
1987 105 members \$10 dues

OFFICERS

President Bob Bergman Blanchardville, WI
Secretary Joe Staley Beloit, WI
Treasurer Frank Daniels Blue Mounds, WI
editor Jim Ryan Dubuque, IA

newsletter published bi-monthly

BOARD

Bill Pieh Burlington, WI
John Lane Cascade, IA
Lynn Fieldhouse Madison, WI

1988 153 members (up from 32 in 1983) \$10 dues

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Treasurer Jim Ryan Dubuque, IA
editor Jim Ryan Dubuque, IA

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Bill Pieh Burlington, WI
John Lane Cascade, IA

meetings Feb. - Gateway Technical Institute, Elkhorn, WI
Aug. - 1st annual 2-day conference, Rock River Thresheree, Jack Brubaker demo
Sept. - Riverboat Museum, Dubuque. IA
Dec. - Centaur, Burlington, WI

1989 166 members \$10 dues

BOARD (expanded to 9 with officers elected by the Board)

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editor Jim Ryan Dubuque, IA

newsletter published bi-monthly

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Bill Pieh Burlington, WI
John Lane Cascade, IA
Monty Bygd Eau Claire, WI
Michael Dosemagen Kenosha, WI
Nana Showalter Blanchardville, WI

4 meetings Feb. - Gateway Technical Institute, Elkhorn, WI, John Teslow, knifemaker demo
Aug. - 2nd annual 2-day conference, Rock River Thresheree, Frank Turley & Bob Maki demo
Sept. - Riverboat Museum, Dubuque. IA (cancelled in the future due to poor attendance)
Dec. - Centaur, Burlington, WI

1990 226 members \$15 dues

BOARD

President Nana Showalter Blanchardville, WI
Vice-President Michael Dosemagen Kenosha, WI
Secretary Paul Sperbeck Waukesha, WI
Treasurer Jim Ryan Dubuque, IA
editor Jim Ryan Dubuque, IA

newsletter published bi-monthly

Bob Bergman Blanchardville, WI
Bill Pieh Burlington, WI
Don Esser Waunakee, WI
Monty Bygd Eau Claire, WI
John Teslow Fairfield, IA

meetings Feb. - Gateway Technical Institute, Elkhorn, WI
May - Edel Blacksmith Museum, Haverhill, IA
Dec. - Centaur, Burlington, WI

1991 234 members \$15 dues

BOARD

President	Jeff Rasper	Milwaukee, WI	Michael Dosemagen	Kenosha, WI
Vice-President	Nana Showalter	Blanchardville, WI	Monty Bygd	Eau Claire, WI
Secretary	Harley Larson	New Berlin, WI	John Teslow	Fairfield, IA
Treasurer	Jim Ryan	Dubuque, IA	Rich Cross	Baxter, IA
editor	Paul Sperbeck	Waukesha, WI		

newsletter published bi-monthly

meetings Feb. - Gateway Technical Institute, Elkhorn, WI
April - Edel Blacksmith Museum, Haverhill, IA
Aug. - 1st summer conf. at Sauk Co. Fairgrounds, Baraboo, WI, Tom Latane & Mike Dosemagen demo
Nov. - Centaur, Burlington, WI

UMBA Scholarship program announced, January 1991

1992 156 members \$15 dues

BOARD

President	Jeff Rasper	Milwaukee, WI	Mike Dominas	Bassett, WI
Vice-President	Nana Showalter	Blanchardville, WI	Dave Hartwig	Northwood, IA
Secretary	Harley Larson	New Berlin, WI	Dave Wilson	Racine, WI
Treasurer	Mark Kinzelman	Racine, WI	Rich Cross	Baxter, IA
editor	Paul Sperbeck	Waukesha, WI		

newsletter published bi-monthly

meetings Feb. - Gateway Technical Institute, Elkhorn, WI, (the last time at this site) Roy Bloom demo
May - Edel Blacksmith Museum, Haverhill, IA
Aug. - Summer conf. at Sauk Co. Fairgrounds, Baraboo, WI, Clay Spencer demo
Nov. - Centaur, Burlington, WI

