940ish WW II Army Jeep - completely restored and running - just to show off for you.

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3. Alphonso Jennings will be back to show you how to make those beautiful baskets that he weaves - he will also have a few for sale.
4. Stan Peacock is an American Civil War Historian - he will be dressed out in his Civil War "regalia" and have a genuine period camp setup for your historical interest, Stan is an officer in the GULF STATE GUARDS Heritage Preservation Group and does Civil War Reenactments all over the country.
5. Wood Carving by Steve Cross of Iron city, GA. Perhaps you've seen Steve on PBS/CBC Television - he is a master in carving wood. No fee.
6. **FINE ART POTTERY** by sculptor, David Heaps - who will show how he creates his beautiful, sculptured pottery. No Fee.
7. **IRON-IN-THE-THE-HAT DRAWING**. This is a raffle of all kinds of donated blacksmithing goodies and other "treasures" too Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. BE SURE TO BRING SOMETHING TO DONATE. This drawing is one of the ways FABA raises money for its operating costs, so help support our NOT FOR PROFIT FLORIDA CORPORATION and bring a donation to the raffle table. Drawings will be immediately after lunch.
8. **TAILGATE SALES** - This is a glorious craftsman's Flea Market! You are welcome to bring tools, supplies, and craft items and sell out of your vehicle. Tailgate sales are always a highlight at these conferences. When you enter the driveway be sure to tell the Parking Attendant that you are a "tailgater" and he will direct you to the appropriate area. All others please park in the open field below the house.
9. **FLORIDA ARTIST BLACKSMITH ASSOCIATION - BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING** will take place at the picnic table area starting at 11:30 am sharp. All FABA Board meetings are open meetings - any FABA member may attend. If you would like to address the FABA Board on any issue you may call our President Mr. Bob Jacoby at 904/260-9981 and ask to be put on the agenda.
10. **LUNCH** will be served at 12 noon. There is no charge, but please bring a covered dish. Beverages will be furnished. If you have any questions about what to bring please call Vi Payton at 850/997-3627. FABA Board members will eat at 11:30 am.
11. **ALL PROGRAMS** will start promptly at 8:30 am and go through the day - most will end around 4 pm, but we would like to stop no later than 5 pm. You may attend any of the programs you wish or just cruise. You may also take photos or videos - just give credits.
12. **WHAT TO BRING** -
 - a. Your "better half", all the kids, and Grandma too!
 - b. Eye/ear protection
 - c. Covered dish for lunch
 - d. A donation for the Raffle Table
 - e. Your latest show and tell items
 - f. Tailgate sales merchandise
 - g. Camera/film
 - h. Note pad and pencil
 - i. Money for your Iron-In-The-Hat Tickets and Tailgate merchandise
 - j. Last but not least - your own folding chair - a few are provided but not enough for everyone.

Directions: Starting at U.S. 27 and State Road 59 (approx. 17 miles east of Tallahassee). Proceed south on State Road 59 and go only 0.3 of a mile to the first road you come to - this will be St. Augustine Road. Turn left (East) and go 0.6 of a mile to the first road you come to, which is PAYTON ROAD. (Payton Road is a dirt road). Turn right onto Payton Road and go 0.3 of a mile and on your right you will see our mailbox, driveway, and PAYTON FORGE sign.

Note: From the intersection of U.S. 27 and State Road 59 to our front door is only 1 and 0.2 tenths of a mile - if you get lost, call 850-997-3627 and someone will help you!

SO! This is another one you can't miss - come join in for a FULL day of fun and fellowship and lots of learning!

Clyde and Vi Payton
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FABA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Florida Artist Blacksmith Association, Inc.

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Juan Holbrook, FABA Treasurer
6418 NW 97 Court
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