

can handle. Patty submitted proposed changes to the bylaws to carry out the separation. The board voted to separate the office into two but to review and vote on the text later.

**OLD BUSINESS: Fall Conference.** Ray reported that Peter Ross will demonstrate colonial iron; Chuck Patrick, blades; Jack Klahm, architectural iron; and Willard Smith, beginning blacksmithing. A make-and-take class will be handled by P.J. Schrimsher; it is hoped a second session of this event can be arranged. Family classes will include Peggy Patrick, beaded earrings; Alan Moushon; book bindery; Bill Wills, leatherwork; Mary Brandenburg, basketry; and Tim Langrick, flutes. It is hoped broommaking can also be offered. **Mailing of membership lists.** Motion made and unanimously adopted to publish an addendum to the membership list, rather than publishing an entire new membership list. Motion also approved to provide a set of bylaws and membership list to each new member.

**NEW BUSINESS: Location of annual conferences** discussed, as well as the idea of providing showers in the camping area at Barberville. No action taken. **Paid editor for newsletter.** It was suggested that because the newsletter editor's job is such a time-consuming one, that the editor should be paid, as is the case with the *Hammer's Blow* and the Alabama Forge Council newsletter. Bill Robertson suggested instead that the newsletter be published every other month rather than monthly. Board members expressed an interest in such a schedule, as well as other changes necessary to continue the present quality of the newsletter. **First aid kits.** Motion made by Bill Robertson to purchase first aid kits to be available at regional meetings. Skeeter, who is a physician, indicated that most commercially-available kits contain some things best used in the field only by a physician. An amendment to the motion was adopted to accept Skeeter's offer to procure the necessary components for first aid kits. The main motion passed unanimously.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:** The next meeting of the board will be held on July 20, 1996 at the Pioneer Art Settlement blacksmith shop, Barberville, Florida beginning at 12 noon. At that time the conference site and demonstrator requirements will be mapped out.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Submitted by Patty Draper, Secretary/Treasurer



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## TIPS

Steel can be stored in 4 inch PVC Sewer Pipe (cheaper than water pipe) with end caps. I use 11 ft sections it keeps steel dry and rust free.

*Lewis Riggleman*

Ever get the drive wheel of your Bader (doesn't everyone own a Bader?) on so thoroughly that you can't get it off the shaft? Well, there is a solution (besides being intelligent enough to pre-lube the shaft). Put a couple of wraps of masking tape on the drive wheel (which will help tracking also), slip on a chain vise-grip (just tight enough to hold), and then use a three arm puller hooked over the chain to free the wheel. Now why I didn't think of that before I broke the screwdriver....

*Steve Bloom*