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CITY & STATE _____

Forge Name & website _____

1. What was your very first blacksmithing experience?
2. When did you decide that you wanted to be a Blacksmith?
3. What made you decide to make a living at being a Blacksmith?
4. There is often much discussion about traditional methods versus modern methods and the merits that go with both. How do you, personally define the difference?
5. This is a question with several parts on some of your favorite tools if you have one or several. Which hammer style do you prefer? How much does it weigh? How big is the anvil that you use most? What special tools do you use on a regular basis?
6. Who influenced your work the most? How did they influence the work you do?
7. What was your most challenging project(s) in the recent past, say 5 years?
8. Where do you think the current market situation leaves the Blacksmithing community in your area and at large?
9. What is your advice and recommendations to Smiths thinking about going full time?
10. Has there been a defining moment for you as a Blacksmith?
11. What do you; personally get out of being a Blacksmith?
12. Bonus question: how did you decide on the name of your forge?