

Announcing that the 2022 Convergence is being planned for June 24th – 25th, 2022 at Sauder Village, located in Northwest Ohio. We have not had a Convergence in two years due to Covid Pandemic. Hopefully by June the Omicron strain is gone and no more mutations develop, we will be able to have this one.

For those that have not been to Sauder Village before it is a unique place. The 235-acre Sauder Village complex includes:

- Living History farm and craft village preserving more than 75 historic structures and nearly 50,000 artifacts
- 98-room Sauder Heritage Inn
- 87-site Sauder Village Campground
- 350-seat Barn Restaurant
- Doughbox Bakery

The Historic Village is open Wednesday through Saturday, so if you have not been there before and would like to spend some time looking through the various building and areas, I recommend that you arrive a day or two early and use that time to tour the Historic Village. The 1920's area is now open. Last time we were there, it was under construction.

When making your lodging reservations at the Heritage Inn or Campground use Booking Number 9599
Telephone 800-590-9755

An agenda will be compiled as we get closer to the event, but I need your help with that. We will have the usual agenda items such as the Tool Sale and Swap and the Pattern swap. Both of which are usually Saturday Morning. The rest of the agenda is open right now and needs to be filled. If you want to learn something or see a particular process, let me know and I will try and find someone to present it. Also, If you would like to demonstrate something or have a particular area that you are versed in and think the rest of the attendees would find educational or enlightening, let me know. You can email me directly or post your suggestions in the Forum section of the web site.

Steve Okuley (pronounced Oakley) has again extended an invitation to all attendees to travel the short distance to his home near Defiance, Ohio on Friday evening to partake in a cookout and socializing time for the evening at no charge to you. Please indicate whether you plan to attend on the registration form, so he has an idea of how many people to expect. Thank you, Steve.

On a more personal note: I've been spearheading this event as well as maintaining the tintinkers.org web site for the past 15 years or so. Due to age, health, and workload I certainly would not object to anyone or a few others in taking over this endeavor to continue to keep this group together. I would be willing to assist in all that I can.

The Registration Form is attached and is also available on the www.tintinkers.org web site Home page.

For more info on Sauder Village, see their web site at <https://saudervillage.org/>

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