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Forge Review

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! Yes, we are running a little behind, but as we hope you are, we are swamped with work and orders that everybody wants yesterday! We do hope that 1985 is going to be a prosperous year for each of you.

TID BITS'

Congrats' are in order to Perry and Sandy Cann on the arrival of a new son, a future smith already in the making!

On the home front, Don & I have incorporated our businesses, and just for tax purposes, he has hired me as his first full time employee. Look out guys I'm a fast learner!! But seriously, we have a lot going on here and hope to have a get together in '85.

What's happening??? We need help to know what's happening across the state. Drop us a post card and let us know so we can share with others. Have you fixed up a shop, or had a super find at an auction on B.S. equipment we are interested!! Also, if you run across some info that should be passed on to other smiths' send it our way. Remember we have lots of beginner's who need to know about these things.

PAST NEWS

The Hammerfest at Rick Ross shop in Ingram, was again a big success with lots in attendance. Thanks to the members of the "Forge Review" \$50.00 was given to Rick to help with his expenses.

THE ANVIL

Last eve I passed beside a blacksmith's door
And heard the anvil ring the vesper chime;
Then, looking in, I saw upon the floor
Old hammers, worn with beating years of time.

"How many anvils have you had," said I,
"To wear and batter all these hammers so?"
"Just one," said he, and then with twinkling eye,
"The anvil wears the hammers out, you know."

And so, thought I, the anvil of God's Word,
For ages skeptic blows have beat upon;
Yet, though the noise of falling blows was heard,
The anvil is unharmed- the hammers gone.

Author Unknown

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A list of the membership of the Forge Review will be published in the next Forge Review if you do not want your name on this list please notify us as soon as possible. Thank you. Debbie

Dear Friends,

I would like to invite you to two very special events.

Saturday, February 2, I will be hosting a workshop by the internationally renown Czechoslovakian blacksmith, Vaclav Jaros. Some of you may know Vaclav from a movie that he produced and was shown at the 1980 California Blacksmith Conference, "Flowers of a Fire", which traced the evolution of blacksmithing. Vaclav is, by every traditional and modern sense of the word, a Master Ornamental Blacksmith. The workshop that he prepared in Czechoslovakia for this occasion will be a slide show, lecture (Vaclav speaks fluent English) and demonstrations showing ornamental blacksmithing from Roman time to present. We will also show his film "Flowers of a Fire" in the evening. This man is an inspiration that every serious blacksmith should meet.

The second event is the opening of my new shop. After the workshop we will indulge in some esoteric celebration that officialy opens the new and privatly owned "Iron Heart Forge". After the christening there will be food and drink on the house.

Time: Saturday, February 2, 1985
Vaclav Jaros - 9:00AM to 5:00PM
Christening - 5:30PM to 6:00PM
Festivities - 6:00 until the cows come home

Place: Joe Pehoski's "Iron Heart Forge", Salado, Texas
(Consult the enclosed map)

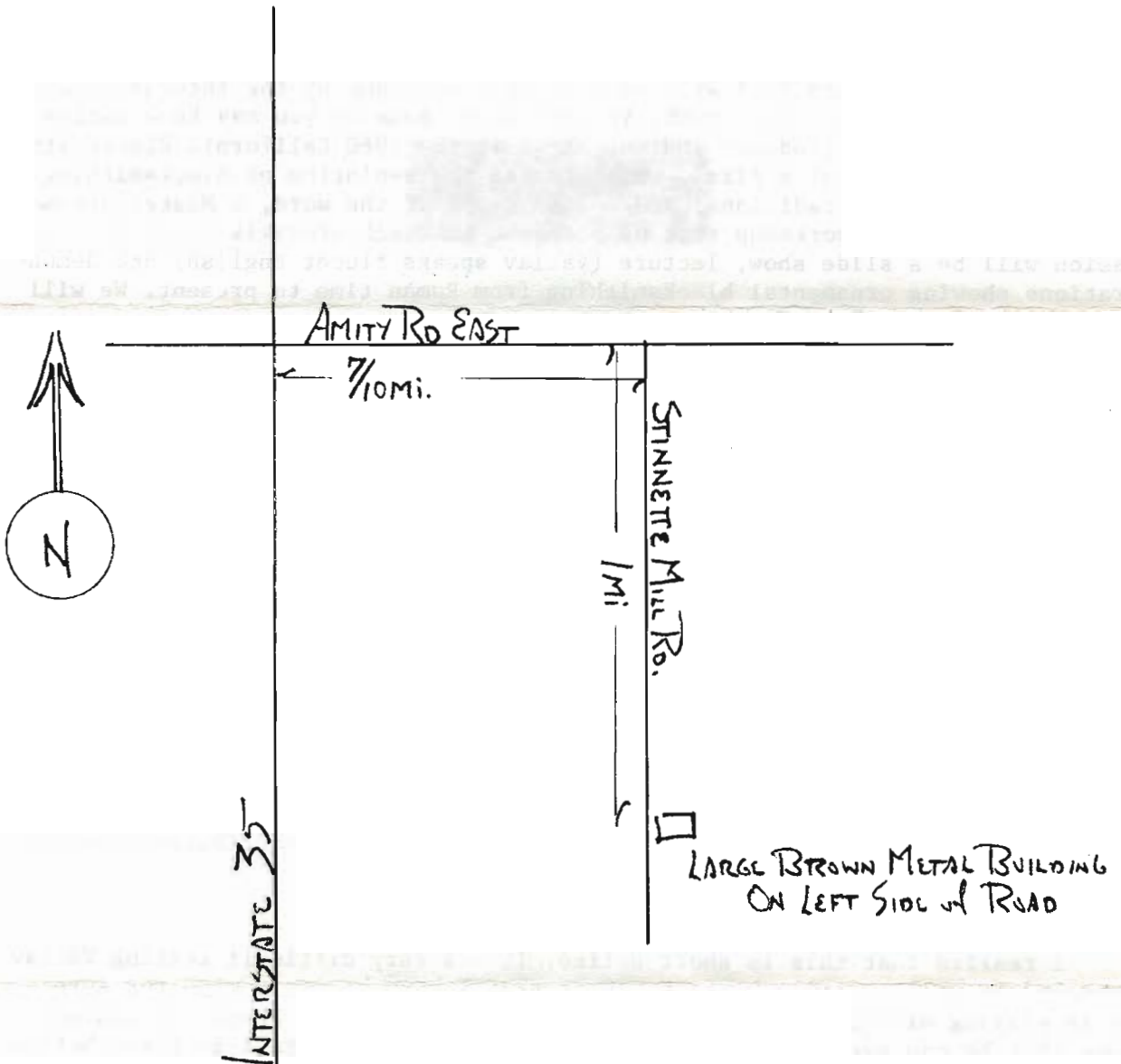
Cost: Because of vesa restrictions Vaclav cannot work for pay in this country. However, ther will be a donation box available and a \$20.00 or greater contribution can be made to the "Remember Texas Fund"

I realize that this is short notice. It was very difficult getting Vaclav here and it was'nt until the last minute that I knew he was coming for sure. He is staying with us for three weeks before he returns to Prague. I sincerely hope that he can meet the fine smiths and friends of the craft in Texas before he leaves. He is a very special fellow. Please try to make time to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Pehoski" with a stylized flourish at the end.

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