1993 213 members \$15 dues

BOARD

President	Harley Larson	New Berlin, WI	Michael Dosemagen	Kenosha, WI
Vice-President	Nana Showalter	Blanchardville, WI	Dave Hartwig	Northwood, IA
Secretary	Jeff Rasper	Milwaukee, WI	Dave Wilson	Racine, WI
Treasurer	Mike Dominas	Bassett, WI	Rich Cross	Baxter, IA
editor	Paul Sperbeck	Waukesha, WI		

newsletter published bi-monthly

meetings Feb. - Postville Blacksmith Shop, Blanchardville, WI, Jerry Hoffmann demo
May - Morgan Valley Forge, Runnells, IA, Howard Clark & J.P. Miller demo
Aug. - UMBACON 93 at Sauk Co. Fairgrounds, Baraboo, WI, Daryll Nelson demo
Nov. - Centaur, Burlington, WI

1994 229 members \$15 dues

BOARD

President	Nana Showalter	Blanchardville, WI	John W. Ford	Tipton, IA
Vice-President	John Jordan	Roscoe, IL	Dave Hartwig	Northwood, IA
Secretary	Gary Gade	Windsor, WI	Dave Wilson	Racine, WI
Treasurer	Mike Dominas	Bassett, WI	Jeffery Davis	Edgerton, WI
editor	Paul Sperbeck	Waukesha, WI		

newsletter published bi-monthly

meetings Feb. - Postville Blacksmith Shop, Blanchardville, WI, David Norrie demo
May - Morgan Valley Forge, Runnells, IA, Clifton Ralph demo
Aug. - UMBACON 94 at Sauk Co. Fairgrounds, Baraboo, WI, Thomas Ryan demo
Nov. - Centaur, Burlington, WI, Roger Carlsen demo

President Showalter announces effort to attain non-profit status.

1995 161 members \$15 dues

BOARD

President	Mike Dominas	Bassett, WI	John W. Ford	Tipton, IA
Vice-President	John Jordan	Roscoe, IL	Jack Bragg	Crystal Lake, IL
Secretary	Gary Gade	Windsor, WI	Paul Sperbeck	Waukesha, WI
Treasurer	Jeffery Davis	Edgerton, WI	Tony Vanagas	Woodstock, IL
			Steve White	Monroe, IA

Journal published bi-monthly

Journal editor Franklyn Garland Lyons, IL

meetings Feb. - Postville Blacksmith Shop, Blanchardville, WI, Toby Hickman demo
May - Edel Blacksmith Museum, Haverhill, IA, Roger Lorance demo
Aug. - UMBACON 95 at Sauk Co. Fairgrounds, Baraboo, WI, Jay Burnham-Kidwell demo
Nov. - Centaur, Burlington, WI

March 1995 was the first time the newsletter called itself "The Journal".

1996 183 members \$15 dues

BOARD

President	Mike Dominas	Bassett, WI	Dave Stasiak	West Bend, WI
Vice-President	John Jordan	Roscoe, IL	Jack Bragg	Crystal Lake, IL
Secretary	Gary Gade	Windsor, WI	Paul Sperbeck	Waukesha, WI
Treasurer	Jeffery Davis	Edgerton, WI	Tony Vanagas	Woodstock, IL
			Steve White	Monroe, IA

Journal published bi-monthly

Journal editor Franklyn Garland Lyons, IL

meetings Mar. - Postville Blacksmith Shop, Blanchardville, WI, Robb Gunter demo
May - UMBACON, Edel Blacksmith Museum, Haverhill, IA, Dave Wilson demo
Aug. - UMBACON 96 at Sauk Co. Fairgrounds, Baraboo, WI, Brad Silverberg demo
Nov. - Centaur, Burlington, WI

First UMBA website: <http://www.mcs.net/~umba>

Voted to incorporate at Nov. meeting

1997 232 members \$15 dues

BOARD

President	Jim Ribordy	South Beloit, IL	Dave Stasiak	West Bend, WI
Vice-President	Jack Bragg	Crystal Lake, IL	Mike Dominas	Bassett, WI
Secretary	Paul Sperbeck	Waukesha, WI	Steve White	Monroe, IA
Treasurer	Tony Vanagas	Woodstock, IL	Joe Staley	Beloit, WI
			Harley Larson	New Berlin, WI

