

CLINKER



BREAKER

Florida Artist Blacksmith Association

Established May 18, 1985

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## Elections, scholarships and more news

Greetings, fellow Blacksmiths.

Fall starts the 22nd of this month, and I'm looking forward to some cooler temperatures and being able to sit outside without breaking into a sweat as soon as I shut the door. Until then though, drink up and stay hydrated.

I'm sorry to have to report we lost another former FABA member. Danny Willis of Wakulla County, here in the Northwest Region, passed away Aug. 7th after a long illness (page 10). Danny was a War of 1812 re-enactor and was always a pleasure to talk with. He usually forged accoutrements from that time period, and I have a couple of fire starter kits he forged and put in the buck in the bucket. RIP Danny, you will be missed.

This newsletter also includes a memorial for Lester L. Hollenback, a member of the Barberville Pioneer Settlement

Dr. Skeeter Prather has notified us the Blacksmith Museum at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement's Blacksmith Shop is ready for Blacksmith made antiques or replicas. Look for his write-up inside next month's Clinker Breaker.

The Walt Anderson Scholarship was voted on at our Board Meeting and has been awarded to Christopher Sandlin of the Far West Region. He is going to attend a Viking Era Smelting class with the intention of building a bloomery at our conference in October. Once the iron is smelted, it will be forged into workable billets. I am looking forward to seeing that process through from beginning to end. Congratulations, Christopher! Also, thank you John Butler of Havana, FL, for chairing our Scholarship.

Speaking of the Scholarships, the Board has voted to suspend awarding future scholarships for up to the next two years. We felt it necessary as our income has fallen off and expecting a smaller turnout and revenue generation from the conference, our main source of revenue. Hopefully, we will be able to resume the scholarship before the two years is up.

The SBA Conference is taking shape.



Mark Stone

Matt Jenkins ([www.cloverdaleforge.com](http://www.cloverdaleforge.com)) was penciled in last month, and a bladesmith, Liam Hoffman, will also be demonstrating for us. Some of you may remember Liam demonstrating for us at our conference a few years ago as a young man fresh out of high school. He has now reached the old age of 25 and has since won "Forged In Fire" as the youngest winner and has written his own book "Forged – A Guide to Becoming a Blacksmith." I just purchased his book and after reading the first several pages so far, it has some good advice for those just starting out or wishing to become a Blacksmith. You can check out his website and store at [www.hoffmanblacksmithing.com](http://www.hoffmanblacksmithing.com).

It's that time of year where we hold elections for half of our Board. This time around we are electing the following positions : Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, Program Chairperson, SE Trustee, and NE Trustee. Ralph Nettles will not be on the ballot for the first time since Pangea starting splitting apart, and Steven Silvers has agreed to step in and take over for Ralph. Thank you, Ralph, for the many years of service to FABA. You will be missed on the Board. Bill Harris stepped in last January to take over the NE Trustee spot and is on the ballot for the first time. Thanks, Bill! Doug Hayes and Jennifer Jhon will be on the ballot to continue their hard work as Treasurer and Newsletter Editor. The Program Chairperson position is still open so if you know of someone willing to fill the position, you can write them or yourself in.

I was able to attend the NW Region's August meeting at Aunt Louise's Farm a couple weekends ago and had a great time seeing everyone again. Former President Jerry Wolfe also showed up and had one heck of a tailgate sale setup out of his truck. Several of the attendees helped Jerry lighten his load for his return trip to Sarasota. It was great seeing and talking to Jerry again. I am looking forward to attending our future scheduled meetings including our Conference in October. Keep your fires hot and hammers moving.

Hope you and your families are well and stay safe!

Mark Stone

# Calendar of Events

The calendar includes events of interest to the blacksmithing community. The regions have no boundaries – everyone is welcome everywhere. Come to more than one if you can.

We hold regular meetings in each region on the following Saturdays of each month: NE-1st, NW-2nd, SE-3rd, Far West and SW-4th.

The actual dates vary, so check the schedule noted in the regional reports.

