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To: Distribution

Re: A Meeting Of The Proposed Houston Area Blacksmiths' Association

I received very positive comments back from several of you concerning the formation of a Houston Area Blacksmiths' Association. Thanks for the support of the idea and your encouragement to get something started.

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to a meeting on Saturday, February 22, at 10:00 am. The meeting location will be at my shop near Magnolia, Texas, about 50 miles northwest of downtown Houston. See the attached map for the shop location.

From Houston go north on highway 249. From 1960, 249 will take you through Tomball, Decker Prairie and Pinehurst. The shop is located between Pinehurst and Magnolia, TX about a mile west of 1774 on Tudor Way. Please note that highway 249 ends at the Country Store in Pinehurst and turns into 1774. Look for the HABA signs on the side of the road near the Tudor Way turn. Follow Tudor Way till you see other vehicles on the road.

The purpose of the meeting is to share ideas about the formation of an organization associated with the Texas Artists' Blacksmith Association. This will be an opportunity to meet each other and perhaps come to a consensus about a Houston Area Blacksmith's Association.

Bring a chair to use and some of your favorite coffee or hot something to drink. I will provide some water, cold drinks, and donuts to keep our hands busy while our minds work.

Bring whoever and whatever you think will contribute to our first meeting. We need ideas about our organization.

I would sure appreciate a call from you if you plan to come. It will help me plan a few things like what if it rains, what needs to be cleaned up, where do I put things, etc.

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I am really looking forward to meeting everyone and moving a Houston Area Blacksmith's Association forward.

Sincerely,

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