

ILLIANA NEWS

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Rocky Forge Blacksmith News

A BIG THANKS goes to all who worked during the Illiana Show, it was a big success despite the heat. We had 14 members working the show. The audience, as usual, was impressed with what this group has to offer, blacksmithing, copper smithing, cooperage and Lewis & Clark interpretation. (cont. on page 2)

Pine Creek & Western R.R. News

"Where's Finny"?? That was the often asked question this year as yours truly missed about a day and a half of the show due to a troublesome bug. But, in true club fashion, the show went on with little more than a brief stumble. (cont. on page 2)



Tri-County Quilters News

Busy year so far... June and July Tri-Count Quilters news: After History Day was history (lol) we started countdown to Power Show! We were very industrious, and, a few members may have worn out their machines! (cont. on page 2)

ANNUAL MEETING DETAILS:

What a GREAT SHOW for 2013! Be sure to attend the Annual Meeting August 19th at the clubhouse for a report on the show. We will begin at 6:30 P.M. with a carry-in dinner so please bring a dish to pass.
THE DIRECTORS MEETING THAT WAS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 15TH HAS BEEN CANCELLED. IT WILL BE RE-SCHEDULED AT A LATER DATE.

A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT:
*Hello to everyone,
Once again, I extend a big THANK YOU to all who participated and worked to make our 2013 Show a BIG SUCCESS. It is a joy to me to see so many families come and have a good time with the children. I appreciate all of your talents and combined efforts to make our Illiana Show bigger and better each year.*
Tom Swanson

Rocky Forge Blacksmith Continued...

Thanks again, it was greatly appreciated. The Rocky Forge group will meet at the Illiana Show Grounds at 9:00 A.M. on August 10th, with doughnuts and coffee ready at 8:30. Our agenda for the day will be to work on site preparation for the expansion of our building. Rob Durrett will bring his bobcat skid loader. Everyone else should bring shovels, rakes, manual posthole diggers, tampers, screw guns and whatever else may be needed for a site preparation. Over the years we have had some really good meetings with demonstrations, trips and watched our own members develop their skills. Now it is time to give back to the club and participate in this work period to build and develop our building for the next phase of the Rocky Forge Blacksmith.

The purpose of the building expansion will be to extend the existing structure on both the west and east sides. The east side will house old time woodworking tools and demonstrations: the west side will house a machine shop with machines from the old "Otteham Blacksmith and Machine Shop" from Attica and other sources. Once "up and running", the shop will be available for members use and will be a great addition to the Illiana Show.

A planning committee will meet at 9:00 A.M., Saturday, August 3rd to work out details of the project. Everyone is welcome to attend. * Please bring your own lunch and drink for the August 10th meeting. We will also have



an iron in the hat drawing, maybe enough to buy a couple of post. See you on the 10th.

Ted

Submitted by: Ted Stout

*Sorry, the newsletter was not printed by the August 3rd date.



Pine Creek & Western R.R. continued...

The National Anthem was beautifully sung by Kaitlyn Evans, the trains ran and my other usual duties were covered by other members without so much as a grumble. This is living

proof of the good fellowship that permeates this great organization. The train guys did a marvelous job of making sure the trains ran on schedule, with special thanks going out to John Young's son-in-law (no one seems to know his name), Jeff "Illinois" Large, Dick Fontaine, Charlie Lupinek, Don Evans, Steve Dye and Clayton Bodine. "The Show Must Go On", and, it did! Once again thanks to all involved! And don't forget, "Keep a close eye on the water"! Finny

Submitted by: Finny Filchak

Tri-County Quilters continued...

Joe Fry's Aunt Rosemary shared with us a clever pillow design and Joan diligently and patiently taught club members how to make them...some went crazy making many pillows and one member said it just made her crazy, right A.S.? Thank you, Rosemary.

Tom Swanson generously invited the club members to check out the family treasure in their basement. A treasure is putting it mildly! What a great family project and we thank the Swanson's again for sharing with us. (NOTE: For those who have not been to Tom and Carolyn's basement, they have created a miniature "Wonderland"! Tom has built miniature buildings and displays with Carolyn doing the decorating! It really is fabulous!) After checking out the Quilter's Cottage, we coerced our husbands to lend a hand and put up two wall mounted tables and a cork board on one wall. And we designed new info cards for the club. Then we made valances for the windows. The Power Show crew fixed warped boards on the porch and spruced up the paint here and there. Thank you fellows!