Journal published bi-monthly

Journal editor Steve White Monroe, IA

meetings Mar. - Postville Blacksmith Shop, Blanchardville, WI, Mike Boone demo
May - UMBACON, Edel Blacksmith Museum, Haverhill, IA, Gary Jameson demo
Aug. - UMBACON, Sauk Co. Fairgrounds, Baraboo, WI, Joe Anderson demo
Nov. - UMBACON, Centaur, Burlington, WI, member demos

UMBA partners with Illinois Valley and Indiana Blacksmith Associations to sponsor the 1st Biennial

Upper Midwest Blacksmithing Conference

Grand opening of UMBA video lending library announced

1998 253 members \$15 dues

BOARD

President	Jim Ribordy	South Beloit, IL	Dave Stasiak	West Bend, WI
Vice-President	Jack Bragg	Crystal Lake, IL	Mike Rocca	Tipton, IA
Secretary	Paul Sperbeck	Waukesha, WI	Steve White	Monroe, IA
Treasurer	Tony Vanagas	Woodstock, IL	Joe Staley	Beloit, WI
			Harley Larson	New Berlin, WI

Journal published bi-monthly
Journal editor Steve White Monroe, IA

meetings Feb. - UMBACON, Postville Blacksmith Shop, Blanchardville, WI, Beau Hickory demo
 May – UMBACON, Edel Blacksmith Museum, Haverhill, IA, Bob Patrick demo
 Aug. - UMBACON, Sauk Co. Fairgrounds, Baraboo, WI, Jim Batson demo
 Nov. - UMBA Winter Meeting, Centaur, Burlington, WI, member demos

New web address: www.execpc.com/~forge

1999 261 members \$15 dues

BOARD

President	Jack Bragg	Crystal Lake, IL	Ed Coralline	Waukesha, WI
Vice-President	Jim Ribordy	South Beloit, IL	Dan Nauman	Kewaskum, WI
Secretary	Mike Rocca	Tipton, IA	Joe Staley	Beloit, WI
Treasurer	Tony Vanagas	Woodstock, IL	Harley Larson	New Berlin, WI
Librarian	Steve Hackbarth	Merrimac, WI		

Journal published bi-monthly
Journal editor Deanna Tanneberg North Freedom, WI

meetings Feb. - UMBA Winter Conference, RD Systems, South Beloit, IL, David Thompson demo
 May – UMBA Spring Meeting, Edel Blacksmith Museum, Haverhill, IA, Walt Hull demo
 Aug. - UMBA Summer Conference, Sauk Co. Fairgrounds, Baraboo, WI, Dorothy Stiegler demo
 Nov. - UMBA Winter Meeting, Centaur, Burlington, WI, member demos

2000 ? members \$15 dues

BOARD

President	Jack Bragg	Crystal Lake, IL	Ed Coralline	Waukesha, WI
Vice-President	John Biewer	Winthrop Harbor, IL	Dan Nauman	Kewaskum, WI
Secretary	Jim Ribordy	South Beloit, IL	Mike Rocca	Tipton, IA
Treasurer	Tony Vanagas	Woodstock, IL	Jim Handzel	Palatine, IL
Librarian	Steve Hackbarth	Merrimac, WI		

Journal published bi-monthly

Journal editor Peter Larson New Berlin, WI

meetings Feb. - UMBA Winter Conference, RD Systems, South Beloit, IL, Peter Ross demo
May – UMBACON Spring Conference, Edel Blacksmith Museum, Haverhill, IA, Jeff Mohr demo
Aug. - UMBACON 2000, Sauk Co. Fairgrounds, Baraboo, WI, Doug Merkel demo
Nov. - UMBA Winter Meeting, Centaur, Burlington, WI, member demos

Video library starts selling copies instead of loaning tapes.

501c3 non-profit status received.

2001 ? members \$15 dues

BOARD

President	Jim Ribordy	South Beloit, IL	Joe Staley	Beloit, WI
Vice-President	John Biewer	Winthrop Harbor, IL	Dan Nauman	Kewaskum, WI
Secretary	Ed Coralline	Waukesha, WI	Janice Rivest Koza	Spring Grove, IL
Treasurer	Mike Rocca	Tipton, IA	Jim Handzel	Palatine, IL
			Jack Bragg	Crystal Lake, IL
			Tony Vanagas	Woodstock, IL