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 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and you'll want to bring a bag lunch if not otherwise noted. If you have any questions about meetings or events, please contact the Regional Coordinators:

Central Northeast Region	Heinrich Hole	386-848-6982	heinrich.faba@gmail.com
North Northeast Region	Ben Thompson	617-388-5695	thompsoncrafted@gmail.com
Northwest Region	John Pfund	850-528-3280	johnwpfund@aol.com
Southeast Region	Peter Hill	651-635-6022	blazeblades561@gmail.com
Southwest Region	Antony Fenn	617-320-4781	antony.fenn@gmail.com
Far West Region	Dave Sandlin	850-974-1548	traditionsworkshopinc@gmail.com

**Note: The COVID-19 Coronavirus outbreak is a constantly changing situation. Please check with a regional coordinator before attending any FABA events.**

## Florida Artist Blacksmith Association (FABA)

is a not-for-profit organization chartered with the State of Florida and is dedicated to promoting and expanding the horizons of architectural, artistic and practical blacksmithing while preserving the rich heritage of this craft. FABA Officers and members assume no responsibility or liability for injuries or damage caused as a result of the use of any information, materials, design, techniques, etc. contained in this newsletter, our website, <http://www.blacksmithing.org>, our Facebook Page or provided at meetings or demonstrations.

**Contributions to FABA are tax-deductible to the extent provided by law.** FABA publishes the Florida Clinker Breaker monthly and FABA membership includes a subscription. We solicit correspondence and unpaid articles on any subjects related to FABA's purposes. Send to [editor@blacksmithing.org](mailto:editor@blacksmithing.org). Materials submitted must be your own work, and citations of others must be clearly identified. By submitting materials, you are allowing FABA to edit, print and post them to FABA's website. ABANA Chapter newsletters may reprint non-copyrighted material, if it is credited to the author and this newsletter. You need the publisher's permission to reprint copyrighted material unless otherwise noted.



## Table of Contents

<b>1</b>	<b>President's Message</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Calendar of Events</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Regional Coordinators</b>
<b>3-8</b>	<b>Regional Reports</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Letter from the Treasurer</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>FABA Elections Ballot</b>
<b>10-11</b>	<b>In Memoriam</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>FABA Officers/ Membership Application</b>



### Central NE Region Meeting, Sept. 5

A good time was had in August during our last meeting at the Pioneer Settlement. We produced many items for the Settlement's store, including bottle openers, leaves and a few other works of that nature. We had 3 fires being worked in at once with many others getting to observe and catch up with each other. Fundamentals were focused on heavily, seeing as we had 3 new young men joining our group activities. Thank you all who came out and made it another meeting to remember.

The next meeting will be Sept. 5th at 9 a.m. at the Pioneer Settlement. We are going to be having a very special treat being presented by Jesse Allan. We'll be stepping a bit out of the ordinary as aluminum decorative work is shown to us.

Jesse, a local fabrication shop owner who lives in Ocala, will be expanding our understanding of metal working as a whole as he works a metal with vastly different rules of manipulation than our usual iron.

As a professional who specializes in gate and art decoration, he will be able to provide a practical perspective on the realities of aluminum. Personally, I'm anxious to see what techniques might be applicable across both metal mediums. Taking a step back from the norm to see what is happening just outside our usual tight circle is one of the best skill and perspective growers I know of. I hope to see you there!

— **Heinrich Hole, Central NE Coordinator**

### North NE Meeting, Sept. 19

We hope you can join us on Sept. 19th from 9-12 p.m. on Facebook Live or in person as Doug Hayes (FABA Treasurer) provides a demo from Iron Osprey Designs (@IronOspreyForge), his new shop in St. Augustine. Doug welcomes visitors at the event, for those who are comfortable with social distancing. He has seating available for social distancing, and masks and sanitizer stations available. Doug will demonstrate tips and tricks for simple tooling and go over heat treating for 10-20 lb stump anvils.

There will be an Iron in the Hat, lunch, and open forges in the afternoon. There will also be an afternoon session on dressing hammers and other tools with the opportunity for folks to dress some of their tools if they bring them. Folks wishing to stay for lunch are asked to bring a side dish or dessert dish. Main course and beverages will be provided.

Masks will be available for those who wish to wear them but not required. This will be a blended (live and streamed to Facebook) meeting.

About our host: "Iron Osprey Forge blends the historic art of blacksmithing with modern technology to create products combining artistry and function. In addition to creating artistic ironwork we provide instruction in blacksmithing, bladesmithing and hobby welding." The shop is at 102 Marshall Circle, St. Augustine, FL 32086 off of Dobbs Road.

To tune in on the 19th to RSVP or if you have questions visit the events page of the NE Facebook group [www.facebook.com/groups/FABA.NE/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/FABA.NE/) or email Doug or myself at [djhayes29@hotmail.com](mailto:djhayes29@hotmail.com) or [thompsoncrafted@gmail.com](mailto:thompsoncrafted@gmail.com).

