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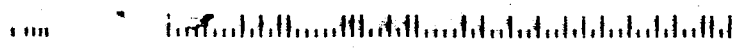
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Jan | 8 | N.E. Meeting | Barberville | statewide meeting special date due to New Years Day |
| Jan | 15 | S.E. Meeting | Bo Davis & Sharon Blondet | shop see info and map in this issue |
| Feb | 5 | N.E. Meeting | J.C. Hawkins | host (see map in this issue) |
| Feb | 12 | N.V. Meeting | Ben Ferguson | host (see map in this issue) |
| Mar | 5 | N.E. Meeting | Jim Corbett | host (see map in this issue) |
| Apr | 2 | N.E. Meeting | Barberville | THIS IS A SPECIAL MEETING WITH ANTIQUE TOOL COLLECTERS keep this date open more info to follow |
| Apr | 9 | Statewide meeting | Clyde & Vi Paytons | shop |
| May | 7 | N.E. Meeting | Steve Bloom | host map later |
| June | 4 | N.E. Meeting | John Cross | map later |
| July | 2 | N.E. Meeting | host | unknown |
| Aug | 6 | N.E. Meeting | host | unknown |
| Sep | 3 | N.E. Meeting | host | unknown |
| Oct | 1 | Annual Conference | Barberville | Steve tells me he has allready signed up; Tim Ryan, Jim Batson and Elizabeth Brim |

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 1993 FABA Conference financial statement as
 follows;

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| INCOME | 8,716.52 |
| EXPENSES | 6,204.06 |
| PROFIT | 2,512.46 |

We were saddened to be advised by the Stuarts that they recd a note from Rosalind Collins saying "Russ (Collins) died June 1" and "He certainly enjoyed every meeting"

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PRESIDENT TICO AND MAGGI told me to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. They are of course very busy at the settlement this time of the year but are looking forward to seeing as many as can come to the Jan 8 special meeting at Barberville. So let's all go that can I know we are looking forward to it.

We also want to add our Christmas and New Year greetings to all and to thank the many that have helped me so much in trying to get out this paper the last six months. I must say I got a lot of good input for this issue. Please keep on sending me "stuff". Since the printer could not handle printing for us this month I have run it off on my copy machine. Because of this I ask you to forgive the home made look since it really is home made. Ralph

At the October Conference a number of folk asked Jim where he got his mug with his business card printed on it. It was ordered from the Harriet Carter catalog and comes in black printing on a white mug.

To order one print the following information on a 5" x 7" piece of paper:

| | |
|---------|-------------------------|
| NAME | AREA CODE, PHONE NUMBER |
| ADDRESS | CITY, STATE, ZIP |

ITEM # D2235 & QUANTITY WANTED
ITEM NAME: BUSINESS CARD MUG

(be sure to include the card in the envelope)

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| Mug price: | \$14.98 | Send to: |
| Shipping & Handling: | 3.98 | Harriet Carter |
| Total to send: | \$18.96 | Dept 43 (CAT K43-87) |
| | | North Wales, PA 19455 |

It takes 4 to 6 weeks to get the mug. You can charge it by including the pertinent information from your credit card. They guarantee money back if not delighted with purchase. If you do not want to be put on many more catalog lists be sure to include a statement that you DO NOT WANT CATALOGS OF OTHER COMPANIES.

THANKS TO GLORIA
for sending this
info to us

Happy hammering-

Gloria L. Corbet
16035 Umatilla Place
Umatilla, FL 32784

SOUTHEAST REGION FAB A NEWS

by Anne Reynolds

Our regularly scheduled meeting for November was held at our house in Royal Palm Beach, on **November 20**. Of course, Ray and I were there along with Jonathan & Allison. The other attendees were Pete Yockey, Charlie Stemmann, Mary Brandenburg (more about Pete later), Indy Morgado, a new FAB A guest, Stewart Kelly, Bill Burridge, Dale & Bonnie Kipp, Ray Roberts, Larry & Daniel Odham, and Pat Bride.