Journal published bi-monthly

Journal editor Peter Larson New Berlin, WI

meetings Feb. - UMBA Winter Conference, RD Systems, South Beloit, IL, Doug Hendricks demo
May – UMBACON Spring Conference, Edel Blacksmith Museum, Haverhill, IA, Jonathan Nedbor demo
Aug. - UMBA Summer Conference, Sauk Co. Fairgrounds, Baraboo, WI, Charles Orlando demo
Nov. - UMBA Winter Meeting, Centaur, Burlington, WI, member demos

New web address: <http://www.umbaonline.org>

Video sales turned over to Roger Degner

2002 260 members \$15 dues

BOARD

President John Biewer	Winthrop Harbor, IL	Jim Ribordy	South Beloit, IL
Vice-President Joe Staley	Beloit, WI	Michael Garrett	Helenville, WI
Secretary Mike Rocca	Tipton, IA	Janice Koza	Spring Grove, IL
Treasurer James Enloe	Green Bay, WI	Jim Handzel	Palatine, IL
		Tony Vanagas	Woodstock, IL

Journal published bi-monthly

Journal editor Steve White Newton, IA

meetings Feb. - UMBA Winter Conference, RD Systems, South Beloit, IL, Roger Lorance demo
May - Spring Meeting, Edel Blacksmith Museum, Haverhill, IA, Jack Brubaker demo
Aug. - UMBACON '02, Sauk Co. Fairgrounds, Baraboo, WI, Craig Kaviar demo
Nov. - UMBA Winter Meeting, Centaur, Burlington, WI, member demos

2003 319 members \$15 dues

BOARD

President John Biewer	Winthrop Harbor, IL	Jim Ribordy	South Beloit, IL
Vice-President Joe Staley	Beloit, WI	Michael Garrett	Helenville, WI
Secretary James Enloe	Green Bay, WI	Janice Koza	Spring Grove, IL
Treasurer Mike Rocca	Tipton, IA	Jeff Benson	Green Bay, WI
		Tony Vanagas	Woodstock, IL

Journal published bi-monthly

Journal editor Steve White Killduff, IA

meetings Feb. - UMBA Winter Conference, Ribordy Blacksmith Shop, South Beloit, IL, Bob Tuftee demo
May - Spring Meeting, Edel Blacksmith Museum, Haverhill, IA, Roger Carlsen demo
Aug. - UMBACON Summer Conference, Sauk Co. Fairgrounds, Baraboo, WI, Bob Bergman demo
Nov. - UMBA Winter Meeting, Centaur, Burlington, WI, member demos

Centaur/UMBA Blacksmith Clinics begin.

2004 353 members \$15 dues

BOARD

President John Biewer	Winthrop Harbor, IL	Jim Ribordy	South Beloit, IL
Vice-President Joe Staley	Beloit, WI	Michael Garrett	Helenville, WI
Secretary James Enloe	Green Bay, WI	Bob Tuftee	Bettendorf, IA
Treasurer Mike Rocca	Tipton, IA	Jeff Benson	Green Bay, WI
		Kel Wetzal	Wind Lake, WI

Journal published bi-monthly

Journal editor Steve White Killduff, IA

meetings Jan – 1st annual business meeting and dinner, South Beloit
Feb. - UMBA Winter Conference, Ribordy Blacksmith Shop, South Beloit, IL, Steve White demo
May – Spring Meeting, Edel Blacksmith Museum, Haverhill, IA, Nathan Robertson demo
Aug. - UMBACON '04, Sauk Co. Fairgrounds, Baraboo, WI, George Dixon demo
Nov. - UMBA Winter Meeting, Centaur, Burlington, WI, member demos

Plans made to acquire what would become the teaching trailer.

2005 375 members \$15 dues

BOARD

President Joe Staley	Beloit, WI	John Biewer	Winthrop Harbor, IL
Vice-President Jeff Benson	Green Bay, WI	Michael Garrett	Helenville, WI
Secretary Jim Ribordy	South Beloit, IL	Bob Tuftee	Bettendorf, IA
Treasurer Mike Rocca	Tipton, IA	Rick Lenz	Burlington, WI
		Kel Wetzal	Wind Lake, WI

Journal published bi-monthly

Journal editor Steve White Killduff, IA

meetings Jan – Winter membership meeting and dinner, Centaur.
Feb. - UMBA Winter Conference, Ribordy Blacksmith Shop, South Beloit, IL, Mike Garrett demo
May – UMBA Spring Conference, Edel Blacksmith Museum, Haverhill, IA, Don Asbee demo
Aug. - UMBACON Summer Conference, Thresherman's Park, Edgerton, WI, Steve Hackbarth demo
Nov. - UMBA Winter Meeting, Centaur, Burlington, WI, Brian Cheshire & Nathan Robertson demos

Formalized a relationship with Rock River Thresherman's Association to staff their smithy with UMBA members for the Labor Day Thresheree.

