

# SWABA

President's Update from Tod Amon (505-280-2167)

May 4, 2014

## A Time of Change

Lots of changes being contemplated, planned, and discussed. Thanks for supporting SWABA. Let us know if you can help!

Kevin Dunlap has resigned as treasurer of SWABA. Thanks to Kevin for taking on one of the most arduous positions in SWABA for the past few years.

Ed Pierre has been appointed Treasurer by the board of directors and will serve the remainder of Kevin's term (pursuant to article 8.6 of our bylaws).



### MEETINGS in 2014

June 7, 2014  
Albuquerque

July 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>  
Mark Aspery!  
Sandia Park

No August Meeting

September 10-21<sup>st</sup>  
NM State Fair

September 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>  
Harvest Festival  
Corralles



**June meeting at 4-H will feature a demonstration by Chase Roybal. Should be interesting! Remember 4-H facility directions are available via:**

<http://bernalilloextension.nmsu.edu/documents/4-h-center-map.pdf>

Except you should turn left on Indian School (before Menaul) and enter parking lot directly across from Job Corps.



**July features our special summer event, a conference with demonstrator Mark Aspery (one of the best anywhere!) on July 12<sup>th</sup> and July 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Conference registration is \$20 for SWABA members (\$50 non-member). Send your check to:**

**SWABA c/o Ed Pierre  
412 Cabezon Rd.  
Corrales, NM 87048**

**Current registrants on file:**

Tod Amon, Frank Turley, Barry James, Jake Ingram, Mickie Sharp, Ed Pierre, Greg Shuman, Leif Gonnsen, Len Stans, Dave Sabo, Orlando Castillo, Abel Sanchez, Cecilia Sanchez, Norbert Sanchez, Dave Robinson, Hunter Holdcroft.

**If your name isn't on this list contact me or Ed, you probably forgot to register! Please do so ASAP by sending in your registration fee.**

**Registration is now open to everyone but likely will be capped due to size of venue. Don't miss this event!**

No meeting in August this year, our July and September activities will easily consume everyone's time. Don't forget to be making things for State Fair, Harvest Festival, and of course Iron-in-the-Hat!

### Fantastic Meeting on April 6<sup>th</sup>

We had great attendance for the April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting that featured a chance to see Fred Moore's impressive collection of anvils and other blacksmithing items. Equally interesting was a chance to see Leroy's shop and his latest project -



### Agriculture Days at Bosque Farms Elementary

*Three club members gave an incredible series of demonstrations to over 300 students, teachers, and parents at Bosque Farms elementary. Special thanks to Jack B., Danny B., and Joe G. for their efforts - showing what SWABA is all about! Reportedly this was the most popular event!*

### New Web Page Soon

Sorry about the delay... SWABA is experiencing some transition pains right now... but our new web page should become operational sometime in May. Look forward to an email soon!