Ray Roberts brought several new toys (and sported a new beard). One of his toys was a gas forge that he had just purchased. His other new toy was his pair of didymium glasses which were passed around to everyone several times to try out! We had wonderful weather and everyone worked hard at something. Indy and Stewart made a pair of tongs from a pair of flea-market-find nippers. Ray Reynolds along with several other pounders, worked on a Damascus meat cleaver. Jonathan Reynolds made miniature knives. Several of Jonathan's friends stopped by to see "real blacksmiths" and spent some time trying it out, too.

The **January 15, 1994** meeting will be at Bo Davis and Sharon Blondet's new shop in Ft. Lauderdale. The shop's address is 617 S.W. 2nd Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale and their shop phone number is (305) 524-1441. Their home phone number is (305) 765-2067. They have recently moved from Delaware. They have several forges; a fly press; a treadle hammer; 25-lb., 50-lb. and 250-lb. power hammers; etc. This will be the January quarterly statewide meeting.

Pete Brandenburg was in Ohio at his first ABANA Board meeting. The board elected him treasurer. Anyone who has any comments or questions about ABANA should call Pete Brandenburg or Tim Ryan, our other FAB A member on the ABANA board.



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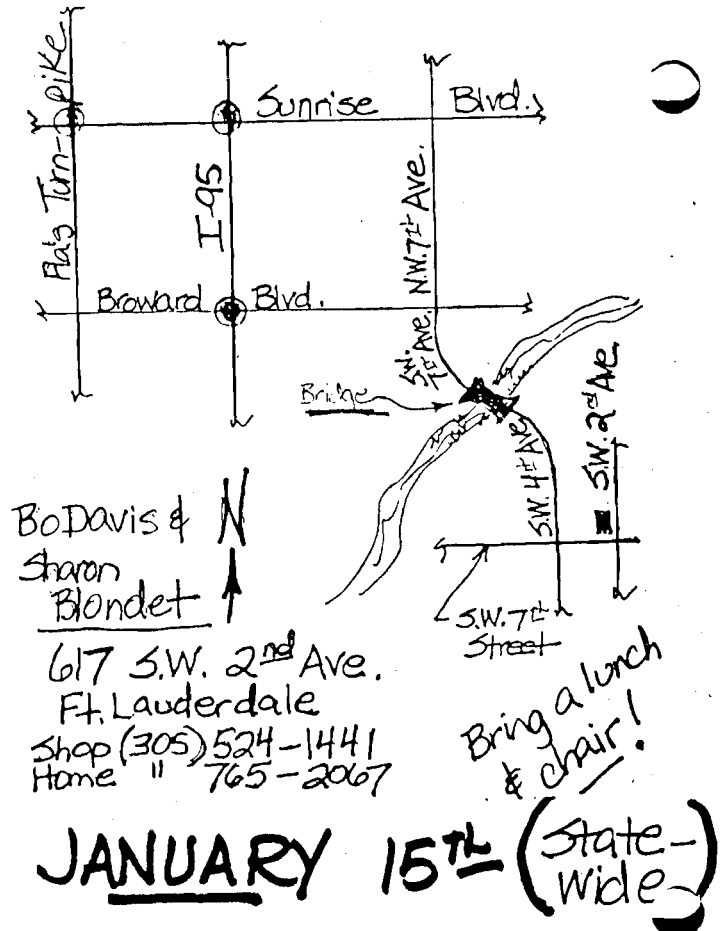
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A note from the new northwest region program coordinator

As we start into the new year I would like to take a minute to thank Clyde Payton. For the past two years Clyde has been the N.W. Region Program Coordinator. He has been the one largely responsible for keeping you informed of upcoming events and writing the reviews of our local regional meetings. As he passes this responsibility on to me I would like to acknowledge the countless helpful things that Clyde has done that have brought about all of the successful meetings we have enjoyed.

