

Hot Iron News

of the Northwest Blacksmith Association



Well things have slowed down enough after the spring's hectic pace of open forges and conferences to absorb some of the many new styles, techniques and tricks thrown at us in that short time. The Open Forge at Ed and Dorothy Stieglers on July 17th was a great chance for many to talk over and try out some of the different things they had picked up in the spring. It was a beautiful day and about twenty five people showed up from as far away as southern Oregon. All were treated to demonstrations by Dorothy Stiegler, Russ Jaqua, and the boys from Irondale Forge, as well as a great pot luck dinner with everything from baked salmon to chocolate zucchini cake. Thanks for the hospitality Ed and Dorothy.

This is the last call for the NWBA Logo Contest so don't be shy, show us your artistic ability and take your chance at winning one of the three anvils we are offering as prizes. Even if every member sends in one entry you would still have a 1 in 38 chance of winning. That's better odds than the State Lottery and you don't have to buy a ticket. Entries

are being accepted at the Blacksmiths Shop. The address is in the roster list which came out in July. If you did not get one and you are a paid member, contact Howard Swanson (206) 762-7123. We would also like to welcome the following new and returning members. Please add their names to your roster:

Bearpaw Mountain Blacksmithing
Vic Nelson
3029 - 4th Ave. W. LWR.
Seattle, WA 98119

Polly Purvis
3808 Ashworth N.
Seattle, WA 98103

Dale H. Klokker
The Iron Flower Forge
P. O. Box 4166
Bremerton, WA 98312

Yoshida
413 Milton St.
Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 2K9, Canada

The winners of the Logo Contest will be picked at the second annual pig roast, which is being combined with the annual NWBA meeting. This is being planned as a two day affair the 2nd and 3rd of October. A flyer containing the list of demonstrators, lodging and camping facilities, cost, and a pre-registration form will be coming out to members. Please be sure to pre-register so we know how much to feed the pig. There will be Iron in the Hat drawing so bring something to toss in it. Nominations for new board members will also be happening there so be thinking of who you would like to see on the board, perhaps yourself? For more information or confirmation on the pig roast call Fire Mountain Forge (206) 832-6280.

Eight of our members have formed a blacksmiths Co-op and will be doing the Puyallup this year. They will have two complete forging stations and a 25 Pound Little Giant, with constant demonstrations running from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm. The Fair runs from the 11th through the 26th of September. If you're in the neighborhood stop in and give them some support.

This edition of the Hot Iron News is being brought to you by Fire Mountain Forge, as our regular editor, Jack Slack, has gone to Chicago to bring Jennifer home. Welcome home Jennifer, we've all missed you.

See you at the pig feed!

For information on joining JWBA, write to:

NWBA
P. O. Box 81041
Seattle, WA 98108

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