

PABA Membership Application

2024 (Jan. 1 - Dec. 31) \$25

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Telephone # _____

E-mail _____

Do you have any particular skills (welder, accountant, carpenter, doctor) that may be helpful to the group or membership? _____

Please circle your skill level...

Beginner Intermediate Advanced Professional

Note - Membership is per household.

PayPal option - Pabapaypal@gmail.com

(Use Friends & Family option please.)

Make checks payable to PABA. Send completed application and \$25 (one year)

to: PABA Treasurer - Lenka Votrubova
1023 Old Penfield Rd, Clearfield, PA 16830

PABA USE Cash _____ Check # _____

New Member \$25 _____ Renewal \$25 _____

New Member after June - June-Dec. price \$10 _____

Was your **grandfather** a blacksmith?

Have you been watching *Forged in Fire*?

Do you want to learn to **forge hot metal**?

Join PABA!



The Pennsylvania Artist Blacksmiths' Association (PABA) is a 501(C)(3) non-profit corporation. Members strive to improve their skills and advance the knowledge of blacksmithing in its many forms. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in blacksmithing or metal work. Dues are \$25 per calendar year.

For more information:

www.paba-site.org



www.facebook.com/PABlacksmiths

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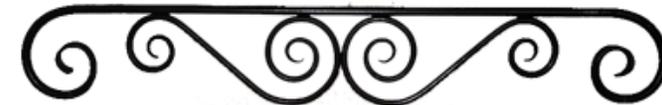
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Pennsylvania
Artist
Blacksmiths'
Association



Who are We?

The Pennsylvania Artist Blacksmiths' Association (PABA) is a group of approximately 150 paying members from Pennsylvania and surrounding states. PABA has a varied membership ranging from professional blacksmiths & metal fabrication workers to artists or hobbyists. People of any skill level are welcome; they just need a love for metal.

Group Meetings

PABA has six official meetings a year at different member shops or locations around Pennsylvania every other month. The meeting demonstrations can relate to architectural metal work, historic reproduction, knife making and general blacksmithing skill sets. There is something for everyone.

Meetings typically start around 9AM (free coffee & donuts) and demonstrations happen throughout the day. Participants are invited to bring a predetermined item for the *Iron Master of the Day* contest. There is a short group business meeting to keep the members up to date. Throughout the day, everyone is free to check out the *Iron in the Hat* items (donated items from members you can win by purchasing a ticket) and of course Tailgating is always welcome for those that wish to buy and sell. At some meetings there will be open forge time that enables members to show a skill or ask for tips on projects.

Hammer On...



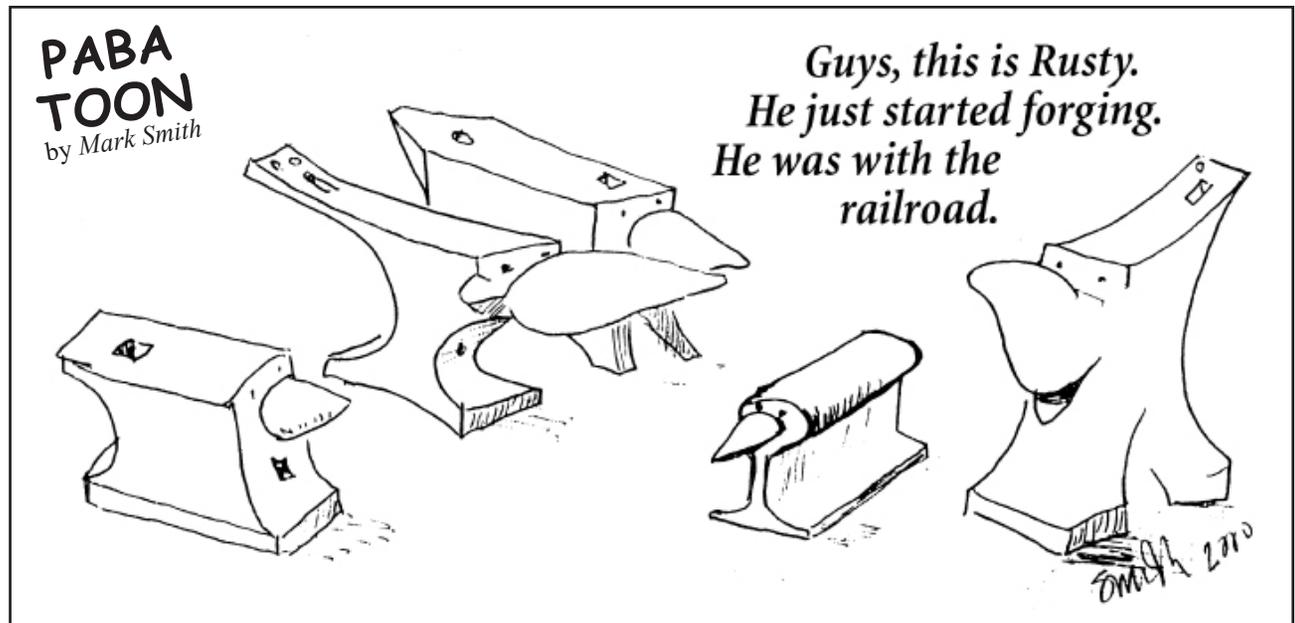
Classes

In between our regular meetings, informal hammer-ins are sometimes held by group members. Several professionals from our group also teach classes or workshops throughout the year.

Newsletter & Member Directory

The *Pennsylvania Striker* newsletter is sent bimonthly opposite the meeting dates. The *Striker* contains important meeting information, calendar events, classes & workshops, classified ads, how-to articles and shop tips in each issue.

A Membership Directory is produced once a year and given to members. This booklet contains the names and contact information for all the current PABA membership.



Blacksmiths
We Play With Fire!