I am sure that Clyde would love to continue to hear from you but should you have any questions concerning future regional meetings, items you would like to include in the Clinker Breaker or suggestions feel free to call or write to me at this address:

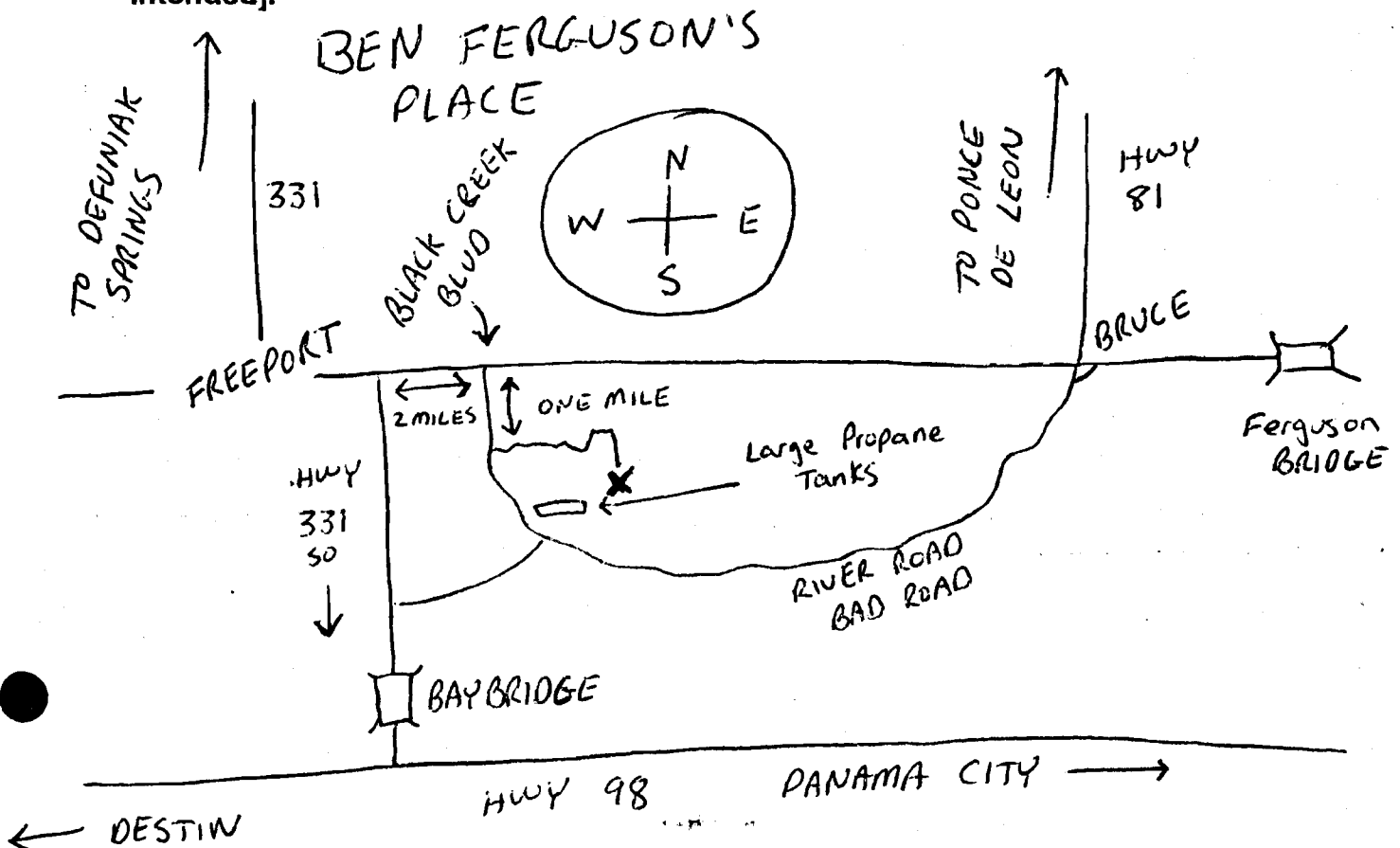
Bill Robertson
Rt. 7 Box 1082-C
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668-2876 evenings
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If I can't answer your questions maybe I'll be able to direct you to someone who can.

