ILLIANA NEWS

April 2013



Get your taxes done so you don't miss the next meeting!

The next meeting of the Illiana Antique Power Assoc. will be **Monday, April 15, 2013** at the clubhouse. (TAX DAY!) We'll begin with our carry-in dinner at **6:30 P.M**. so please bring a dish to pass. See you there!

A NOTE FROM TOM:

'd like to thank Donnie
Bodine for conducting the
last meeting in my absence at
Ted and Carol Stout's. I
understand that there were over
sixty in attendance! And, of
course, thank you to Ted and
Carol for opening their lovely
home to everyone. I look
forward to seeing everyone at
the April meeting.

Tom Swanson



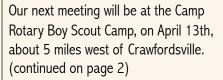
HISTORY DAY CAMPING

There will be camping on the weekend of History Day. That will be: Friday, Saturday and Sunday — May 10th, 11th and 12th, 2013. This is conjunction with History Day on Monday, May 13th. The customary cost of \$10.00 per night is expected but not required. If there are any questions or suggestions, call Ken or Kim Short at 765-427-2758 or e-mail us at: kimshort 9@hotmail.com Hope to see a "bunch" of members camping! See ya then, Kenny

Submitted by: Kenny Short

All the News

Rocky Forge Blacksmith News



Pine Creek & Western R.R. News

No News this month...



Tri-County Quilters News

Due to bad weather, we had our meeting one week later than usual. This time it was April Fools Day. What a day it was! (continued on page 2)



Rocky Forge Blacksmith Continued...

For that meeting we will be working with Scouts from the "Sugar Creek District Boy Scout Spring Camporee" helping individual Scouts qualify for their "Blacksmith Merit Badge". The attendance is usually around 120 Scouts with 20 different troops represented. This is open to anyone in the IBA who would like to participate in this memorable event. Dan Michael is our contact person and can be reached at 765-376-7840. It is best to text him and wait for a response. The more help the better.

The following Saturday, April 20th, Rocky Forge will be host to the Indiana Blacksmith Assoc. at Ted's shop. Ted will demonstrate making layered Norwegian sheath knives. Blanks will be available for anyone wishing to try their skill at making this historical knife. A discussion and demonstration of how to build the handle and sheath will also be done. Dick Fisher, an accomplished blade smith of the American Blade Smith Association, will be on hand to help with the project and Kim Solidine, an



Picture Taken at the 2012 show

Indiana leather expert and teacher of leather work, will help with sheath making.

Our next event will be the "History Day" at the Illiana show grounds; the busy season has started......
Ted Stout

Submitted by: Ted Stout



Tri-County Quilters continued...

There were twelve members present. Our new chairperson and co-chairperson had lunch for us....pizza from Pizza King. We all enjoyed that. Most everyone (except me) had a lot of "Show & Tell". Many beautiful quilts of all sizes were shown. History Day is going to be here soon. We have been busy making the bags to give to the children. (A note from Anne: "Thank you, thank you, thank you ladies!")

Some of our members go on the "Shop Hop" in Indiana and Illinois. It used to be all on one day (maybe two). One must really "hop" to get to all those shops. Now it is going to be three months long! I've never participated but I guess it's really fun. A person buys a pass for \$5.00 and you get your pass stamped at each store. At the end, whoever has their pass completed, has a chance to win a lot of fabric. I may have this all wrong, so don't take it as "gospel". I know I'm close, so I hope you get the idea. Just seems like a lot of driving to me.

Our project for next month sounds very interesting. Joan Fry will demonstrate a lovely spiral pillow. She showed it several months ago and it looks hard to me. Sure hope I don't mess it up like the placemats. Maybe someone will bring one to the Rainsville show.

Still stitching, Sophia Submitted by: Sophia Rosa

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