

# IVBA's 29th Annual Summer Conference

June 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> @ Threshermen's Park, Pontiac, Illinois

This 2010 29<sup>th</sup> Annual IVBA Summer Conference will feature great demonstrators, beginning training class, tailgate sales, vendor booths, forging contest, open forges and a public auction.

- Friday June 11<sup>th</sup> Beginner training Class from 8:30 to 4:30 (reservation ph. 618-447-3538)
- Friday evening, A forging contest will be held in the training area followed by slide show.
- Saturday open forging in the training area
- Saturday and Sunday Ron Young and John Medwedeff will be this year featured demonstrators. They will be focusing on developing color and finishes in metalwork.

Ron Young and his wife Debbie of Sculpt Nouveau are located in southern California and well known for their expertise and products for developing color on metalwork See details on their website:

<http://www.sculptnouveau.com> . Ron frequently demonstrates and teaches application of patinas. Ron Young is highly regarded throughout the world for his knowledge and use of patinas. He is the author of the two books on the subject: Methods for Modern Sculptors and Contemporary Patination. John is a well known blacksmith artist located in Murphysboro, Illinois. John has sculptures that can be seen on his website: <http://johnmedwedeff.com>, including the John Deere Collection, the Metal Museum, the Illinois State Museum and the Minneapolis Institute of Arts.

Tail Gate traders are welcome, Load up your unused items and head for Pontiac

Vendor sites are free

"IRON IN THE HAT" drawing will be Saturday at Noon. Please bring donations.

A tailgaters disposal auction will take place Saturday afternoon

The Saturday night education fund raising auction will consist of donated items by members and guest and items produced by the demonstrators. The auction is open to the public.

Pre-registration is encouraged to help us plan for amount of food and other requirements

Please Send to:

**Velma Schmidt, IVBA Conference 424 Crestview, Wood River, IL. 62095**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_ Ck #\_\_\_\_\_

Conference Fees	All	\$30.00	_____
(Includes wives & kids	Sat.	\$25.00	_____
at no extra charge)	Sun	\$10.00	_____
Meals*	Sat Breakfast	\$ 3.00	_____
	Sat Lunch	\$ 5.00	_____
	Sat Dinner	\$ 7.00	_____
	Sun Breakfast	\$ 3.00	_____
	Sun Lunch	\$ 5.00	_____

\*Kids 12 & under free with Parents paid meal.

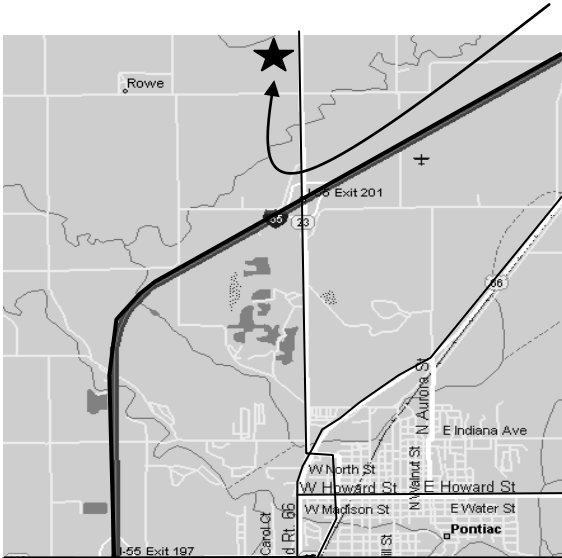
Camper electrical hook-up \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Training Class (free for IVBA members) \_\_\_\_\_

Sign up early. Limited space available,

## LOCATION

The conference will be held at the Threshermen's Park located 2 miles north of Pontiac Illinois on Highway 23. Exit Interstate 55 at exit #201 north to conference site.



### Area Motels

Super 8	601 S. Dearfield Rd	(815) 844-6888
Fiesta Motel	951 Reynolds St.	(815) 844-7103
Comfort Inn	1821 W. Reynolds St	(815) 842-2777
Holiday Inn Express	1823 W. Reynolds St.	(815) 844-4444

### Camping and RV

Tent Camping space is available on the grounds. Men and women's shower rooms are on site

### RV Parking

Camper electrical hook up' are available on site. There will be a \$10.00 charge for the electricity

### Show Site Emergency Phone #

Beanie @ (618) 447-3538

**CAUTION: Dangerous conditions that normally exist in a blacksmith shop will be present!!**  
 All attendees must wear safety glasses in the demonstration areas and take all necessary precautions for their own safety and that of their children