The northwest region meeting for February

Looking ahead at the calendar our next meeting will be February 12 at Ben Ferguson's shop. See map for directions. Plans are to construct hinges for the blacksmith shop being built at the Sam Adkins Park in Blountstown. Ben asks that you bring your own lunch and drinks. If you haven't made any hinges yet or your skills are a little rusty this will be a great opportunity to swing into action [pun intended].



THE NORTHWEST REGION

... held its NOVEMBER Regional meeting on the 2nd Saturday of November at the home workshop of Dr. E. Chariton (Skeeter) and Lou Prather in Tallahassee FLORIDA. The weather couldn't have been any better for a good ol' blacksmithing party!

We had a feature demonstrator for this Regional Meeting - Mr. J. L. Thompson from Sylvester, Georgia. J.L. and Nell Thompson came down to give us one of the best demos we've had in a very long time. I got to the forge at 8:30 a.m. and J.L. already had his fire going and was working hard on a demo on how to reshape and sharpen bush hog blades. J.L.'s demonstrations were on "Country Blacksmithing." All day long he demonstrated one practical project after another - and Mr. Thompson is a very good demonstrator.

We had forty people to show up for this meeting - they came from as far away as Ocala, Alabama, and Georgia.

As usual Lou Prather outdid herself with a mighty fine feast at lunch time - even watermelon! Skeeter and Lou always put on a great meeting, they are wonderful hosts and make everyone feel welcome and comfortable!

The NW Region held its regular regional meeting on Saturday, December 11th - always the second Saturday in the month. This meeting was a WORK DAY at the SAM ADKINS PARK in Calhoun County near Blountstown. Thanks to a group of very dedicated people in Calhoun County, chaired by Willard and Linda Smith, the SAM ADKINS PARK has been awarded a historical restoration grant from the State of Florida. Our blacksmith association should be very honored to participate in restoring a section of this historical park.

Our region is in the process of building a blacksmith shop with brick forge for this county park. This is the third work day we have had at this site. The building is practically dried in. The roof is on and most of the side walls. Shutter windows and doors are yet to come. We will build door and window hardware for this shop at our February '94 Regional Meeting.

We didn't finish the brick forge on this work day - we ran short on energy and day light! But, we did get the brick layed up past the smoke shelf.

Debbie Parramore has been taking video tapes of the construction of this brick forge - we are looking forward to her final tape edition.

Reggie Odom, Jim Carty, and Dr. Ed Crane were the brick layers and they did an outstanding job. The rest of us cleaned brick, mixed mortar, stepped and fetched, and supervised.

We had an unusual turnout for a work day - a total of 19 people came. Some came from as far away as Ocala and Alabama.

The ladies served up a mighty fine lunch which really hit the spot - it was pretty cold on this day, so this hot food was just what we needed.

We are really looking forward to a grand opening of this mid 1800's blacksmith shop. When it is completed we will pitch a big party and try to have a statewide meeting at this new site.

