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Here is a list of questions and answers that might help make your stay at the 2008 MetalMeet a little bit more enjoyable.

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TRANSPORTATION

How far are you from Chicago?

About a 5 hour drive south.

About 2-1/2 hours east of St Louis

About 2 hours west of Indianapolis, IN

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Are there any close airports?

NO

Indy is about 2-1/2 hours away from Oblong to the East.

Plus there is NO traffic getting in and out of the airport.

St Louis Airport is about 2-1/2 hours away from Oblong to the West.

Harder to get into and out of.

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Is there a bus / train etc to get from the airport to oblong?

There is a train from Chicago to Effingham, Illinois. The ride is about 6 hours.

And then it is about 1 hour by car from Effingham to Oblong.

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LODGING

We do not offer any bed & breakfast in the area.

Camping

Camping is available at the city park, right where Metal Meet will be held.

We offer pull thru camp sites with electric and water.

We have a dump station on the grounds for you.

Pets are allowed, but must be kept on a leash. (City Ordinance)

Showers and water are turned on from April 1 to October 31.

You may camp after these dates with no water available.

Nightly rates are \$10 per night, and we use the honor system for paying.

You can drop your payment in the drop slot at the bathrooms.

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Motels

Are there many motels in town?

Yes, it is called Union Suites.

Here is a list of close by motels.

I would try the Oblong Union Suites first. Some guys stayed at it last year.

And they really liked it.

Then Arvin and then River Park Motel.

Oblong

At Union Suites they offer Short & Long Term Accommodations.

Furnished & Unfurnished Suites, 1 to 4 Bedroom Apartments & Houses.

Union Suites

101 East Main Street

Oblong, Illinois 62449

618-592-6126 ~ 618-592-4209

618-592-3301 ~ 618-592-4645

Jo Dawn Motel

1607 W Main St, Robinson, IL

7.3 mi E - (618) 546-1353

Best Western Robinson Inn (About \$85 per day)

1500 W Main St, Robinson, IL

7.4 mi E - (618) 544-8448

Arvin Motel

12563 E 1050th Ave, Robinson, IL

9.9 mi E - (618) 544-2143

River Park Motel

10024 N State Highway 130, Newton, IL

13 mi W - (618) 783-2327

Travelers Inn Motel

1801 E Main St, Olney, IL

31 mi SW - (618) 393-2186

Royal Inn Motel

1001 W Main St, Olney, IL

31 mi SW - (618) 395-8581

Super 8 Motel

425 S West St, Olney, IL

31 mi SW - (618) 392-7888

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MILEAGE

Driving miles to Oblong, Illinois from the following cities

Effingham, IL 42 miles

Terre Haute, IN 54

Champaign, IL 107

Springfield, IL 155

Vincennes, IN 45

Evansville, IN 95

Indianapolis, IN 130

St Louis, MO 155

Chicago, IL 237

Cape Girardeau, MO 203

Peoria, IL 190

Map of Oblong. You can then zoom in or out from there.

http://www.mapquest.com/mq/9-kBs1EMHwXQK*qPZbvWQN

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LINKS

For Crawford County where Metal Meet is held.

Including Oblong, Illinois, and the town where it will be held.

Neighboring towns, Robinson, Palestine, Hutsonville, and Flat Rock.

Schools, newspapers, tourism and much more.

http://www.villageofoblong.com/crawford_links.html

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PHOTOS

Pictures From Around Our Town of Oblong

http://www.villageofoblong.com/town_photos/photos1.html

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FACTS

Facts about "Henpeck and Oblong"

<http://www.theonlyoblong.com/facts/index.html>

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If you need a physical address of MetalMeet 2008 it is,

Crawford County Fairgrounds

Route 33 East

Oblong, IL 62449

If you need something shipped to before MetalMeet use my physical address,

Herb Jones

2597 E. 1050th Ave

Oblong, IL 62449