.....another Power Show bites the dust, (sing along!).....despite the heat, humidity, thunder and lightning....they put up tents, opened the doors and they came! The Quilting Cottage was busy, young and old alike enjoyed looking and feeling our handmade objects, asking questions or just stopping to rest or watch the parade. We were pleased to have several repeat customers and report on durability of our quilts, etc. This was our 2nd year to make a quilt to be raffled. Proceeds went to the Power Show Club. This year's quilt was made by Bev Stockdale and Diana Lueck, nice job ladies!

We closed out the month with a combination lunch and meeting at the Apple Tree in Veedersburg, In.

Future plans: attending the Christmas in the Village Show and projects for the community during the holidays.

The Tri-County Quilters want to thank everyone in the community for their support and, of course, each other!

Thank you, Marsha

Submitted by: Marsha Watkins

SPECIAL THANK YOU'S

THANK YOU EVERYONE! A great BIG THANKS to everyone who helped with the power show this year. I thought it was one of our best displays ever. The crowd may not have been quite as good as in the past, but everyone who attended seemed to really enjoy themselves. A special thank you goes to Tom Swanson who has tirelessly worked for the Illiana Antique Power Association even when his body is saying "let's go home and sit"

.....he keeps on going. What a guy!! He is really appreciated. Tom has a faithful crew who is always helping him out. A GREAT BIG THANKS to them to. Bob, Carolyn, Art, Terry, Denny, Tom N. etc. – you know who you are...we really appreciate your time and efforts. You guys do so much. Our club is lucky to have you working for us! We can't give enough praise to Doris Manlief and her right hand man, Jim. Between the two of them the wheels keep on turning. Thanks guys!(Continued)

When I was rethinking this year's show, I found myself being thankful for more people than I can list. Some did little things and some did big things. The guys that shared gas on the last day of the show when a bunch ran out...the flower planters...the garden weeders...the pie bakers...the ice cream scoopers...the Highway 341 Band and their groupies...the Bob's and Bobbies (Clayton and his crew) who picked up the trash...the people mover drivers who spent the show going around in circles...the camper parkers...the voices on the PA system...the gate folks...the tractor game organizers and participants...the engine guys who kept things poppin'...the guys who brought their tractors, engines, and stuff...the voices who started our days with the Star Spangled Banner...those who got all steamed up...the antique guys who did the music and preaching at church Sunday morning...the train guys who certainly made a bunch of kids happy...the blacksmith and their crews...and the list goes on and on. THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!!

Great BIG THANKS also goes to the businesses who donated to our show. Castongia's, Chrisman Farm Supply, Attica Ice Co., etc. I know I haven't mentioned everyone!

Our vendors deserve a BIG THANKS as well. The food was great. The flea market was the best ever. Great stuff for sale. One vendor from Rossville, Illinois donated enough ribbon for us to use for History Day bags for several years.

Kenny Evans, Mike Evans and his whole crew deserve a great BIG THANKS to! The Massey display was outstanding. All the work behind the scenes to get ready is truly appreciated. It was great to see the whole family involved.

There are many stories to tell about this year's show. Bring them to the next meeting and share. Bring suggestions for next year to. Even though this year was really great, next year's could be better! Thanks everyone for everything! Joan

Submitted by: Joan Fry

JUST A FEW MORE....

Thank you everyone who helped cut and load the wheat on Saturday, July 13th and generally helped to get the show grounds prepared for this year's show. Also a BIG THANKS to the Blacksmith's who invited everyone to join them for lunch of ham and beans and hot dogs along with their "dishes to pass" in their building that day. Yum...it was delicious!

Thanks to the exhibitors who un-loaded their equipment out side the show grounds and kept the traffic problems inside the grounds to a minimum.

Winners

WINNERS:

Top three winners of the Illiana Raffle:

1st place \$300.00 – Marge Kirk

2nd place \$200.00 – Mary Ann Steiner

3rd place \$100.00 – Nicholas Dulin

Quilt Raffle: Dan Michael

Tractor Game Winner: Clayton Bodine

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!

Get Well Wishes

Tom Swanson had hip replacement surgery shortly after the show and is home recovering. Jim Manlief has surgery scheduled August 20th for gallstones. Annette Miller has some heart issues and is currently staying with her parents in Ohio. Art Petty had a heart attack just before the show but was able to attend the show on Sunday afternoon for a little while. Clint Krug, grandson of Terry & Anne Bodine spent a week in the hospital in Lafayette with stomach problems and is home now.

GET WELL WISHES TO ALL OF THEM!

