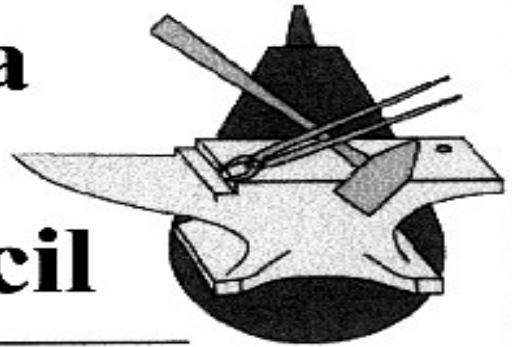




Alabama Forge Council



ATTEND

Twenty-Ninth Annual

Batson Bladesmithing Symposium & Knife Show

On April 7-9, 2017

At

TANNEHILL IRONWORKS at Exit 100 off I-20, 11 miles West of Bessemer, Alabama

The Registration fee is \$75 for AFC members & \$100 for others
(for a one year Membership in the Alabama Forge Council).

Knife Show Table Fee and Tannehill State Park Fee are included in Registration.

Please pre-register. Send your name, address, and phone number with registration fee
And how many people that will attend the Demonstrators Dinner on Thursday evening
To Judd Clem, 111 Yorkshire Dr, Athens, AL 35613,
Or contact by phone 256/232-2645, or by e-mail, clem.judd@att.net.
Your Park fee is paid by the Alabama Forge Council.

Youth Hands-On Forging Sites for Boy Scouts and other youths with adult, free to youths
under 16. We should have the best **Knife Show** ever. Your table fee is free to paid participants.

Bring a knife for the
Railroad Spike Knife Contest.

There will be **Knife Suppliers, Tail Gate Sales** and **Tool Venders**

Bring items for the **Auction.**

DAMASCUS----- JERRY RADOS
KNIFE MAKING KINKS-----ALEX DANIELS
HANDLES, GUARDS & LEATHER SHEATHS -----JOE KEESLAR
BLADE FORGING, GRINDING & HEAT TREAT ----- RAY KIRK
RENDESVOUS KNIVES -----MICKEY WISE
AUTOMATIC FOLDERS-----MEL PARDUE
SLIP JOINTS & LOCKBACKS-----KEITH JOHNSON
ABS KNIFE JUDGING -----B R HUGHES
GUARD & HANDLE GRINDING-----BILL WIGGINS
OLD TIMEY AXE FORGING----- TERRY SHERIDAN
HANDS-ON FORGING----- NEIL FAULKENBERRY & KEN DURHAM
YOUTH HANDS-ON FORGING ----- RAYMOND HEAD & MARK HADDIX
HAMMER & GRAVER ENGRAVING-----BILLY BATES
SILVER WIRE INLAY -----RON CLAIBORNE
AUCTION----- COLONEL TIM RYAN

AGENDA

Thursday, April 6, 2017

3 to 6 pm.....Check-in
 6 to 8 pm.....Demonstrators Dinner

Friday, April 7, 2017

7-8 am.....Check-in
 8-12 noon.....Demonstrations
 Lunch.
 1-5 pm.....Demonstrations
 5-6 pm.....Cookout
 7-9 pm.....Old Timey Axe Forging

Saturday, April 8, 2017

7-8 am.....Check-in
 8-12 noon.....Demonstrations
 Lunch
 1-3 pm.....Knife Show & Collectors Exhibition
 3-5 pm.....Auction

Sunday, April 9, 2017

8-12 noon.....Demonstrations

TANNEHILL IRONWORKS

The Alabama State Historical Park consists of an Iron & Steel Museum, Tannehill Furnaces, Craft Cabins, 195 improved campsites, Gristmill, cotton gin, 45 historical buildings, etc-

DIRECTIONS

Tannehill Ironworks is located at McCalla, Alabama about 11 miles west of Bessemer. From I-59 & I-20, take exit 100 and follow signs to Tannehill (about 2 miles). From I-459 take exit 1 and follow signs (about 7 miles). <http://www.tannehill.org>

BY AIR

Fly into the Birmingham Jetport which is located 40 miles from Tannehill. Transportation can be provided. Request in advance from Judd Clem (256/232-2645).

LODGING & ACCOMMODATIONS

FOOD is available at the Country Store, & Snack Bar.

CAMPING is available at Tannehill Ironworks near the Demonstration Area on Mill Creek. Improved (water & electricity) & Primitive camping. For reservations call 205/477-5711. Check in at Country store.

MOTELS, there are many motels & restaurants off I-459 and I-20/59 toward Bessemer and Birmingham.

Sleep Inn, 205/424-0000, \$59.99+tax for two double beds, 1259 Greenmor Drive @ Ala-52 at exit 6 off I-459 about 15 miles from Tannehill. Demonstrator's Motel.

Hampton Inn, 205/425-2010, \$89+tax for two queen beds, 4910 Civic Lane @ exit 108 off I-20/59 about 11 miles from Tannehill.

Best Western, 205/481-1950, \$74.99+tax for two double beds, 5041 Academy Lane @ exit 108 off I-20/59 about 11 miles from Tannehill

Quality Inn, 205/428-3194, \$68.99+tax for two double beds, 5021 Academy Lane @ exit 108 off I-20/59 about 11 miles from Tannehill.

AUCTION

The Alabama Forge Council is a non-profit organization with over 300 members. The proceeds from this auction will go to the AFC Building Fund. The Clarence Kilby Scholarship will be awarded to a lucky paid participant.

BE AWARE!

No Alcoholic Beverages are allowed at Tannehill Ironworks

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Bring examples of your work for the KNIFE SHOW, COLLECTION EXHIBITS & AUCTION that will be held on the afternoon of Saturday April 8, 2017 from 1 to 5 pm.

The AUCTION will begin immediately after the KNIFE SHOW.

Collectors and knife enthusiasts are encouraged to attend the Symposium and learn first hand how modern knives are forged and made.

Participate in the Railroad Spike Knife Contest. Bring a unique railroad spike knife

**REMEMBER to BRING
KNIVES FOR KNIFE SHOW-----ITEMS TO DONATE FOR THE AUCTION
TOOLS & MATERIALS FOR TAIL GATE SALE**



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