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32nd Annual

Batson Bladesmithing Symposium & Knife Show

On April 2-5, 2020

At Tannehill Ironworks at Exit 100 off I-20,

11 miles west of Bessemer, AL

Demonstrators Dinner on Thursday Evening Free to All

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

Demonstrators

Rick Dunkerley..... Damascus Steel
Kevin Cashen... Sword Forging & Grinding
Joe Keeslar..... Handles & Guards
Mickey Wise..... Early American Knives
Daniel Warren.... Slip Joint Folders
Butch Sheely.....Antique Bowies
Bill Wiggins.....Handle Shaping
Billy Ray Hughes....Judging
Billy Bates.....Engraving
Colonel Tim Ryan....Auction
Joe Keeslar.....Leather Sheathes
Kevin Cashen.....Sword Heat Treating
Richey Crew.....Signature Knife
Mark Zalesky...Antique Bowie Round Table
Raymond Head 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**

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

For more information go to

www.alaforge.org

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

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, \$69.99+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, \$99+tax for two queen beds, 4910 Civic Lane @ exit 108 off I-20/59 about 11 miles from Tannehill.

Best Western, 205/481-1950, \$80.00+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 460 members. The proceeds from this auction will go to the AFC Building Fund.

VENDOR

- **Hawkins Knife Making Supplies**
- **Pops Knife Supply**
- **Ron Richerson Knife Supplies**
- **Blue Moon Press**
- **Charles Hegedus Blacksmith Tools**
- **Larry Zoeller Gas Forges**
- **Raymond Head Tire Hammers**
- **John Crawford 5160 Steel**

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Visit the Tail Gate Sales, Knife Suppliers, Demonstrations and the Hands-on Forging

AUCTION ITEMS WILL BE TAKEN AT HOOT N' HOLLER

THURSDAY, 2 April 2020

3-6 HOOT N' HOLLER-----REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN
6 pm CONVENTION CENTER-----DEMONSTRATOR'S DINNER, Free to Everyone

FRIDAY, 3 April 2020

Bring Auction & Iron-in-the-hat Items to Hoot N' Holler

7 am HOOT N' HOLLER-----REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN starts

8-10 FORGE PAVILION-----DAMASCUS STEEL with Rick Dunkerley
VULCAN PAVILION-----RENDEZVOUS KNIVES with Micky Wise
CLASSROOM----- ANTIQUE BOWIEs with Butch Sheely
GREEN COAL-----HANDS ON FORGING with Neil Faulkenberry

10-12 FORGE PAVILION -----SWORD FORGING with Kevin Cashen
VULCAN PAVILION -----HANDLES & GUARDS with Joe Keeslar
CLASSROOM-----SLIP JOINT POCKET KNIVES with Daniel Warren
BATSON PAVILION -----HANDS ON ENGRAVING with Billy Bates
YOUTH FORGING-----HANDS ON FORGING with Raymond Head
GREEN COAL-----HANDS ON FORGING with Bill Wiggins

12 LUNCH

1-3 FORGE PAVILION-----ANTIQUE BOWIE KNIVES with Butch Sheely
VULCAN PAVILION ----- RENDEZVOUS KNIVES with Micky Wise
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3-5 FORGE PAVILION -----DAMASCUS STEEL with Rick Dunkerley
VULCAN PAVILION ----- SIGNATURE KNIFE with Richey Crew
CLASSROOM----- ABS KNIFE JUDGING with Billy Ray Hughes
BATSON PAVILION -----HANDS ON ENGRAVING with Billy Bates
YOUTH FORGING-----HANDS ON FORGING with Raymond Head
GREEN COAL----- HANDS ON FORGING with Neil Faulkenberry

7-9 CONVENTION CENTER-----SWORD PRESENTATION with Kevin Cashen

SATURDAY, 4 April 2020

Bring Auction Items to Auction Table -----Show your Knives
Knife Show & Auction are Open to the Public

- 7 am HOOT N' HOLLER-----REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN starts
- 8-10 FORGE PAVILION ----- SWORD GRINDING with Kevin Cashen
VULCAN PAVILION ----- OLD TIMEY KNIFE MAKING with Micky Wise
CLASSROOM-----SLIP JOINT POCKET KNIVES with Daniel Warren
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- 12 LUNCH
- 1-3: KNIFE SHOW & EXHIBITION with all
3-5: AUCTION with Auctioneer, Col Tim Ryan
7-9 ANTIQUE BOWIE ROUND TABLE -----Mark Zalesky

----- AUCTION ITEMS DONATED by ATTENDEES -----

All Donations are tax deductible. PROCEEDS GO TO the Alabama Forge Council Building Fund.

SUNDAY, 5 April 2020

- 8-10 FORGE PAVILION ----- SWORD HEAT TREATING with Kevin Cashen
VULCAN PAVILION -----LEATHER SHEATHES with Joe Keeslar
- 10-12 FORGE PAVILION----- GUARD & HANDLE GRINDING with Bill Wiggins
VULCAN PAVILION ----- ..DAMASCUS ETCHING with Rick Dunkerley

HAVE A SAFE JOURNEY HOME & GOD BLESS

Batson Bladesmithing Symposium 2020

April 2 – 5, 2020
Registration Form

Name _____ Badge No. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone: () - _____

Email: _____

New AFC Member [] AFC Renewal []

Item	Cost Each	How Many	Total
Symposium, AFC Member	\$75.00		
Symposium, non-Member	\$100 (Includes 1 Year AFC membership)		
AFC Dues Renewal	\$25.00/yr		
Hands-On Forging	\$10 / Class		

Grand Total: \$ _____

I hereby state that I understand that blacksmithing and/or bladesmithing is inherently a dangerous occupation. I am fully responsible for using eye, ear, and respiratory protection and safe work methods and conduct. The Alabama Forge Council, its officers, volunteers, and demonstrators specifically disclaim responsibility or liability for any damages, injuries, or destruction of property incurred during any conference or meeting of either the Alabama Forge Council or member forge resulting from acts or information presented thereat.

Signature: _____ Date _____

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