



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Dec 2008 Meeting

The December meeting was held at Chad and Brad Gunter's shop in Moriarty NM. For their demonstration they forged a duplicate of a sample panel they had made up for a customer prior to doing a job consisting of gates and fence panels. The sample was made mostly from iron but did have some textured aluminum inserts and was joined by tenons and collars.

Meeting Notes:

- Tom Hanson gave a treasurer's report.
- Alex thanked everyone who worked the state fair for giving their time and making it such a successful event.
- Ben LoBue reported on the status of the library. A listing of the books and tapes will be posted on the SWABA website in the near future along with the checkout procedure.
- Pep Gomez gave a report on the southern group's activities
- Terrell Perkins talked about the blacksmithing that will be associated with the Smokey the Bear Day celebration at the Lincoln Co. fairgrounds May 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
- Elections were held for president, vice president and secretary. Thomas Powers is the new president, Bart Wolf is the new vice president and yours truly, Alex Ivey was re-elected secretary. Congrats to Thomas and Bart and many many thanks to Larry Kern for his dedication to the club as president for the past 6 years. Thanks Larry.
- Drawings were held for "iron in the hat" and the trade item which was a Christmas ornament.
- There will be no trade item for the Feb. meeting.
- Thanks to Chad, Brad, Robb and Bunty for once again hosting a great meeting.

Alex Ivey
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT (no starting or ending balance reported)

It's your money

THE INs

Iron in the hat	\$ 190.00
Dues	\$ 1295.00

THE OUTs

Conference checking start-up	\$500.00
Gary Williams, Web, printing, mail	\$690.00
Larry Kern, Plates, coffee,	\$ 19.58