(If there is anyone who needs a "Get Well Wish" please contact me at: 765-294-2768 or e-mail: abodine1@wildblue.net Thanks, Anne)



Thank You Pie Pavilion

Thanks to everyone who helped with the pie pavilion! Wow, it was great! The pies donated were absolutely gorgeous (and I heard how tasty they were from many people)!! My daughter, Gay Talbert, was a big help but many of you "stepped up to the plate" when you heard my co-chairman, Helen Petty, was called to care for hubby, Art. I would like to send a personal note to all of you who helped but the number is numerous and I'm sure I'd leave someone out. You know who you are and, again, THANK YOU! I haven't heard the cash numbers yet but as far as I am concerned, I thought it was a great success! Have a good year 'till next time!!!! Pat

Submitted by: Pat Grubb

On the Grounds...

THE CORN CRIB:

Joe Fry talked to Nancy Pearson at the show and she sent him a bit of history of the corn crib that is at the Power Show Grounds. The crib came from her parents, James and Leah Sanders farm. The farm was across the road from the Portland Arch Nature Preserve. After her mother's death, the Department of Natural Resources purchased the farm at an auction so it would become part of the nature preserve. Gene Sanders, Nancy's brother, built the crib in 1954 as an FFA project when he was a senior at Covington High School. He tore down an old crib on the farm and then used the lumber to build this one. Because the crib was not on a permanent foundation, it was sold at auction on April 13, 2002. Past member, Richard Bushue, purchased it for \$15.00 for the sole purpose of putting it on the tractor club's permanent site. The family is very pleased it is being used and can be appreciated for many more years.

It always amazes Joe when a crowd gathers to watch him shell corn and he is even more pleased when a group of teenagers get their hands dirty fixing the machinery, or using the hand sheller, or just being a part of the action. If you listen you might hear someone say, "My first job was pushing corn into the drags." The conversation will probably cover the number of mice and rats you might uncover, or the temperature, or the tricks some played, or which shelling crew they worked with. The younger set is always amazed when they learn that now one machine does it all. They all seem to walk away with a new appreciation for the way it was done back then!

Submitted by: Joan Fry



THE SCALE HOUSE:

What a great addition to the Show Grounds! Visitors were treated to a "walk through" while entering the show. The inside is decorated with some lovely memorabilia. Hopefully everyone peeked into this new building! It'll be fun during History Day to weigh all the students....maybe taking guesses on how much the students weigh as a group. Thanks Tom and his crew for the outstanding job and especially to the Warren County Commissioners!



The more the merrier...

We'd like to welcome our new members to the club:

Jevan and Whitney Furmanski
Jim Hegg, West Lebanon, In.
Jake Lanie, Williamsport, In.
Steve Lanie, Williamsport, In.
Andy McFerran, Lebanon, In.
David Starry, Milwaukee, Wi.
Kenny and Wendy Wolf, Peru, In.
Cole Blessing, Pine Village, In.
Tracey Brovont, Camden, In.
Loran and JoAnn Dace,
Veedersburg, In.



Photo taken at the 2013 tractor show

T-SHIRTS – 2014:

Bob Parsell has volunteered to do the T-shirts for the show next year. He has already talked to the printer in Lafayette that John and Lucille Young worked with. (Several members stated that they liked the quality of the shirts this printer uses.) He will need to know what sort of picture the club wants to use. J.I. Case is next year's feature tractor, so, do we want to use a steam engine, antique tractor or a more modern Case engine? Also, do we want one with a gas engine? (Remember, there are numerous gas engine people at our show who would like an engine on a shirt.) He will be taking pre-orders throughout the year to get an idea on what sizes and how many shirts to order. We will discuss this further at the next meetings.



Want Pictures from the SHOW?

From Aerial, candid, and up close and personal with machines there are well over a 1000 pictures from the 2013 show.



You can either go to the link posted here and get the pictures for free:

<http://goo.gl/chmlwC>

Or if you are not as computer savvy, you can Email david.eveland@gmail.com and he can create a CD for you for \$5.

WANTED: 48 Star Flag

Since that was the flag flying the time period we hope to represent I thought it might be fun to have one. If you have one to donate please let me know! Joan Fry.

Phone: 765-869-5406
or e-mail:
fryfarm@localline.com



Tractor Trivia

Case introduced “Flambeau Red” paint and the cast iron sunburst grille on the Model R in 1939. Farmalls were painted gray until bright Farmall Red appeared in 1937.



Picture Taken at the 2013 show

If you did not pay during the show, you can mail them to Doris Manlief or you can also pay at the meetings. Please don't let your dues expire! Camping fees are also due at this time if not already paid. Camping fee was \$25.00 during the show to help pay for additional electricity used. (All checks should be made to: Illiana Antique Power Association.)

FANTASTIC 2013
SHOW
GREAT JOB
EVERYONE!

LAST BUT NOT LEAST...

**REMINDER THAT CLUB
DUES FOR 2013 – 2014
ARE DUE!**

Membership dues: \$20.00
Send to:

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ILLIANA ANTIQUE
POWER ASSOC.**