Hope you can join us virtually for our next meeting! — **Ben Thompson, North NE Coordinator**



## SW Region Member Projects

Southwest Region members have been keeping busy in their own shops with projects they have been meaning to get to for a while.



Joel Plum made a nice set of shelf brackets incorporating twists.

Robert Graber made a jig to help make twists in opposite directions and then used it to make wrist rings.





### SW Region Report

We had a great online demonstration and meeting hosted by Trez Cole at the end of July.

Trez demonstrated how to make a rose using the “Russian method,” by forming the petals as one long piece and then rolling it up to create a beautiful flower ([www.facebook.com/francis.t.cole/videos/10215370540451789/](http://www.facebook.com/francis.t.cole/videos/10215370540451789/)).

For those who attended, Trez walked us through all of the steps with detailed descriptions of every step.

If you didn't attend, I encourage you to go to the FABA SW Facebook page and find the meeting's recorded video.

Again, thanks to Trez's wife, Kylee, who again handled the videoing and the online questions.

The August meeting has been canceled because Trez sustained an injury from a fall while doing home repairs. He is recovering well but will be out of action for a while.

The September meeting details are to be announced.

**— Tony Fenn, SW Regional Coordinator**

Tony Fenn followed Trez's May online meeting and made a pair of bolt tongs.



### Far West Region Report

FABA Far West was once again privileged to meet under the cool of the pecan trees at John Butler's family farm. It was especially generous of John to host our event since the day was also his birthday and we were all invited to the party! A fine lunch was provided and catered by Sonny's BBQ with cake for dessert.

Our 17 smiths in attendance were joined by friends, family and the crafters at the pottery shop run by John's wife and daughter.

Our day started with a presentation by Billy Hay on the use of taps and dies to thread tools and decorative elements on your work.

Billy cited one of the more common uses for the tap and die set was to refresh the threads in old work. He then conducted a "show and tell" for using both the tap to clean up a

nut and a die for repairing the threads on a bolt. It was noted that one common use for a die in blacksmithing today is to thread the tang of a knife or sword to accept a pommel. Following Billy's presentation a few members tried their hand using these tools.

If you want more information than you can stand about this aspect of machining check out "Machinery's Handbook" on the FABA Far West Facebook page.

During the business part of our meeting, we announced that Christopher Sandlin is this summer's scholarship winner and will be traveling to North House Folk School to attend their Smelting class, a skill he intends to bring back for the FABA October conference.

We also discussed how Far West can contribute to the FABA coffers.

A few ideas were presented and the membership in the Far West has settled on making several RR Spike knives to be sold locally before Christmas and that we will teach a class at John Butler's farm on making a medieval working knife with intent to draw in people from Pensacola. Target date for execution of this class will be January 2021.



**Billy Hay presentation**

Finally several projects got started and some were finished! Quinn used an electric pyrography system to burn lighting patterns on a spear shaft he had made the day before at Traditions Workshop. One of our new members made their first "S" hook with increasable attention to detail. Megan sharpened up a "cowboy knife" she had been working on and then started a second one. Nathan made a set of Collins tongs, Christopher worked on an ax head for a pole arm. David finished making his dragon head fire rake and Ross started a RR spike knife that turned into an oyster sucker when it got burned, then turned into a piece of modern art when it got burned again. Many lessons were learned and a few relearned.

**— David Sandlin, Far West Coordinator**

## Far West Meeting, Aug. 22

The next Far West meeting will again be held at John Butler's Countryside Farm, located at 4112 Bell Lane, Milton, FL 32571, on August 22nd, 9am-2pm or maybe later.

Jennifer Hay plans to present information on first aid and shop safety in accordance with the Journeyman standards. Following Jennifer's presentation, open forges will be fired up and you are welcome to work your own projects for the rest of the day. Please let us know if you plan to attend by signing up for our event on Facebook @ "FABA Far West - the Panhandle Blacksmiths."

September will return to Traditions Workshop and the focus will be on preparation for the annual pilgrimage to Ocala in October and of course the Far West hopes to be in force for our annual conference!

For November, we are in discussions with the folks at "Timber Creek Distillery" to hold a holiday market blacksmithing demonstration at their facility in conjunction with our monthly meeting. To avoid conflict with Thanksgiving, the meeting will probably be held on the third Saturday instead of the fourth Saturday. Timber Creek Distillery is located in Crestview, FL. Travel experts from FloridaRentals.com rounded up their picks for the Florida's Top Distilleries, and Timber Creek Distillery was featured 1st in their article about Florida's Top 11 Distilleries! If you and to know more about their unique operation, visit <http://timbercreekdistillery.com> or come join the FABA Far West blacksmiths for our November Hammer-In.

