

NEW MEMBERS

At our February state-wide meeting in Barberville we gained four more members. They liked what they saw and decided they just had to be one of the bunch.

James and Marilyn Ewing, 3385 N. E. 44th Place, Ocala, FL 32670 (904) 351-2514, are newcomers to Florida. James is a retired tool, die, and mold maker from Galesburg, Illinois. He gets his interest in blacksmithing from his dad who was a blacksmith tool maker. He's interested in decorative blacksmithing because Marilyn needs things to decorate their home. He wants to acquire tongs, plans for building his own forge, and corn dryer patterns. Can any of our readers help him out? James also knows how to temper tool steel and said he would be glad to give us a demonstration on tempering at some of our meetings -- hear that, Program Planners?

H. C. and Phyllis Pillsbury, 9398 N. Rainelle Avenue, Crystal River, FL 32629 (904) 795-5795, are interested in procuring blacksmithing trappings. H. C. has been a blacksmith over 50 years, mostly shoeing horses. He is a certified farrier. Let's talk him into a demonstration, too!

Chester (Chet) E. Oscarson, 2224 S. W. 14th Street, Gainesville, FL 32608 (904) 378-5685, learned blacksmithing by serving an apprenticeship to his father, a tool maker. Chet's main interest in blacksmithing is tool making. He wants to buy a swage block or dap block -- can anyone help him out?

Roger Gammel, 338 Sagewood Dr., Port Orange, FL 32019, (904) 788-9694, has been an ABANA member and blacksmithing in the Pacific Northwest for seven or eight years. Walt, put him to work at Barberville!

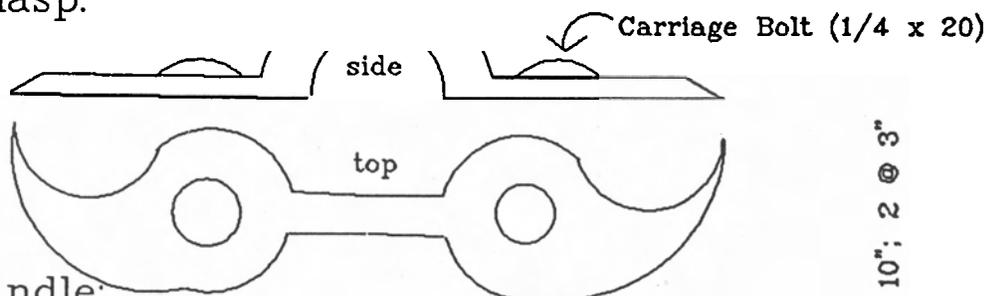
So -- welcome, welcome, new members, and remember, in FABa even the top banana is still one of the bunch!

Clyde Payton

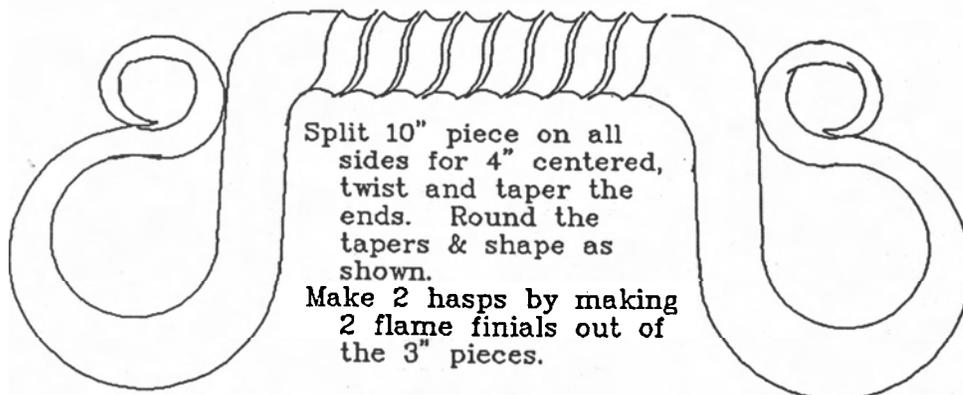
Tool Chest Handle

S.A. Bloom - Iron Flower Forge
1988

Hasp:



Handle:



Stock: 1/2" square: 1 @ 10"; 2 @ 3"