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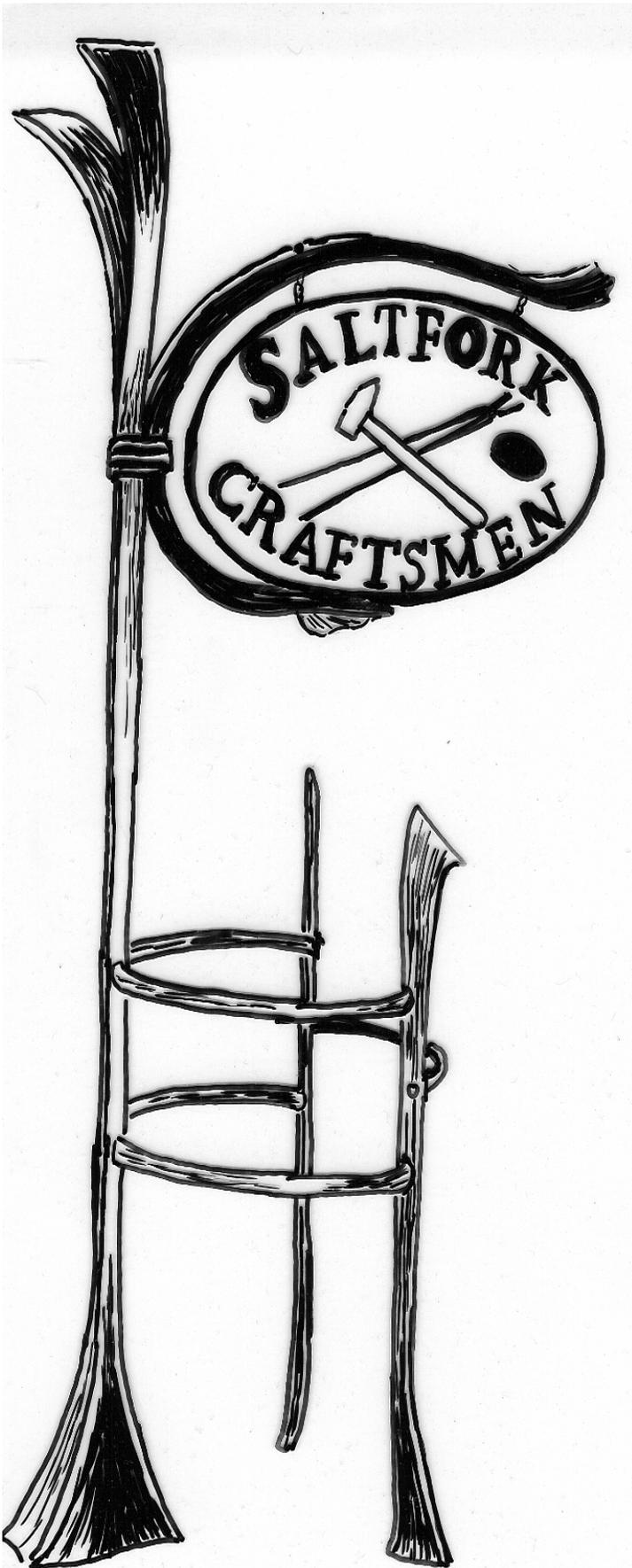
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The Saltfork Craftsmen Artist-Blacksmith Association, a non-profit organization of amateur and professional artist and craftsmen, publishes this newsletter monthly. Our purposes are the sharing of knowledge, education and to promote a more general appreciation of the fine craftsmanship everywhere. We are a chapter of the Artist-Blacksmith Association of North America.