UMBA's Tool and Teaching Trailer arrives, the Board creates a wish list to outfit it with tools.

2006 238 members \$20 dues

BOARD

President	Joe Staley	Beloit, WI	Joe Brannum	Loves Park, IL
Vice-President	Bob Tuftee	Bettendorf, IA	Michael Garrett	Helenville, WI
Secretary	Keane Paradiso	Marengo, IL	Carl Syburg	Waukesha, WI
Treasurer	Mike Rocca	Tipton, IA	Rick Lenz	Burlington, WI
			Kel Wetzel	Wind Lake, WI

VOLUNTEERS

Video librarian	Roger Degner	Franklin, MN
UMBA sales	Kathy Lauenstein	Colgate, WI
UMBA membership	Sean White	Gurnee, IL
Journal editor	Steve White	Killduff, IA
Journal published	bi-monthly	

meetings Jan – Winter membership meeting and dinner, Country Kitchen, Beloit, WI.
Feb. - UMBA Winter Meeting, BR Amon & Sons, Elkhorn, WI, Tom Latane' demo
May – UMBA Spring Conf., Edel Blacksmith Museum, Haverhill, IA, ~~John Loken demo~~ CANCELLED
Aug. - UMBACON 2006, Thresherman's Park, Edgerton, WI, Mark & Mindy Gardner demo
Nov. - UMBA Winter Meeting, Centaur, Burlington, WI, member demos

2007 317 members \$20 dues

BOARD

President	Carl Syburg	Waukesha, WI	Joe Brannum	Loves Park, IL
Vice-President	Michael Garrett	Helenville, WI	Keane Paradiso	Marengo, IL
Secretary	Pat Nowak	Beloit, WI	Ron Hilkin	St. Donatus, IA
Treasurer	Mike Rocca	Tipton, IA	Rick Lenz	Burlington, WI
			Chris Hubbard	Dekalb, IL

VOLUNTEERS

Video librarian	Roger Degner	Franklin, MN
Book librarian	Joe Brannum	Loves Park, IL
UMBA sales	Kathy Lauenstein	Colgate, WI
UMBA membership	Sean White	Gurnee, IL
Journal editors	Steve White	Killduff, IA
	Ken Nelson	Pittsville, WI
Journal published	bi-monthly	

meetings ~~Jan – Winter membership meeting and dinner, Country Kitchen, Beloit, WI.~~ CANCELLED
Feb. - UMBA Winter Meeting, Ribordy Blacksmith Shop, South Beloit, IL, Bob Alexander demo
May – UMBA Spring Meeting, Edel Blacksmith Museum, Haverhill, IA, Tal Harris demo
Aug. - UMBACON 2006, Thresherman's Park, Edgerton, WI, Monty Bygd demo
Nov. - UMBA Winter Meeting, Centaur, Burlington, WI, member demos

2008 ? members

\$20 dues

BOARD

President Joe Brannum	Loves Park, IL	Dave Brandon	Rockfalls, IL
Vice-President Chris Hubbard	Dekalb, IL	Keane Paradiso	Marengo, IL
Secretary Pat Nowak	Beloit, WI	Ron Hilkin	St. Donatus, IA
Treasurer Carl Syburg	Genesee Depot, WI	Chuck Matchen	Spring Grove, IL
		Will Slagel	Winfield, IL
		Rick Trahan	Dixon, IL

COMMITTEES

Video librarian Roger Degner	Franklin, MN
Book librarian Joe Brannum	Loves Park, IL
UMBA sales Kathy Lauenstein	Colgate, WI
Membership Sean White	Gurnee, IL
Scholarship Carl Syburg	Genesee Depot, WI
Nominating Joe Brannum	Loves Park, IL
Website Carl Syburg	Genesee Depot, WI
ABANA liason Ken Nelson	Pittsville, WI
Journal editors Ken Nelson	Pittsville, WI
Velinda Cheshire	Dixon, IL