— David Sandlin, Far West Coordinator



Quinn uses an electric pyrography system

## Northwest Region Report

On Saturday, August 8th, the NW region had a meeting at Aunt Louise' Farm in Wasicca Florida. Aunt Louise's Farm is on a hill overlooking a large pasture and is open to the public at certain times for the petting zoo, corn maze, and several other attractions and activities. John Pfund brought his 4-burner coal forge and anvils. He started the fire with flint and steel, then helped several people make "no tong tongs." We had just over 20 people in attendance. Jerry Wolfe came up from Sarasota with a truck-load of tailgate items and sold the majority. The host furnished grilled chicken, and along with a few sides, we had a good meal.

— Ron Childers and Roger Bell

## NW Region Meeting, Sept. 12

Hello everyone from the Northwest Region. Our September meeting will be held at the home and shop of Craig and Marcia Hines in Ochlocknee, Ga. The address is 6340 Maddox Road, Ochlocknee, Ga. 31773. The meeting will be held on Saturday, Sept. 12th, starting at 9 a.m. Craig is going to demonstrate for us in his shop.

There isn't much shade outside the shop, so I'm not going to bring extra equipment for open forges. However, Craig will probably offer his shop for some open forging after the demonstration. We're going to cook hamburgers and hotdogs on the grill when we break for lunch. We should bring sides and desserts.

Please bring items for the Iron in the Hat Raffle. Free tickets if you donate something you've made yourself or write a report of the meeting or send in pictures of the meeting.

Tailgate sales are welcome and we'll have a show and tell table for things you've been working on lately.

Attendance has been a little low lately, as we start back having meetings, only about 15 to 20 people showing up, but I'm expecting to see it climb back up again, starting with this meeting. I hope to see you there!

— John Pfund, NW Coordinator



# Please read: FABA Updates on Fun & Fraud

First, let's get the Fraud out of the way.

We are all familiar with email SPAM and when something is too good to be true or an email from a trusted friend just doesn't sound like them, our warning bells ring.

For the past few years, there have been some phishing schemes (for those unfamiliar with that term it means 'fishing' for information in a fraudulent manner) targeting businesses (and now nonprofits) trying to get access to their computers or inserting a real-looking email into a business office. In some cases this has actually worked, and a person transferred money to another bank or paid an "invoice" that seemed to come from a trusted coworker.

The bad guys get the information on the officers of an organization from public records and/or corporate websites and then try to imitate them. We've just had a flurry of these bogus emails – typically between our president, Mark Stone, and the treasurer. We have copied and sent these attempts to the FBI cybercrime folks, but on Aug. 15, the hackers made a jump to include many if not all of our officers. We are pretty sure the info came from the public records. We have no evidence that any of the FABA records have been breached.

We do not believe that the scammers will try this with our regular members but did want to warn you to be vigilant and to look out for any suspicious emails. Just know that FABA and FABA officers will never send you a brief email to request you buy gift cards or transfer money or to give/confirm personal information. If for some reason we need to contact you for business, it will be a full email with a detailed explanation and our contact info so you can verify what is going on.

OK, on to more cyber info. Many of you are aware that our main FABA website is connected to our membership program, Wild Apricot, which allows members to do things like renew membership or sign up for conference or classes. As to the specific problem that might affect you, the membership link (Join / Renew) on the main website takes you to PayPal, and PayPal is processing your payments correctly and crediting you for payment and renewal. However, PayPal cannot communicate properly with Wild Apricot.

Our treasurer has to manually pull the data from PayPal and then go into the membership program and manually update each member's information, record the payment and then generate a PAID invoice. Since he is a volunteer with things other than FABA happening (gasp), he will typically reconcile the accounts every 10 days or so.

So, Wild Apricot may send you an "overdue" notice, especially if you paid within a few days of your annual renewal date.

We have hired a professional webmaster to help us resolve this matter. She is currently completely rebuilding the website and ensuring our conference registration site remains functional. We plan to install our new website and platform after this year's conference.