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www.saltforkcraftsmen.org



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Library List

- A Traditional Suite: Sword Making, set hammers
- A Water powered Smithy
- ABANA comes of AGE: 1994 NOMN Exhibit
- Basic Blacksmithing with Hershel House
- Basic Blacksmithing with Hershel House part 2
- Basic Blacksmithing with Hershel House part 3
- Bill Bastus: Guthrie 2002 SFC tapes 1-6
- Bob Patrick-Forge Welding
- Broom making for the Blacksmith
- Doug Merkel: Misc. projects
- Doug Merkel: Nail Header
- Doug Merkel: Saw tooth Trammel
- Doug Merkel: Tomahawk and Misc.
- Elmer Roush: Colonial American Hardware and Fixtures
- European masters Fire and Fantasy
- Forge Welding with Bob Patrick
- Frank Turley-Tool making tapes 3,4,5
- Hammer man in Williamsburg: An 18th Century Blacksmith
- Hershel House: Blacksmithing part 2 and part 3
- Jerry Darnell: 18th Century HDW-Hinge pintles tape 4
- Jerry Darnell: 18th Century HDW-strap Hinges tape 3
- Jerry Darnell: 18th Century HDW- Suffolk Door Latch tape 2 Jerry Darnell: 18th Century Lighting- Tapes 1,2 and 3 Jim & Kathleen Poor: Tool making-Guthrie 2001 tapes 3,4 and 5
- Jim Hrisoulas: Forging Damascus Part 1
- Jim Hrisoulas: Forging Damascus Part 2
- Omey's 2002: Kendall and Dyer- Table
- Omey's 1997: Ted Sawyer 4 tapes
- Rob Gunter: Hammers Tape 2
- Rob Gunter: Hollow Forging
- Rob Gunter: Hollow Forging tape 4 & 5
- Rob Gunter: Scrolls Tape 7
- Samuel Yellin's Legacy; The story of a Metal working shop
- The Loveless Legend
- Tom Smith at Hartdner
- Yellin Foundation: Manfred Bredohl
- RD-1 1990 Metal Madness
- RD-2 Ivan Bailey and Paul Hubler
- RD-9 1992 BAM Ozark Conference
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- RD-69 2002 UMBA Conference with Roger Lorance
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- 2005 SCABA Conference tapes

If you are interested in borrowing any of these tapes, contact Gerald Franklin at a meeting or call him at 580-252-6002.

Trading Post

For Sale:

¾" round bar of 5160 (\$3.30 per foot plus shipping)
¾" and 1" round bar of 52100 (\$6.00 and \$9.45 per foot plus shipping) Contact Ray Kirk,
ray@rakerknives.com or 1-918-456-1519

Army surplus round nosed pliers that make good scroll pliers for small items. They are 6" long \$5.00 each plus shipping. I also tie broomcorn brooms on your handle or mine. \$15.00 plus shipping. Contact Diana Davis, lazyassforge@tds.net or 1-580-549-6824

Hand Pump Rivet Forge all there but needs work \$300.00, Contact Bill Kendall 918-691-2173 or Jeff Kendall 918-607-8495

bill@ttownmetalmen.com

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More information and pictures are posted on the Saltfork Website "Tailgate" Section

Club Coal

Saltfork Craftsmen have Arkansas coal for sale. The coal is \$95/ton to members and \$145/ton to non-members.

Bring your own containers. Contact Tom Nelson at 1-580-862-7691 to make arrangements to pick up a load. **DO NOT CALL AFTER 9 P.M.** If you make arrangement well in advance, Tom can load your truck or trailer with his skid steer loader. Otherwise you will need to bring a shovel. The coal can be weighed out at the Douglas Coop Elevator scales. The coal is in large chunks; bring something to break up the coal into manageable size pieces.

S/C Region coal location: Coal is in 1-2" size pieces. Bring your own container. The coal is at Max Scrudder's place in Mountain View. Contact Max for load out instructions.

Cost for this coal is .06/pound or \$120.00/ton. NO SALES to non-members.

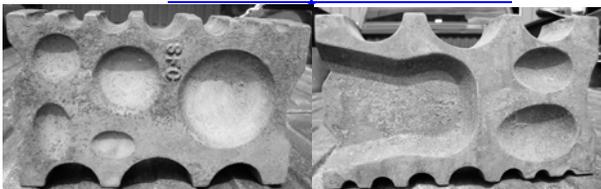
Max Scrudder can be contacted at (405) 226-9951

Rebuilt Little Giant Trip Hammers! Better than New! 25#-\$3495; 50#-\$4595; Misc. leg vices and hand cranked and electric blowers. Contact Mike George at 1-580-327-5235 or Mike-marideth@sbcglobal.net

New shipment of Blocks has arrived.