Journal published bi-monthly

meetings Feb. - UMBA Winter Meeting, Postville Blacksmith Shop, Blanchardville, WI, John Adolph demo
May - UMBA Spring Meeting, Edel Blacksmith Museum, Haverhill, IA, Tal Harris demo
Aug. - UMBA Summer Conference, Thresherman's Park, Edgerton, WI, Bob Haverstock demo
Nov. - UMBA Winter Meeting, Centaur, Burlington, WI, member demos

2009 ? members

\$20 dues

BOARD

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Vice-President Chris Hubbard	Dekalb, IL	Brian Cheshire	Dixon, IL
Secretary Pat Nowak	Beloit, WI	Ron Hilkin	St. Donatus, IA
Treasurer Carl Syburg	Genesee Depot, WI	Chuck Matchen	Spring Grove, IL
		Will Slagel	Winfield, IL
		Rick Trahan	Dixon, IL

COMMITTEES

Video librarian Roger Degner	Franklin, MN
Book librarian Joe Brannum	Loves Park, IL
UMBA sales	
Membership Velinda Cheshire	Dixon, IL
Scholarship Joe Brannum	Loves Park, IL
Nominating Joe Brannum	Loves Park, IL
Website	
ABANA liason	
Journal editor Velinda Cheshire	Dixon, IL

Journal published bi-monthly

meetings Feb. - UMBA Winter Meeting, Postville Blacksmith Shop, Blanchardville, WI, Mark Aspery demo
May - UMBA Spring Conference, Edel Blacksmith Museum, Haverhill, IA, Kel Wetzel demo
Aug. - UMBA Summer Conference, Thresherman's Park, Edgerton, WI, Pat McCarty demo
Nov. - UMBA Winter Meeting, Centaur, Burlington, WI, member demos

UMBA sponsored a gas forge building workshop at Pat Nowak's shop.

2010 289 members

\$20 dues

BOARD

President Joe Brannum	Loves Park, IL	Dave Brandon	Rockfalls, IL
Vice-President Chris Hubbard	Dekalb, IL	Brian Cheshire	Dixon, IL
Secretary Pat Nowak	Beloit, WI	Chuck Matchen	Spring Grove, IL
Treasurer Stan Brandon	Franklin Grove, IL	Will Slagel	Winfield, IL
		Rick Trahan	Dixon, IL

COMMITTEES

Video librarian Roger Degner	Franklin, MN
UMBA sales	
Membership Velinda Cheshire	Dixon, IL
Scholarship Joe Brannum	Loves Park, IL
Nominating Joe Brannum	Loves Park, IL
Website Scott Gross	Ashton, IL
Journal editor Velinda Cheshire	Dixon, IL

Journal published bi-monthly

meetings Feb. - UMBA Winter Meeting, Ribordy Blacksmith Shop, South Beloit, IL, Ralph Sproul demo
 May – UMBA Spring Conference, Edel Blacksmith Museum, Haverhill, IA, Bob Patrick demo
 Aug. - UMBA Summer Conference, Thresherman's Park, Edgerton, WI, Bud Harvey demo
 Nov. - UMBA Winter Meeting, Centaur, Burlington, WI, member demos

Tax status discussion revealed we are categorized as 501c(7).

Roger Degner recognized with the first UMBA Meritorious Service Award for his work taping more than 400 demos.

2011 261 members \$20 dues

BOARD

President Joe Brannum	Loves Park, IL	Dave Brandon	Rockfalls, IL
Vice-President Chris Hubbard	Dekalb, IL	Brian Cheshire	Dixon, IL
Secretary Pat Nowak	Beloit, WI	Chuck Matchen	Spring Grove, IL
Treasurer Stan Brandon	Franklin Grove, IL	Bob Tuftee	LeClaire, IA
		Rick Trahan	Dixon, IL

COMMITTEES

Video librarian Roger Degner	Franklin, MN
Membership Velinda Cheshire	Dixon, IL
Scholarship Joe Brannum	Loves Park, IL
Nominating Joe Brannum	Loves Park, IL
Website Scott Gross	Ashton, IL
Journal editor Velinda Cheshire	Dixon, IL