THE NORTHWEST REGION
BY CLYDE PAYTON,
PROGRAM COORDINATOR FOR NW REGION

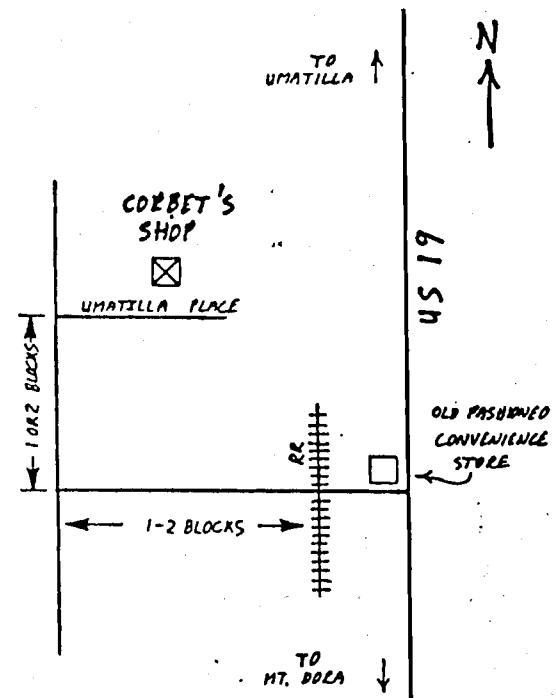
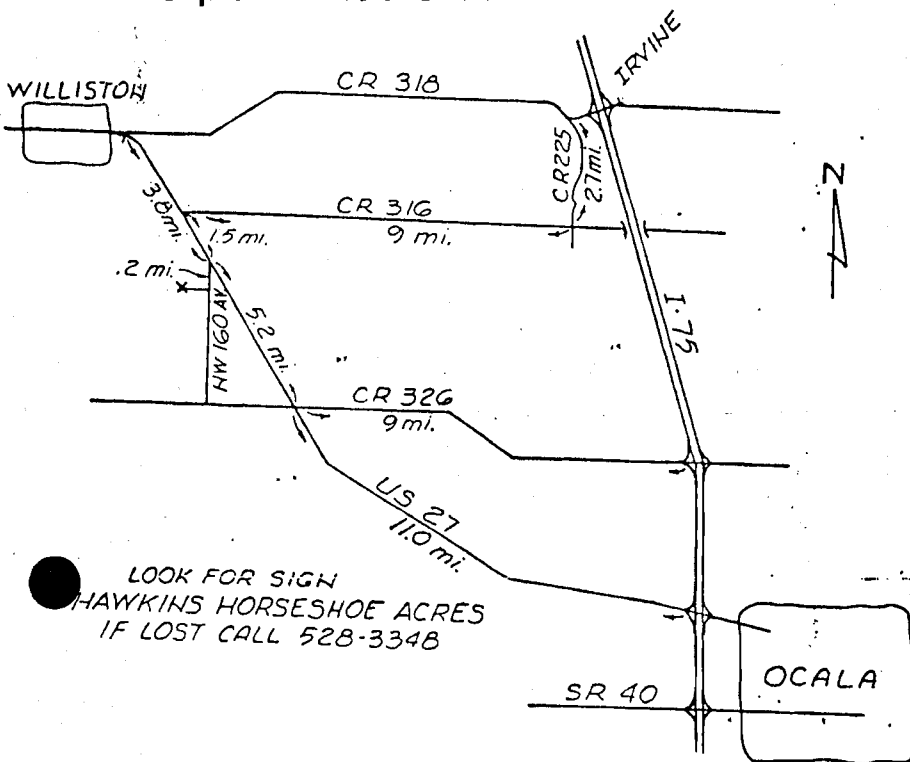
Plans for future northwest region meetings

Since our area is growing in membership, there's the potential of there being more people available to host meetings than there are times available. In the past it has been customary to have meetings at certain shops during the same month each year (Skeeter and Lou Prather's shop in November; Dr. Ed and Nancy Crane's shop in August, etc). This year, to allow more opportunity for new members and flexibility for existing members, I would like to throw the calendar open. Meetings this year will be scheduled on a request basis. Attempts will be made to accommodate everyones schedule. Therefore I am asking everyone to look over the current calendar below and contact me if you wish to commit yourself to one of the open dates. Even if you don't have the time or place to host a meeting please send in your ideas of things you are interested in doing. Enough interest in certain areas such as tool making, bladesmithing or hardware can spawn a demonstration or hammer-in on that topic. Ideas from FABa members outside the N.W. area are also welcomed and encouraged.

