

ILLIANA NEWS

July 2013



It's SHOWTIME!

JULY 19TH, 20TH & 21ST!

No Meeting in JULY

BE SURE TO READ ALL THE DETAILS ABOUT THE SHOW THROUGHOUT THE NEWSLETTER!

There are no scheduled workdays this year to get ready for the show. Tom Swanson is planning to be at the grounds from July 13th through the 18th. Any help and time that you can spend either on the weekend or through the week will be appreciated. Please help out...there is a lot to do to get ready for the show. (The wheat needs to be cut and shocked but no date has been set to do this.)

HELP! HELP! HELP!

A reminder that we need volunteers to help at the gate...both men and women on all three days. Also the ladies will need help cutting and selling those delicious deserts. So, volunteer where you can...it's fun! And, you meet some interesting people!

All the News

Rocky Forge Blacksmith News



The group will meet at our shop on the Illiana Show grounds near Rainsville, July 13th at 9:00 A.M. Coffee and doughnuts will be available. Our meeting will be to get as much as we can set up for the show, which is July 19, 20 & 21. (continued on page 2)

Pine Creek & Western R.R. News

No News this month...



Tri-County Quilters News

No News this month



There will not be any T-shirt's available for this year's show. The Young's have retired from this project. Anyone interested in this job for next year can call John Young at: 765-659-4332 for additional info.

FREE FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERT

On Friday evening, July 19th, the Illiana Antique Power Assoc. will again host the popular “Highway 341 Band” from Wallace, Indiana. They will play from 7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. and will be free to all who are attending the Power Show. They play Country Music along with some good ole’ Rock ‘n Roll tunes with a scattering of comedy routines mixed in their show. Bring your lawn chairs and plan to attend. There will not be a Friday Night Dinner but the Food Vendors will be open all evening.

“HOT NEWS”

Gale Cunningham from “WYXY Classic Radio” – 99.1 FM will be broadcasting from our show on Friday, July 19th. Gale, who is an Illiana member and Joan Fry’s brother, travels to County 4-H Fairs in both Illinois and Indiana and to other special events around the area. Tune in to WYXY and listen to some good Country Music and farm related news.

Also on Friday around 4:30 P.M., WHPO Radio from Hoopston, Il. will be broadcasting for approximately one hour. They will be promoting their summer “Golf Cart” drawing. So, check them out!

KIDDIE TRACTOR PARADE:

Grandparents and parents shine up those pedal tractors and bring them to the show on Sunday, July 21st, along with your favorite boys and girls for the Fourth Annual Kiddie Tractor Parade! Registration will be from 10:00 A.M. – 12:55 P.M. with the parade starting at 1:00 P.M. Be sure to bring your cameras! Prizes will be awarded. (Call Tom @765-585-8371 or Joan @ 765-869-5406 if you need to borrow a tractor for that special little kiddie to ride in the parade.)

TRACTOR OLYMPICS:

Tractor Olympics will be held on Saturday, July 20th at 10:00 A.M. Randy and Annette Miller and Dan and Amanda Hobbs will host this fun event. Come and “show off” your skill at maneuvering a tractor through the course of obstacles. (Practice backing up a wagon – that was the hardest one to do!)

NEW ADDITION!

The Warren County Commissioners: Tom Hetrick, Steve Eberly and Tony Briles have donated a scale house to the club. Tom Swanson and his hard working crew have been preparing the site and on Tuesday, July 2nd, the scale house was moved to it’s permanent location on the show grounds. Tom would like to decorate the inside with farm advertising memorabilia. If anyone has any extra signs, feed sacks, implement dealer advertising, etc., **please contact Tom @765-585-8371** or bring your items to the show grounds before the

Rocky Forge Blacksmith Continued...

We will clean the building, put up the signs, bring in benches, do something with the big lathe, set up work stations, run electricity, etc. There will be Illiana members camping out most of the week so security should be okay. I plan on doing some smithing after we get everything set. We will also have an “iron in the hat” drawing so bring some goodies to add to the loot. I hope, for the show, we have the nice turnout of craftsman as we have had in the past. This is a fun three-day event with lots of activity going on. It also gives us smiths a time to do some of our own work and make some of those things we have had on the back burner. The audience is always in awe at some of the things we do and really never get a chance to see such work at other times. Give some thought to what you want to make and lets make ourselves proud of what we do. We are a huge part of the Illiana Show. I am hoping some of you newer members will be a part of the show, you to have a lot to contribute! Also, the Illiana sponsors a tag sale where you can bring in quality merchandise, put a price on it, and they will attempt to sell it during the show. They only take a small fraction to sell for you. It is a good way to get rid of some extra stuff and pass it on to your friends for a fee. I usually make several hundred dollars per year. Lunch on July 13th will be hot dogs and whatever else you guys bring to go along with it. Fresh fruit and vegetables are always a good choice to go along with healthy hot dogs. Bring your own drinks or use water out of the tap. Looking forward to the 13th! Ted
Submitted by: Ted Stout

Check off list for the SHOW



- CAMPING:** The camping spaces are very limited. Camping fee is \$25.00 each space. Check with John Carrell at (765) 793-3282
- PIE BOOTH:** Please donate four pies (cakes, cookies, cobblers, etc. are welcome). REMEMBER: NO DESERTS THAT REQUIRE REFRIGERATION. Pat Grubb and Helen Petty are in charge this year and will need volunteers to help in the pavilion. Let's help them for an hour or two. (Everyone who's in charge of assigned duties needs a "break" to enjoy the show!)
- FLOWERS:** Please loan us your pots of plants or flowers to set around the grounds. It always looks nice to have pots "sprinkled" around the exhibits, and, it makes our show grounds one of the prettiest in the county!
- P.A. SYSTEM:** Kenny Short will be announcing events over the P.A. system. Let Kenny know if you need something announced. Contact Kenny @765-583-2991 or e-mail: kimshort_9@hotmail.com
- GATE HELP:** Local FFA President, Patrick Hegg, will have a crew of students to help in the parking area. But, we need members to volunteer for a couple hours at a time to collect gate fees. Please, please HELP. We will try to have a sign-up sheet available.
- TAG SALE:** If you have an item for the sale please bring it to the show grounds at least a day or more before the show. Carol Stout will be in charge of the sale this year. Check with her during the show to see if she needs a "break" from the sale.
- CHURCH SERVICE:** Plan to attend the church service on Sunday morning at 8:00 A.M. It will be held in the Ladies Pavilion. Dave Sims reports that there will be an "Antique Preacher" at the Antique Power Show this year!
- EXHIBITORS:** All exhibitors need to un-load at the west end of the west parking lot and drive along the side of the R.R. tracks to the north-east corner by the saw mill. Empty trailers will be stored in the same west parking lot. No trailers are to be inside the show grounds unless their exhibit is permanent on the trailer. Gate entry and parking will be on the east side of the show grounds for the public. NO ENTRY AT JOHN DILLMAN'S.
- NO FRIDAY DINNER - HIGHWAY 341 BAND PLAYS THAT EVENING!**
- SELL THOSE RAFFLE TICKETS:** We have some nice prizes. All misc. donations of items for the raffle will be appreciated. Let's make some money!
- QUILTERS:** The Quilter Ladies will be raffling a quilt during the show. (This is a separate raffle from the club's.) Tickets can be purchased at the Quilter's Cottage. Tickets are: \$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00. These talented ladies have some beautiful items for sale during the show.....check them out!

Tractor Trivia

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The sulky-styled Moline Universal and the Allis-Chalmers 6/12 tractors were practically the same tractor, but neither was very popular with farmers!



Picture Taken at the 2012 show



See YOU Soon!
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