

# ILLIANA NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2015

## MEETING:

The next meeting of the Illiana Antique Power Assoc. will be Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 P.M. at the clubhouse. Bring a dish-to-pass for the carry-in dinner. It will also be a work day to get ready for History Day on Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Tom will be there all day Monday and Joan will have the souvenir bags ready to pack at 4:00 P.M. Members who can come early and help will be appreciated!

## TRI-COUNTY QUILTERS NEWS:

August 24<sup>th</sup> 2015, met at the Pine Village Fire House. Great attendance with 14 members and one guest, Kathleen Phillips. We discussed our History Day presentation, each volunteered or were given stations to demonstrate the history of sewing in general, quilting in particular. Hoping for good weather! We had a general discussion on our July group luncheon and field trip. First stop was the fabric store in Rossville, then on to Remington to the Homestead for lunch and finally on to Chataugua where we watched Elizabeth Burns (a blind quilter) give a demonstration. Absolutely an amazing lady! We then shared our "sew 'n' tell" session, and as usual, some great projects. Pleasant time over a magnificent lunch.....brown bag specials! Then back to our individual projects, dispersed at 3:00 P.M.

Submitted by: Marsha Watkins

## NEWS MEMBERS:

We'd like to welcome new members, Levi and Ashley Spicer – Covington, In. and past member, John Cotton – Covington, In. back to the club. WELCOME!!

## TRACTOR TRIVIA:

- 1) During Oil Pull's years of production, they produced models having how many forward speeds? a) one b) two c) three
- 2) General Otto Falk was president of what manufacturing company?  
a) J.I. Case b) Allis-Chalmers c) Minneapolis-Moline

## ROCKY FORGE BLACKSMITH NEWS:

As of this writing, Carol has only one more chemotherapy treatment. She will have a month off then will have 33 daily radiation treatments. We are looking forward to the end, but dread getting there. Though she has been sick, she is very fortunate to not have experienced the illness so many have warned about. Science today has provided drugs to control the illness to a much larger degree.

The Rocky Forge group has not had a real meeting for several months and I fear the group is falling apart. My goal is to bring the group back together and work on the health of our club. So many of us enjoy the blacksmithing and comrade-re that comes with our meetings that we must re-group and re-energize our interests. We need to bring our existing members as well as those who have expressed interest in blacksmithing together and work to create a stronger metalsmithing group.

There will be a meeting on September 12<sup>th</sup>, at Ted's shop, with doughnuts and coffee beginning around 8:30 A.M. We will have a meeting to discuss some plans for our growth and to plan for the Indiana Bicentennial next year "2016". I trust we will have a good turnout for this meeting. Though Carol is limited on what she can do, she will make a dish of baked beans and I will fire up the electric hot dog cooker that we tested at an earlier meeting at the Illiana showgrounds. Due to Carol's limitations, I am asking that you bring a covered dish to pass for everyone to enjoy. We now have a kitchen and bathroom in the shop to better serve our needs. The kitchen will not be complete, but the bathroom is useable. Plan on having an open forge time so bring your coal, metal and bucket of tools. Some ideas on items made in 1816 may be fun to do in preparation of the bicentennial.

Illiana History Day is coming up for September 22<sup>nd</sup>, so we will need some volunteers for that day. I hope to see a good attendance at the meeting.

Submitted by: Ted Stout

## TRIVIA ANSWERS:

- 1) c) Three
- 2) b) Allis-Chalmers

**REMINDER: Dues for 2015-2016 are due now! Membership dues are \$20.00/year. Make checks payable to: Illiana Antique Power Assoc.**

## HISTORY DAY – SEPTEMBER 22, 2015

Spring has sprung...Summer has rolled through and now we are ready for all that Fall brings!! The best thing is September 22!! History Day 2015!!

If you signed up for a station at the last meeting...thank you a bunch. If you did not and would love to help but don't know how...just show up and we WILL find a job for you. We are expecting about 400 kids again on Tuesday morning between 8:30 and 9:00 A.M. Things will really be hopping until 2:30 P.M. It is a long day but a satisfying one. When the kids say, "This is the best day of my life!", our tired bones don't seem so bad.

Unless you have a special dietary need there will be something to grab for lunch. The Parsells are managing the lunch again. Thanks guys.

Everyone's apple trees are loaded this year. So bring a sack or two for the cider mill. Bring clean milk jugs if you want to take some home...provided we have enough to give the kids a taste AND have extra.

Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> is work day. We will pack the bags at 4:00 P.M. Donald is at the Farm Progress Show looking for notebooks. Amanda is working on bookmarks advertising Christmas in the Village to add to the regular stuff. Lots of folks will be there all day getting the grounds ready. Our regular meeting will be Monday Evening!!! Be there or be square! Actually be there or just wonder about what is going on.

If you have any questions please give Joan a call at 765-363-5406.

Thanks in advance for everything!

Submitted by: Joan Fry

### CAMPING:

Just a reminder to everyone: Camping will be available in conjunction with History Day. This could be the last time some of us have our campers out for the year. We always have a lot of fun when we have a camp-out. So, come on out and enjoy the great friendships of our club. Call Kenny Short for more details – 765-583-2991.

LOST: Camera and Case during the July Show. Contact Anne Bodine @ 765-294-2768 or E-mail @ [abodine1@wildblue.net](mailto:abodine1@wildblue.net) If found. THANKS!

**WE HOPE EVERYONE TOOK A MOMENT TO REMEMBER ALL WHO LOST THEIR LIVES ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF 9-11. AND, WE SALUTE ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM!**

Harvest is "Just around the corner". Watch for all those tractors and combines on the highway! **HAVE A SAFE HARVEST!**

