

1st GROUP MEETING



Vince Nakovics, Joe Gentile and Eric Hinckley

13 March, 2010 ABGT's 1st Meeting! Started out raining on and off and quite heavy at a couple of points. This did not deter anyone from attending. The meeting started at 11:00 am and we covered the mission, membership, and the "where and what" we want ABGT to be and do. We discussed the status of the current project; an auction item to support the upcoming ABANA Conference in Memphis, TN and did some work on it.



Plasma cutting

We also discussed two future projects and what is needed to get them up and running. Eric Hinckley is going to develop a ring project for us and there is the Girl Scouts' 100th Anniversary coming up in 2012, Bear Short said that he knew of a GSA troop that would be able to work with us on that. I volunteered to design the GSA plaque and to lead that projects' work effort. We will not be showing pictures of the ABANA conference project until after the conference. We think it will ruin the surprise.



Bear, Emory, Vince and Eric enjoying lunch!!

Joe Gentile discussed Hand Control training and how we could all benefit from it, even though it sounds basic, but it all starts from there. As we all know it's easy to do one of something, but when you have to do 5 of something and they have to match, well things can get interesting from there, especially when you don't practice every day.



Plasma cutting

Finally there was plasma cutting training. There was a good deal of interest in it from a couple of members so we stopped the project work as it was getting late and we all got to do some Plasma Cutting! Vince showed how to set up his particular machine and then it was off to the races. A good time was had by all!