

The 8th Annual Bill Gichner Memorial Hammer-In!

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Friday, January 7th, Saturday January 8th, and Sunday January 9th, 2011:

Folks are welcome to come to the farm after 1 p.m. on Friday. There will be a general member meeting Friday evening after a small dinner around 6 p.m. Demonstrations will be starting at 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday and Sunday. There will be coffee and doughnuts both mornings and lunch served on site. Demos will resume after lunch until about 4:30 p.m. Our auction will be held after the demos on Saturday. Dinner will be served after the auction and following dinner will be a presentation of slides from the demonstrators.

Please bring quality handmade items for the auction! Remember we are not doing an iron-in-the-hat at Gichners anymore so we want the auction to be extra special. Last year we had many great donations. Let's try for an even better turn out this year.

Smiths are also encouraged to bring business cards, portfolios, and display pieces so we can all see what everyone has been up too. Tailgaters are also welcome, we have plenty of room!

Location: As in previous years the event will be held at The Hutchison Brothers' Farm at 11006 Lewistown Road, Cordova 21625 on Maryland's Eastern Shore. This will be held in a heated 48'x70' farm shop offering plenty of room and seats.

Cost: We will not be raising the cost this year! The price for the weekend will be \$60 until December 27th where it will become \$80. This all includes a light dinner Friday, a big dinner Saturday, a coffee and doughnut breakfast Saturday and Sunday, lunch Saturday and Sunday, and watching of the demonstrators and access to the tailgaters. *New for this year:* We will be doing a Sunday only price of \$30.

We encourage you to register early as space is somewhat limited. Once we reach our maximum number of attendees we cannot accept anymore. After December 25th please call David Hutchison to make sure space is still available. 410-310-3347

Demonstrators: There will two demonstrators this year: Brian Brazeal and Phil Heath. Phil will be making a garden gate. Brian's demonstrations have not been hammered out yet, but some of Brian's excellent work can be seen at www.myspace.com/brazealbrothers.

Lodging: Days Inn; Easton, MD – 1-800-329-7666 or 410-822-4600

Comfort Inn; Easton, MD – 1-800-228-5150 or 410-820-8333

Holiday Inn Express; Easton, MD – 410-819-6500

Hampton Inn; Easton, MD – 410-822-2200

The Holiday Inn and Comfort Inn are the closest to the site and are right next to each other. All are right on Route 50

Directions:

From the west: Route 50 east across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and stay on 50 to Easton if going to the motel first. To the farm, Route 50 to 404 east, 5 miles to first traffic light and right onto Route 309 between Shell and Royal Farm. At stop sign in 200 yards go straight across and into Queen Anne to the next stop sign. Turn right on Route 303 south, down the hill, around the bend, straight ahead up the hill on 303 south. In 2.2 miles when 303 takes a hard right, go straight on Lewistown Road and go 2.3 miles to the farm on the right.

From Easton: Route 328 west, between Pizza Hut and Hardees, go 7 miles, turn left onto Lewistown Road. Farm in 2.5 miles on left. [Lewistown Rd. only goes left and is just past Faith Drywall on left and Bullok on right.]

From Eastern PA and NJ: Take Route 301 south to Route 213 south to Route 50 east. Follow 50 to Easton for motel. For farm, proceed south on Route 213 about 1 mile, turn left on Route 309 south. (Note: you will pass 309 before Rt. 50) In about 9 miles you will come to a traffic light at Route 404. Proceed through intersection and follow the direction above: **From the west.**

From Delaware: Take Route 404 west to Denton, cross the Choptank River, turn left on Route 328 toward Easton. Stay on Route 328 for 9 miles, turn right on Lewistown Road. Farm is 2.5 miles down the road on the left.

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Hutchison Brothers' Farm 11006 Lewistown Road, Cordova 21625 on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

Featured demonstrators for the show will be Brian Brazeal and Phil Heath
Cost will be \$60 per person until December 25th after which will be \$80.
After December 25th please call David Hutchison to confirm that room is still available. 410-310-3347. Dinner and lunch is included in your registration. There is plenty of room for tailgating and don't forget to bring quality Auction items please!

Please note that this is an alcohol free environment.

New for this year! \$30 **Sunday only** price.

Lunch will be included

Send your Registration to MASA c/o Nancy Zastrow, 12800 Hammonton Road, Silver Spring Maryland 20904. Make Check Payable to MASA

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Others in party (please **list names of all who will accompany you, paying or not**)

Cost \$60.00 person, \$80 after December 25th

Sunday only \$30

For planning purposes I(we) will be eating Friday evening dinner _____

Saturday evening dinner _____

Sunday lunch _____

Registration \$ for _____ people = _____

Check Payable to MASA

TOTAL Enclosed _____

MASA Member _____

We will send a note as confirmation of your registration. If you would like it emailed to you please list your email _____

Are you a member of MASA? _____

Are you a member of ABANA? _____