Journal published bi-monthly

meetings Feb. - UMBA Winter Meeting, Ribordy Blacksmith Shop, South Beloit, IL, Rick Furrer demo
May - UMBA Spring Conference, Edel Blacksmith Museum, Haverhill, IA, Bill Kaufman demo
Aug. - UMBACON Summer 2011, Thresherman's Park, Edgerton, WI, Bill Harvey demo
Nov. - UMBA Winter Meeting, Centaur, Burlington, WI, member demos

New web address: www.umbaonline.ning.com

2012 289 members \$20 dues

BOARD

President Brian Cheshire	Dixon, IL	Dave Brandon	Rockfalls, IL
Vice-President Rick Trahan	Dixon, IL	Rick Crawford	Rochelle, IL
Secretary Pat Nowak	Beloit, WI	Chuck Matchen	Spring Grove, IL
Treasurer Stan Brandon	Franklin Grove, IL	Bob Tuftee	LeClaire, IA
		Chris Hubbard	Dekalb, IL

Website Rick Crawford	Rochelle, IL
Journal editor Velinda Cheshire	Dixon, IL

Journal published bi-monthly

meetings Feb. - UMBA Winter Meeting, Ribordy Blacksmith Shop, South Beloit, IL, Gordon Williams demo
May - UMBACON Spring 2012, Edel Blacksmith Museum, Haverhill, IA, Kate Dineen demo
Aug. - UMBACON Summer 2012, Thresherman's Park, Edgerton, WI, Dan Wildoff demo
Nov. - UMBACON Fall Meeting, Centaur, Burlington, WI, member demos

2013 250 members \$20 dues

BOARD

President	Brian Cheshire	Dixon, IL	Mike Garrett	Helenville, WI
Vice-President	Rick Trahan	Dixon, IL	Rick Crawford	Rochelle, IL
Secretary	Dave Brandon	Rockfalls, IL	Chuck Matchen	Spring Grove, IL
Treasurer	Stan Brandon	Franklin Grove, IL	Bob Tuftee	LeClaire, IA
			Jim Ribordy	South Beloit, IL

COMMITTEES

Education Committee	Pat Nowak	Beloit, WI
	Chuck Matchen	Spring Grove, IL
	Rick Crawford	Rochelle, IL
Website	Rick Crawford	Rochelle, IL
Journal editor	Velinda Cheshire	Dixon, IL

Journal published bi-monthly

meetings Feb. - UMBA Winter Conference, Ribordy Blacksmith Shop, South Beloit, IL, Steve Parker demo
May - UMBA Conference Spring, Edell Blacksmith Museum, Haverhill, IA, Bob Tuftee demo
Aug. - UMBA Conference Summer, Badger Steam & Gas, Baraboo, WI, Phil Cox demo with a
Nathan Robertson hammer making workshop
Nov. - UMBA Conference Fall, Centaur, Burlington, WI, member demos

Decision made not to pursue 501c(3) status. 501c(7) is the current status.

2014 ? members \$20 dues

BOARD

President	Jim Ribordy	South Beloit, IL	Paul Sperbeck	South Beloit, IL
Vice-President	Mike Garrett	Helenville, WI	Rick Crawford	Rochelle, IL
Secretary	Andy Svoboda	Brodhead, WI	Rick Trahan	Dixon, IL
Treasurer	Rick Medd	Clinton, IA	Bob Tuftee	LeClaire, IA
			Stan Brandon	Franklin Grove, IL

COMMITTEES

Education Committee	Pat Nowak	Beloit, WI
	Chuck Matchen	Spring Grove, IL
	Rick Crawford	Rochelle, IL
Website		
Journal editor	Stan Brandon	Franklin Grove, IL

Journal published quarterly

meetings Feb. - UMBA Winter Conference, Ribordy Blacksmith Shop, South Beloit, IL, Rick Medd demo
May - UMBA Conference Spring, Edell Blacksmith Museum, Haverhill, IA, Bob Tuftee demo
Aug. - UMBA Conference Summer, Badger Steam & Gas, Baraboo, WI, Allan Kress demo with a
jewelry workshop with Allison Bohorfoush
Nov. - UMBA Conference Fall, Centaur, Burlington, WI, member demos

The Journal moves to a quarterly publication.