And that brings us to the FUN part of all this. Yes, FABA is planning to hold the annual conference in Ocala as in previous years, at the Ocala Hilton. Lisa Anne Connor has graciously taken on the role of Program Chair in addition to her Vice

Presidential duties. She is busy planning for a fun and successful conference and has Plans A through about G at the moment for dealing with issues that may arise due to COVID. We are hopeful we'll have a better idea of how October will look by Sept. 10. At that time, we will send out an email to all members and publish information on the website about conference plans.

We do already have some firm ideas:

The conference will be the last weekend in October, Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, at the Ocala Hilton. Registration for this year's conference will not open until the end of September, about 5 weeks before the conference. The registration fee has been cut by \$5. We would have liked to have reduced it even more, but we also need to have enough funds to hold a conference.

We will not be bringing in instructors/demonstrators from out of state due to potential travel restrictions and for budgetary reasons. Each region will be responsible for several of the blacksmithing classes that are offered.

We are increasing the number of Level 1 and Level 2 classes this year. If these classes do not fill, we will open up more classes for Level 3 and 4. We will have a family program and are also planning to do an iron smelt (taking iron ore and charcoal and producing an iron bloom).

We will have a minimum of 2 special classes for bladesmiths. One will be a full-day affair to produce a fully functional knife with a constructed handle for intermediate to advanced skill in smithing. There will also be at least one RR spike knife class. There will be a forge area solely for people who need to complete a project from one of the classes. This will be separate from the Open Forge area.

Class sizes will be reduced by 25% to allow for social distancing for those who so desire.

We know there are strongly held opinions that range from one end of the spectrum to the other. Rather than set ourselves up for conflicts, we are NOT having any demonstrator events this year. Most of the FABA members surveyed said the main reason they enjoyed the conference was getting to spend time with friends and fellow smiths. So we are going to have more tents set up for other smithing activities and are planning some small group discussion sessions, similar to the discussion group we had last year on the Journeyman program.

There will also be a tent/forge specifically for preparing and creating our item for the Southern Blacksmith Association SBA conference in the spring of 2021, which we are in charge of.

Currently we are not planning on a banquet and live auction. Most likely we will have a silent auction with smaller items of interest to most of our members. We are discussing a larger, possibly online, auction in the future. We do plan to have a gallery, so do bring your work to be seen and appreciated and consider bringing it to the SBA meeting in the spring.

That is a brief (OK, maybe not so brief) overview of ideas for this year's conference.

Stay well, stay safe and happy hammering to all.

Doug Hayes, Treasurer  
treasurer@blacksmithing.org

# Welcome to the 2020 FABA Board of Directors Election

Please note that this year, there is only one candidate for each position, however we would still need your vote. Please note that we have left the Nominee for Program Chair open for write in candidates. Please only nominate people that are truly interested in the position and would accept it. Thank you and Happy Voting!!!

Ballots will be collected through September 15th!

POSITION	NOMINEE	VOTE
Treasurer	Doug Hayes	
Newsletter Editor	Jennifer Jhon	
Program Chair		
SE Trustee	Steven Silvers	
NE Trustee	Bill Harris	

Please use one of the following methods to vote:

#1. Email your completed ballot to Tia Kitchen at [secretary@blacksmithing.org](mailto:secretary@blacksmithing.org)

#2. Return this ballot to: Tia Kitchen  
PO Box 542414  
Greenacres, FL 33454

#3. Members will also be receiving an E-Ballot that you can respond to directly. Vote in the way that is most convenient to you, but PLEASE VOTE.



DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 15!!

## In Memoriam

### Danny Lathe Willis, longstanding FABA member

Danny Lathe Willis, 69, passed away, after an illness, at the Big Bend Hospice House on August 7, 2020. He is survived by his wife, Susan Willis; son, Garrett Willis (Amanda); daughter, Talea Ranker (Matt); grandchildren, Elizabeth Willis, Aubrey Willis, and Mason Willis, Dustin Willis, David Ranker, Darien Ranker, Cynthia Ranker; step-children, Daniel Belk, Justin Belk and Drew Belk; brother, Steve Willis (Desiree); sister, Traci Patterson (Ron); and cousins, Jeff, Mike and Randy Petty. He is pre-deceased by his parents, Gradon and Juanita Willis, and his brother, Terry Willis and uncle, Jimmy Petty.

Danny was born in 1951. He was a 20-year veteran of

the United States Air Force and a blacksmith by trade. He was a member of Crawfordville United Methodist Church and a long-standing member of FABA (Florida Artisans and Blacksmiths Association).

