PABA Membership Application
2020 (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? __________________________________________________________
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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 - Marcy Olimpi - 310 W. Chelton Road - Brookhaven, PA 19015

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!
Who are We?

The Pennsylvania Artist Blacksmiths’ Association (PABA) is a group of approximately 175 paying members from around 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 meetings at different members’ shops & 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.

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.

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