Saltfork Craftsmen Swage Blocks \$95.00 each plus shipping. SCABA members can purchase **one** block for a special members price of \$75.00

Contact Mike George at 1-580-327-5235 or mike-marideth@sbcglobal.net or Jim Carothers at 1-580-336-9213 or frontiershop@wildblue.net



Bill and Diana Davis have a few blocks available for those in the S/C region.

Hossfeld Universal Bender Model #2, with Precision Hydraulic Power Attachment. All instruction manuals & Catalogs. Numerous dies \$1300.00 Contact Mike Boos, mlpbboos@cox.net or 918-357-1043

Wanted:

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Advertising Coal Hammers, Contact Mike George at 1-580-327-5235 or o Mike-Marideth@sbcglobal.net

Send your ads to Diana Davis, 23966 NE Wolf Rd. Fletcher, Okla. 73541 or email them to lazyassforge@tds.net

Calendar Of Events

December

NE Regional meeting (Dec. 9, 2006) open
South/Central meeting (Dec.16, 2006) hosted by Larry Morefield at his shop in Medicine Park. Larry has chosen anything Christmasy as the trade item. Lunch will be provided. Side dishes or deserts welcome. Come to Medicine Park out in the Wichita Mountains NW of Lawton and follow the anvils.

NW Regional meeting (Dec.23, 2006) open

“Happy New Year” January

NE Regional meeting (Jan 13, 2007)
South/Central meeting (Jan 20, 2007) hosted by JC Banks. Altus, Ok.
NW Regional meeting (Jan 27, 2007)

February

NE Regional meeting (Feb 10, 2007)
South/Central meeting (Feb 17, 2007) hosted by Terry Jenkins, Blanchard, Ok.
NW Regional meeting (Feb 24, 2007)

March

NE Regional meeting (March 10, 2007)
South/Central meeting (March 17, 2007) hosted by Gerald Franklin.
NW regional meeting (March 24, 2007)

2007 Demo request

2006 is almost over and it is time to start working up the demo calendar for 2007. If you know of or plan to participate in any of the many celebrations that take place around the state next year, please drop me a email or call with the information so I can put it in our newsletter. You

may not get anyone to come help but there are always some of us that will come by and shout encouragement.

➤ **Pawnee Bill Ranch Museum events:**

The Wild West Show dates are June 16, 23, and 30th. We have set the date for Heritage Skills on October 13. We also have a blacksmithing workshop tentatively planned for May 12. I think that Brandon can teach this class on May 12, but we would love to have an additional person as well depending on the class size. The Centennial Wild West Show is anticipated to be a pretty big event –your group’s involvement with our demonstrations on the hill is so important to us! We couldn’t do it without you guys.

Thanks again for all you do.

Erin

Board of Directors meeting

There will be a Board of Directors meeting in Perry on Sunday afternoon Dec. 10th. Plan on meeting at 2:30 P.M. Jim has arranged for us to use the Ditch Witch Heritage Center meeting room (The Anvil Room). All Saltfork members are welcome (encouraged) to attend this meeting. The main item on the agenda is to discuss the 2006 Conference and begin planning for the 2007 Conference.

The Heritage Center is located at 227 6th Street. That’s about 100 feet South of the SE Corner of the Perry downtown square and is on the East side of the Street. Look for the dark brick building facing East with the Blacksmith Shop sign above the windows.

The board would appreciate any input you may have to help us improve the 2007 Conference.

There has been some discussion among some of the members about not hosting a conference in 2007 but instead having some workshops around the state during the year instead Perhaps hosting a conference only every other year. If you have an opinion on this subject, come to the meeting or let one of the board members know so we can pass on what the majority of the members want to see this club do. This club is made up of over 200 individuals and we need to address the wants

and needs of the membership. Whether or not you attended this years Conference your input to the Board is important; let one of the Saltfork Board members hear from you; phone, email, or write.

Bill Pieh Resource for metalwork at pieh tool co., Inc.

Beginning and Advanced Classes with Gordon Williams;

Jan 12-14

Feb 23-25

Mar 23-25

Mar 30-April 1 *

April 13-15

April 20-22 *

May 4-6

May 11-13 *

Jun 1-3

* Advanced Blacksmithing with Gordon Williams

Thanks Amy Pieh

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