You are invited to attend the

NEW ENGLAND
BLADESMITHING SYMPOSIUM & KNIFE SHOW

JULY 13, 14 & 15, 2012

Offered by the American Bladesmith Society, Inc.
& Hosted by the New England School of Metalwork
Location: 7 Albiston Way, Auburn, Maine 04210

Directions: From the Maine Turnpike take the Auburn Exit # 75, formerly exit 12. At the end of the ramp at the traffic light turn left onto US-202 / Washington St. Drive approximately 4.8 miles on Washington Street. Take a right turn on Albiston Way (formerly Adams St.) The school is a glass faced building with a large ornate sign above.

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Thursday, 7/12/12	3 pm to 6 pm……	Check in and Registration
	6:30 pm……	Demonstrators Dinner, everyone invited, location Gippers Sports Grill, 120 Center Street Auburn, ME 04210 (207) 786-0715
Friday, 7/13/12	8 am – 12 pm……	Blade Forging and Demonstrations
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	7:00 pm……	Battle of the Bladesmiths, participants to be announced.
Saturday, 7/14/12	8 am – 12 pm……	Blade Forging and Demonstrations
	1 pm – 3 pm……	Knife Show, free and open to the public
	3 pm – 5 pm……	Auction, bring items for the auction, open to the public
	5 pm – 7 pm……	Lobster bake, on site, $20.00, make reservations and make payment with Cindy by Friday, 7/13.
	7 pm – 9 pm……	Cutting demonstration
Sunday, 7/15/12	8 am – 12 pm……	Blade Forging and Demonstrations

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---Bring examples of your work for the knife show & auction---
---Knife Show Table fee is included in the Registration Fee----
---Registered Tail Gate Sales & Suppliers are welcome—

For more information contact Mace Vitale - 203-457-5591 or
Cindy Sheely – 419-832-0400

DEMONSTRATOR		DEMONSTRATION
James L. Batson	……	Bowies
Joe Szilaski	……	Folding knives, Ax Forging, Metal Carving
Tim Potier	……	JS Test Knives, start to finish and Checkering
Mace Vitale	……	Handles and Guards, Grinding Handles
Butch Sheely	……	Leather Sheaths
Dereck Glaser	……	Making Tongs
Howard Schechter	……	Sharpening and Honing

Accommodations

-**The Fireside Inn,** 207-777-1777, 2 double beds, $99.00 plus tax, Washington St, Auburn, ME.
-**Ramada Inn,** 207-784-2331, 2 double beds, $89.90 group block, 490 Pleasant St., Lewiston, ME reference American Bladesmith Society for this group rate.

Cutting Demonstrations

Participate in the Cutting Demonstrations. Bring a sharp knife, 15” or less in length with a blade no longer than 10” and a sheath or case. The handle should be pinned and have a safety lanyard.

Please Pre-Register

Get your $65.00 Pre-Registration fee in early. Also plan to attend Demonstrators Dinner on Thursday night. Register on line, by mailing registration form and check to the ABS Office, PO Box 160, Grand Rapids, Oh or register through the ABS Office via phone, 419-832-0400 and credit card. Onsite registration is also welcome.

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This Expo is for the knife enthusiast, knife collector and knife maker from beginner to Master.
Bring Knife Collections and examples of your work for the knife show and auction.
The knife show and auction on Saturday is free to the public.
The knife show table fee is included in the Registration Fee.

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FIRST NAME_____ **LAST NAME:**_____

ADDRESS:_____ **CITY:**_____

STATE:_____ **ZIP:**_____ **PHONE:**_____

HOW MANY DEMONSTRATOR DINNERS: _____ **EMAIL ADDRESS:**_____

Enclose the $65.00 registration fee.

Make check or money order payable to American Bladesmith Society
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