Danny enjoyed his work with Second Harvest and Farm Share of Tallahassee. There will be a memorial service at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to the Crawfordville United Methodist Church (850-926-7209, 176 Ochlockonee Street, Crawfordville, FL 323270).



**Lester L. Hollenback**  
**Merrill's Marauder – 475<sup>th</sup> Infantry**  
 Aug. 24, 1922 – July 16, 2020

## Lester Hollenback, Barberville Pioneer Settlement member

One of nine surviving WW II Merrill's Marauders, Lester L. Hollenback, from Deltona, FL, died July 16, 2020, almost a month from his 98th birthday. Part of the 31st Quartermaster Pack Troop which handled mules, Lester served on Green Combat Team. He also served with the 475th Infantry Regiment, which succeeded the Marauders in Burma.

"Dad was responsible for shoeing the mules with Merrill's Marauders," said his son, Johnny. After WW II, he was a "self-employed horseshoer," whose hobbies as a wheelwright and blacksmith reflected his craftsman skills of working with iron.

Lester is seen as a young Army Infantryman (right) in the images above. The photo on the left, taken last month by Ranger Tony Mayne with the Darby project, shows that Lester could still button his WW II jacket. The Merrill's Marauder and China Burma India Theater patches are from his uniform. They were handmade with metallic thread before he returned to the United States.

The image of Lester saluting was taken in New Orleans by AP photographer Gerald Herbert, who accompanied AP newswoman Janet McConnaughey in 2018 when she interviewed Lester and other China Burma India Theater veterans attending the last Merrill's Marauder reunion.

Lester is the son of Earl and Janie Hollenback from Macomb, Illinois, where he was born August 24, 1922. His

wife, Betty Mae DeWeese Hollenback, preceded him in death December 19, 2019.

He is survived by his son, Johnny and wife Diane; and two daughters; Sandy Rogers, and Linda Hoffman and her husband Michael, alongwith six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Lester was a lifetime member of the Barberville Pioneer Settlement, a nonprofit organization whose historic buildings, artifacts and living history presenters educate the public about Florida's early settlers and Native Americans.

A graveside service by minister Michael Hoffman, Lester's son-in-law, was held on Wednesday, July 22, at Deltona Memorial Gardens in Orange City, FL.

Army Rangers were represented by a bugler and flag presenter from the Airborne Ranger Training Brigade at Ft. Benning, GA. Ranger Tony Mayne, the Darby Project, and Art Attaway, vice-president U.S. Army Ranger Association, planned to attend the graveside service.

Condolences can be sent to the family at:

Lester Hollenback  
 2301 N. Normandy Blvd.  
 Deltona, FL 32725-2615

More information is available at [www.baldauffuneral-home.com](http://www.baldauffuneral-home.com).

# THE FLORIDA CLINKER BREAKER

## Florida Artist Blacksmith Association

Doug Hayes, Treasurer  
4255 US-1 S. Suite 18 #329  
St. Augustine, FL 32086

NONPROFIT ORG  
US POSTAGE  
PAID  
Tallahassee, FL  
PERMIT 329

## September 2020

### FABA Officers

President  
Vice President  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
Past President  
Program Chair  
Trustee NW  
Trustee NE  
Trustee SE  
Trustee SW  
Editor  
WebMaster

Mark Stone  
Lisa Anne Conner  
Doug Hayes  
Tia Kitchen  
John Watson  
vacant  
Ron Childers  
Bill Harris  
Ralph Nettles  
Trez Cole  
Jennifer Jhon

markham62@comcast.net  
GryfnSCA@gmail.com  
djhayes29@hotmail.com  
registrar@blacksmithing.org  
circlejbar@gmail.com

Ron@munlaw.net  
wrabh01@gmail.com  
ralphnettles@msn.com  
nokomisforge@hotmail.com  
editor@blacksmithing.org  
web@blacksmithing.org

**FABA Membership Application:** Membership begins when your application and \$30 membership fee is received. Membership is per family and lasts one year. Use your credit card to join or renew your FABA Membership via Paypal by going to **blacksmithing.org/membership/join** and clicking through the Paypal button. You do not need to have a Paypal account to use this feature. OR send the below application and your check to "FABA" for \$30 to:

#### FABA

Doug Hayes, Treasurer  
4255 US-1 S. Suite 18 #329  
St. Augustine, FL 32086

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ NEW \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_ I want B&W Newsletter by mail \_\_\_\_\_ OR Color Newsletter by Email \_\_\_\_\_