2015 ? members

\$20 dues

BOARD

President	Jim Ribordy	South Beloit, IL	Paul Sperbeck	South Beloit, IL
Vice-President	Mike Garrett	Helenville, WI	Keane Paradiso	Marengo, IL
Secretary	Andy Svoboda	Brodhead, WI	James Handzel	Rolling Meadows, IL
Treasurer	Rick Medd	Clinton, IA	Bob Tuftee	LeClaire, IA
			Stan Brandon	Franklin Grove, IL

COMMITTEES

Education Committee	Pat Nowak	Beloit, WI
	Chuck Matchen	Spring Grove, IL
	Rick Crawford	Rochelle, IL
	Website Cris Coleman	South Beloit, IL
Membership Coordinator	Paul Sperbeck	South Beloit, IL
Journal editor	Stan Brandon	Franklin Grove, IL

Journal published quarterly

meetings

- Feb. - UMBA Winter Conference, Ribordy Blacksmith Shop, South Beloit, IL, Pep Gomez demo
- May - UMBA Conference Spring, Edel Blacksmith Museum, Haverhill, IA, Steve O'Grady demo
- Aug. - UMBA Conference Summer, Badger Steam & Gas, Baraboo, WI, Tom Willoughby demo with a wood carving workshop Friday.
- Nov. - UMBA Conference Fall, Centaur, Burlington, WI, member demos

Roger Degner resigns from taping and selling videos.

2016 ? members

\$20 dues

BOARD

President	Jim Ribordy	South Beloit, IL	Paul Sperbeck	South Beloit, IL
Vice-President	Hubert Van De Pas	Plymouth, WI	Keane Paradiso	Marengo, IL
Secretary	Andy Svoboda	Brodhead, WI	James Handzel	Rolling Meadows, IL
Treasurer	Rick Medd	Clinton, IA	Bob Tuftee	LeClaire, IA
			Michael Kazmerski	South Beloit, IL

COMMITTEES

Education Committee	Pat Nowak	Beloit, WI
	Chuck Matchen	Spring Grove, IL
	Website Cris Coleman	South Beloit, IL
Membership Coordinator	Paul Sperbeck	South Beloit, IL
Journal editors	Stan Brandon	Franklin Grove, IL
	Paul Novorolsky	Saint Germain, WI

Journal published quarterly

meetings Feb. - UMBA Winter Conference, Ribordy Blacksmith Shop, South Beloit, IL, Jeff Mohr demo
 May – UMBA Conference Spring, Edel Blacksmith Museum, Haverhill, IA, John Lovin demo
 Aug. - UMBA Conference Summer, Badger Steam & Gas, Baraboo, WI, Steve Williamson demo
 Nov. - UMBA Conference Fall, Centaur, Burlington, WI, Doc Shertz demo

New web address: www.umba.name

A gas forge build workshop produced 21 gas forges.

A banner for the teaching trailer invites people to “The Other Side of the Anvil”.

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Aug. - UMBA Conference Summer, Badger Steam & Gas, Baraboo, WI, Ernie Dorrill demo
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Other Side of the Anvil events

We took the teaching trailer to our first Midwest FireFest in Cambridge, WI.

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Aug. - UMBA Conference Summer, Badger Steam & Gas, Baraboo, WI, John Bennett demo
Nov. - UMBA Conference Fall, Centaur, Burlington, WI, Doc Schertz demo

Other Side of the Anvil events

The teaching trailer went to the Midwest FireFest in Cambridge, WI for the second year.

The trailer went to a new, one-day event in Galena, IL.

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May – UMBA Conference Spring, Edel Blacksmith Museum, Haverhill, IA, Lyle Wynn demo
Aug. - ~~UMBA Conference Summer, Badger Steam & Gas, Baraboo, WI~~ CANCELLED – low attendance
Aug. - Junkyard damascus at Brian Cheshire's, Dixon, IL
Nov. - UMBA Conference Fall, Centaur, Burlington, WI, member demos

Other Side of the Anvil events

The teaching trailer went to the Midwest FireFest in Cambridge, WI for the third year.

We were invited back to Galena, IL, for a 2-day event to benefit the Galena Blacksmith Shop

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Steve Mankowski & Shel Browder demo

Other Side of the Anvil events

Midwest FireFest in Cambridge, WI

Galena, IL