Northwest region calendar for 1994

--"always the second Saturday of the month"

- January 8th--Statewide Meeting (See Clinker Breaker for details)
- February 12th--Ben Ferguson's shop (See map with this issue of Clinker Breaker)
- March 12th--OPEN
- April 9th--Statewide Meeting (Clyde and VI Payton's shop)
- May 14th--OPEN
- June 11th--OPEN
- July 9th--Statewide Meeting (to be announced)
- August 13th--OPEN
- September 10th--OPEN



Feb. 2, 9 am
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TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT Local and state news

MISCELLANEA

There's a bit of North Florida on the Clintons' tree

There was an angel inside that piece of black iron, waiting to get out. It just needed coaxing from Quincy blacksmith Debbie Parramore.

And now that angel hangs from the grand Christmas tree in the White House. It's one of more than 7,500 ornaments requested from artisans nationwide — and one of at least 14 from the Tallahassee area.

We asked the White House to fax us a list of Florida artisans involved. Warning: It looks as if the White House was struggling with names. New Smyrna Beach came out as lyrical "Nowsmyvna Beach."

We called as many as we could reach, but we apologize in advance for any names we mangled. Besides Debbie Parramore, other ornament makers from around here are:

■ Patty Beyer, of Crawfordville.

■ Alice Cappa, of Monticello.

■ LaJune Ross Stephens, of Perry.

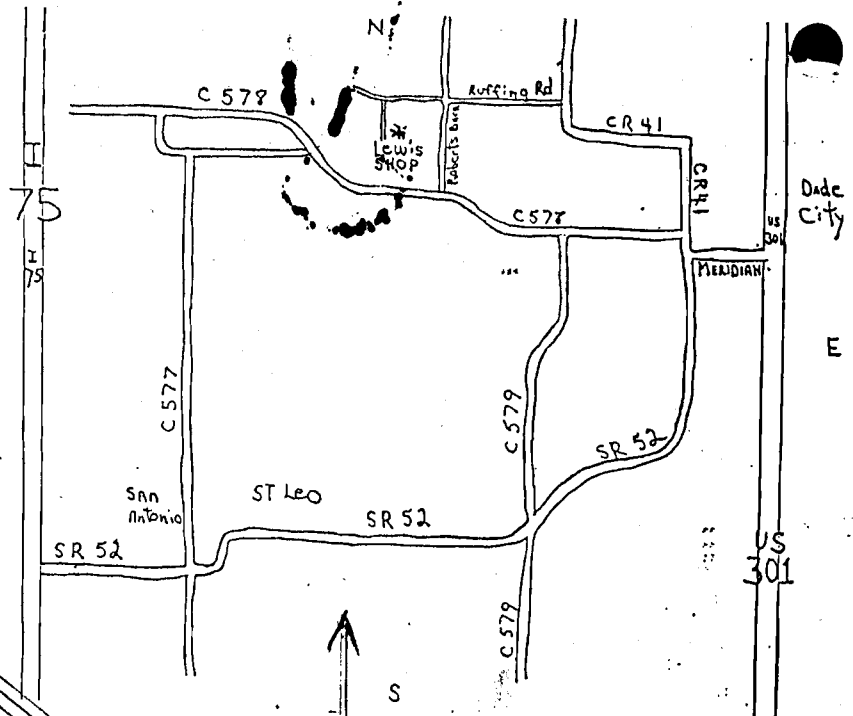
■ Mark and Melvin Lindquist, of Quincy. (They have another White House connection — which you can read about in Friday's paper.)

■ And Terry Carley, Suzanne Clawson, Sue Cnudde, Leslie Cohen, Wendy Devarieux, Judy Ehrhardt, Mary Jane Lord and Judith Strong, of Tallahassee. Congratulations.

Clyde Payton sent me this newspaper clipping and advised me that; "Debbie Parramore is one of our FABA members who is a professional, full time blacksmith, earning her living by the trade. She lives near Quincy, Fl."

Ralph
I don't know how you'll want to print this I'm trying to stress hands on ~~part~~ participation by members who may be intimidated by the welding process

Lewis



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