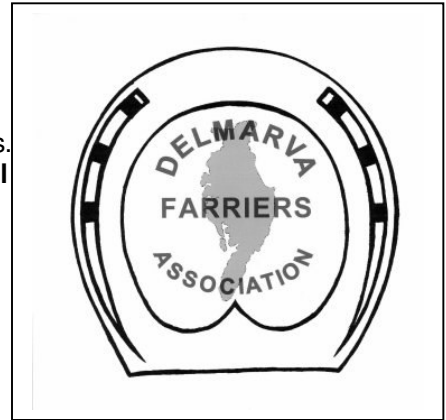


# DFA News

## R U Hungry? Crabs? Shrimp?

We're havin' a picnic . . . an October FEAST in Federalsburg, MD!!!  
Come on out and meet the Delmarva Farriers Association. On the menu –  
Steamed Crabs and Shrimp, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Salads, and Soft Drinks.  
**Bring your shoein' rig 'cuz we're going to be heatin' and beatin' on steel  
too!!!** The picnic is an informal get-together open to ALL farriers, suppliers,  
their families, and anyone interested in farrier education. This is a great  
chance for you to check out the DFA and get to know our members.



## DFA Picnic Details:

Date/Time - **October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2004 12:00 noon 'til sunset**  
Cost - **\$10.00 per person (to cover the cost of food)**  
Location - **Federalsburg Recreation park and Marina  
South Main Street, Federalsburg, MD**

*If you plan to attend you MUST CALL Keith Fearins – (410)754-9259 by September 25<sup>th</sup>. Keith needs to know how many people are attending so that he can order enough crabs and shrimp to feed everyone. It is very important that you RSVP if you want to attend.*

*If you plan to bring your rig, tools, forge, etc. we also require that you bring a fire extinguisher and safety glasses.*

## More Future Events For Your Calendar

**Mint Vale Forge 2nd Annual Fall Clinic October 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> - Cambridge Maryland**

<http://mintvaleforge.com> (410) 221-0220

Dave Ferguson, CJF, TE - Program Director

### Speaker Line Up

**Dr. Jim Rooney**  
**Myron McLane**  
**Allie Hayes**  
**David Martin**  
**Kevin Keeler**  
**Buck McColl**  
**Dr. Susan Mende**  
**Dr. Elizabeth Callahan**  
**Dave Ferguson**  
**and More.....**

At the end of this clinic there will be an *auction* of farrier tools, supplies, decorative forge-work items, etc.  
The proceeds of the auction go to support the *Delmarva Farriers Association*.

### DFA Clinic - November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2004 – Basic Forging and Anvil Techniques

This is a free HANDS-ON clinic open to all farriers. Bring your own rig, forge, anvil, tools, etc. We'll supply the shoes! *All DFA events where tools and hot work are involved require that you BRING YOUR OWN FIRE EXTINGUISHERS WITH YOUR FORGE AND THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS BRING AND WEAR THEIR OWN SAFETY GLASSES.*

**Time and Location - TBA**

### DFA Clinic - January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005 – Body Mechanics and Working Safely with Horses and at the Anvil

This is a free HANDS-ON clinic open to all farriers. The primary focus of this clinic is "How to protect yourself from being injured while working under a horse and at the anvil." This is a horsemanship clinic as well, so here is a chance to learn something about horse behavior as it relates to farrier work.

**Time and Location – TBA**

### DFA Clinic - March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2005 – Hoof Repairs and Adhesives

This is a HANDS-ON clinic open to all farriers. Want to learn how to glue on a horseshoe? How do you repair a quarter-crack? How do you rebuild a damaged hoof? Here is a chance for you to learn some advanced farrier techniques for working with composites and hooves.

**Time and Location – TBA**