

Rocky Forge News

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Next Meeting – September 14

at Illiana Shop in Rainsville

Where does the time go? It's hard to believe it's September already. Anyway, we have a hammer-in this next Saturday, September 14th. I missed the last one but am excited for this session.

The original plan was to have everyone do the same project, but I didn't get the metal cut, nor the example made. Therefore, let's do an open forge. One of my favorite YouTube presenters is [Torbjorn Ahman](#), a Norwegian who reminds me of KJ Groven. Bring some of your favorite YouTubers to the meeting, and we can make a list to share. Many of those guys have informative and educational videos on Blacksmithing and are excellent for planting ideas for us to try.

As for this Saturday's meeting, let's just do the brown bag deal, that way no one should be concerned with food to eat, just your own meal.

Also, let's do an Iron-in-the-Hat drawing, so bring contributions for it.

So, I'll see you all on Saturday. Bring your tools and ideas and let's have a good time.

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Coal Available by Order

If you need a bag of coal, please call Marty Mears [765*201*2836], and he will bring a bag to our meeting. He will no longer bring bags unless he is contacted prior to our meeting.

Last Meeting

At our August meeting Dan Michael gave an informative demonstration about making a flux spoon as part of the [ABANA Level 1 Curriculum](#).



Photographs of this demo are on page two of this newsletter.

Dates to Remember

Illiana History Day: Friday, September 20, Blacksmith Shop at the Illiana Showgrounds in Rainsville.

[SOFA Quadstate Blacksmith Conference:](#) September 27-29, 2024, Troy, Ohio

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Dan Michael Demonstrates Making a Flux Spoon



