

BY-LAWS  
of the  
FOUR STATES IRON MUNCHERS BLACKSMITH ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I  
Location

The principal office of the corporation shall be at 612 So. Lelia, Texarkana, Texas 75501. The Board of Directors shall have the power and authority to establish or make a change of office to another location.

ARTICLE II  
Purposes & Objectives

The corporation is organized exclusively for the purpose of educational and civic purposes, including for such purposes the following: to maintain and improve communications among blacksmiths of all skill levels; to encourage the highest standards of design and craftsmanship among blacksmiths and to promote excellence in metalsmithing; to preserve the heritage of our predecessors artistry and inventiveness; to disseminate information about sources of material and equipment; to educate the public regarding the functional and aesthetic aspects of blacksmithing; to stimulate public interest in and appreciation for blacksmithing; to serve as a resource of information about blacksmithing for architects, interior designers, other interested groups and the general public.

ARTICLE III  
Membership

Membership in this organization shall be available to any person, firm or corporation engaged in blacksmithing or allied thereto without regard to race, sex, nationality, or residence. Valid members are those paid and registered with the Treasurer.

Section 1. Categories of Membership. There shall be one category of membership in the organization:

A regular member, either individual or family, is one who practices or is interested in blacksmithing as an avocation or profession.

Section 2. Membership Qualifications. A person, firm, or corporation may become a member by written application on forms provided by the organization, accompanied by payment of one year's dues, to the Treasurer or established mailing address.