

**NEB Fall Meet**  
**Sept. 17,18,19**  
**in Brentwood, NH**



**Hosted**  
**By the Board**  
**of Directors**  
**and the**  
**Brentwood**  
**Committee**

**Featuring the art and style**  
**of**  
**Zeevik Gottlieb**



I am a 49 year-old artist blacksmith and sculptor from Israel. I have been a full-time blacksmith for 27 years. For me, the art of blacksmithing has become a language and a lifestyle. Immediately following my military service in 1994, I entered a small blacksmith shop thanks to an ad in the newspaper. It was love at first sight. From the first blister until now, I couldn't help myself. I have found my calling. The thought of the scorching metal, as well as imagining new designs and techniques are running through my mind 24/7, even after 27 years. Every morning, the lighting of the fire excites me as if it is my first time, at least now without the blisters.

In the past decade I have been focusing more on two main topics - teaching and sculpting. I teach and sculpt using the techniques of Uri Hofi. Hofi is my teacher, mentor, and dear friend. He makes it simple, in a way that all can understand, without secrets or mysteries. Utilizing his teachings I am able to deconstruct every creation into organized steps, teach anyone who desires to learn, and through persistence, achieve magnificent creations. This forging system is ergonomic and heavily influenced and supported by the worlds of mathematics physics, and the beauty of nature.

My relationship with the United States began in 2003 when Dean Corfman invited me, with my family, to move to America and work for him at Oak Hill Iron Works. With him, I founded the Big Blue Power Hammer School which teaches free-hand forging in Hofie's style. I worked and taught there for two years before returning to Israel. I have had the fortune to demonstrate at the Can-Iron, Forge Viva, CBA and SBA conferences. There I met wonderful people that have opened their doors and hearts to me.

I create everyday in my studio, and constantly developing new techniques to bring back to the conferences and meets that I attend. Lately I have been focused on developing new deformations to breathe new life into the sculptures. Utilizing profiles that are hollow, square, and round but with a large width, using industrial Iron. In doing so, I have been discovering a whole new world filled with expression and motion.



## Some Possible Accommodations

The Fairfield Marriott  
138 Portsmouth Ave.  
Exeter, NH 03833  
(603) 772-7411

Inn by the Bandstand  
6 Front St.  
Exeter, NH 03833  
(603) 772-6302

Hampton Inn Exeter  
59 Front St  
Exeter, NH 03833  
(603) 658-5555

Exeter Inn  
90 Front St.  
Exeter, NH 03833  
(603) 772-5901

Magnuson Hotel  
869 Lafayette Rd.  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6883

Hampton Falls Inn  
11 Lafayette Rd.  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-9545



Springhill Suites  
299 Exeter Rd.  
Hampton, NH  
(603) 910-5600

Hampton Village Inn  
660 Lafayette Rd.  
Hampton, NH  
(603) 926-6775

Holiday Inn Express  
11 Rocks Rd.  
Seabrook, NH  
(603) 474-1150

Holiday Inn  
300 Woodbury Ave.  
Portsmouth, NH 03801  
(603) 431-8000

Anchorage Inn  
417 Woodbury Ave  
Portsmouth, NH 03801  
(603) 431-8111

La Quinta Inn & Suites  
8 Keewadin Dr  
Salem, NH  
(603) 893-4722

Motel 6 Portsmouth  
3 Gosling Rd  
Portsmouth, NH 03801  
(603) 334-6606

# CAMPING

Our privilege of limited camping is still in effect on site at the facility in the area away from the work session locations. There are no "hook-ups" but the price is right and the neighbors are friendly.

Anyone that shows up before Friday mid day expecting to camp will be asked to leave by the local police



[www.visitnh.gov](http://www.visitnh.gov)  
will lead you to all you might want in planning your trip or call 1-800-386-4664 for NH information.

**Blacksmiths are hungry  
and we have that covered!**

**Friday Night Supper, Pot Luck**

Grills will be on site to cook the meat you bring  
Please feel free to bring a side dish to share.



**Saturday Free Lunch, Yes there is a free lunch.**  
The Meet organizers will be providing Burgers,  
Hotdogs, chips, hot or cold beverages and  
cookies.

**Don't forget to bring your NEB coffee mug!**

**Saturday Evening Supper,  
registration fee covers the cost of this meal**

Dave's BBQ, Chicken quarters and pulled pork  
Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Potato Salad  
Green Beans, Beverages

**(vegetarian available, let us know)**



**Sunday Morning Fire House  
Pancake Breakfast Hosted by  
Bob Menard and provided free by the NEB  
Hot off the Griddle Pancakes with Real Maple Syrup  
and Sizzling Sausage Links  
Orange Juice, Hot Coffee, Milk for the kids.**

Schedule that we hope to adhere to:

# **Safety Glasses required!!!**

In the work areas and green coal

## Friday

Set up help welcome, all day!

