

## ATTEND

Thirtieth Annual

### Batson Bladesmithing Symposium & Knife Show Celebration

On April 6-8, 2018

At Tannehill Ironworks at Exit 100 off I-20, 11 miles west of Bessemer, AL

#### Demonstrators Dinner on Thursday Evening is Free to Everyone

Registration Fee is \$75 to AFC Members & \$100 for others includes one-year membership fee in AFC

#### Demonstrators

Bill Burke.....Damascus Steel  
Rick Dunkerley.....Liner Locks  
James Crowell...Forging,Grinding & Heat Treat  
James Batson....Heat Treating Extravaganza  
Joe Keeslar.....Handles & Guards  
Lin Rhea.....Skeleton knives  
Mickey Wise....Rendezvous Knives  
Butch Sheely.....Hawk Forging  
Bill Wiggins.....Handle Shaping  
Billy Ray Hughes..Judging  
Billy Bates.....Engraving  
Colonel Tim Ryan....Auction  
Mel Pardue..... Automatics  
Kenny Rowe.....Leather Sheathes  
Tommy McNabb...Inlays & Silver Sheathes  
Mark Haddix .....Youth Hands-on  
Neil Faulkenberry.....Adult Hands-on

**There will be a charge of \$10  
per 2-hour class for Hands-on Forging**

Knife Show Fee & Tannehill State Park Fee are included in Registration

**Send your name, address & phone number with registration fee & if you plan to attend Dinner**

To Judd Clem, 111 Yorkshire Dr, Athens, AL 35613, or contact by phone 256/232-2645 or by e-mail, [clem.judd@att.net](mailto:clem.judd@att.net)

**Bring items for Auction, Tail Gate Sales & Knives for Knife Show & Heat Treating**

For more information go to

[www.alaforge.org](http://www.alaforge.org)

## 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, \$79.00+tax for two double beds, 5041 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.