1:00 – 5:00 pm	Registration @ Recreation Building (look for Registration sign) Open forge at the Teaching Center, John D’Abate monitor
4:00—5:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting @ Recreation Building
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Pot luck supper
7:00—9:00 pm	Slide presentations from the demonstrator, Zeevik Gottlieb in the Recreation Building

## Saturday

7:00 – on going	Complementary Coffee and morning munchies
8:00 – 10:00 am	Registration@ Recreation Building (look for the NEB sign) Open Forge at the Teaching Center
9:00 – noon	Zeevik opens his demonstration at the pavilion
Noon – 1:00 pm	Lunch supplied by the Board of Directors
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Demonstration continues at the pavilion
4:00 – 6:00 pm	Socializing
6:00 – 7:30 pm	Supper in the Recreation Building BBQ catered by Dave’s BBQ
7:30 – 8:00 pm	Membership Meeting
8:00 – 9:00	Drawing for the casting raffle and Iron-in the-Hat
9:00 – 10:00	Forging competition

## Sunday

7:00—9:00	Pancake breakfast by Bob Menard
8:00 – noon	Open forge at the Teaching Center
9:00 – noon	Zeevik wraps up his demo at the pavilion
Noon – 3:00 pm	Lunch of what ever is left over. Take-Down and Clean Up, <u>Help if you can!</u>

We hope you enjoyed the program.

We’d like to thank you for your support of our efforts.



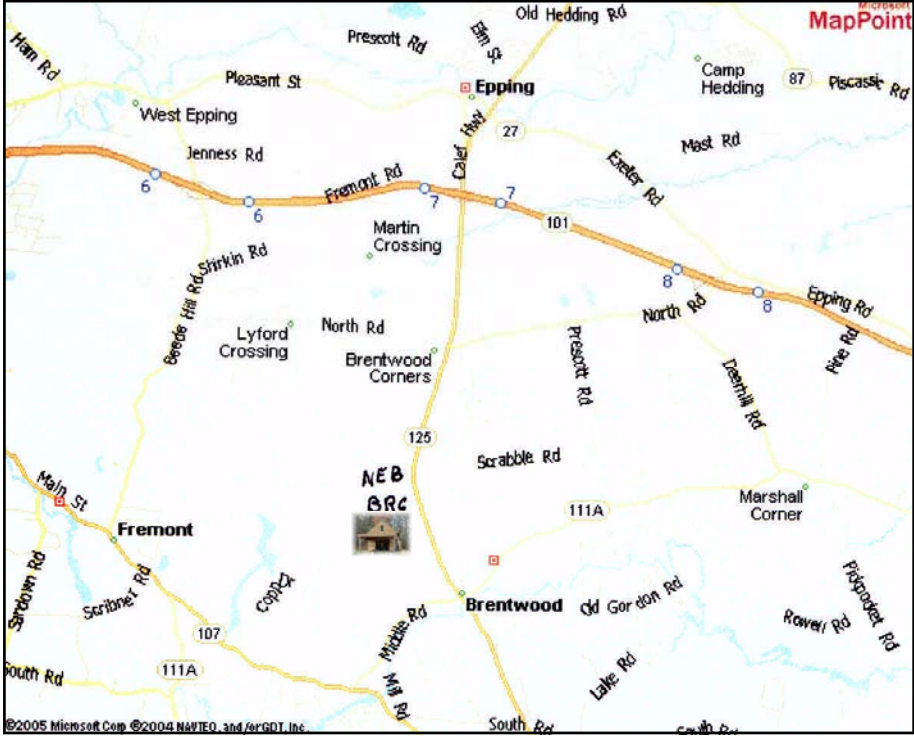


**From Northern New England:** Take Highway 101 in New Hampshire from either Manchester (Exit 7 east) or Hampton (Exit 2 west). Exit 101 in Epping at Highway 125, Go south to Brentwood about 3 miles, the BRC will be on the right at the anvil sign.

**From the south:** Take interstate 495 to Haverhill, MA exit 51 to Highway 125 north for 14 miles. After the junction with Rt. 111A (blinking

yellow light) in Brentwood NH continue on 125 about one half mile to BRC on the left at the anvil sign.  
*A slightly longer alternative route would be to stay on I-93 to Manchester, NH and then East on Rt. 101 to Rt. 125 south. 3 miles BRC on the right.*

**To any who have yet to visit our Teaching Facility at Brentwood, here are a couple of maps that should help you find your way.**



Return to;  
Dominic Spano  
82 Redemption Rock Trail N.  
Princeton, MA 01541

Addressee