

# ILLIANA NEWS

October 2013



## OLD SCHOOL

PICTURE TAKEN AT 2013 SHOW

**Want Pictures of the 2013 Show?  
Check out page 5 for more details**

## All the News



### Rocky Forge Blacksmith News

The next meeting of the Rocky Forge group will be October 12<sup>th</sup> at Ted's shop. Coffee and doughnuts should be ready by 8:30 a.m. and we can start working by a little after 9:00. This will be a work day to prepare machines from the Attica blacksmith shop for transport over to our Rainsville building. (cont. on page 2)

### Pine Creek & Western R.R. News



NO News this month.

### Tri-County Quilters News

We had an even dozen at club this past month, Monday September 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the Pine Village Fire House. We discussed old business, reports given related to possible Christmas project for the community, outings for the club and our Christmas luncheon.

We must have been good this year...we were invited to have lunch at Joan Fry's home again! (Hope Santa feels the same!)(cont. on page 2)

### OCTOBER MEETING DETAILS:

**C**ome and join us on October 21, 2013 at the McGrady's Post & Beam Barn in Hillsboro Indiana. Doc and his wife have invited the Illiana Antique Power Assoc. once again to hold our monthly meeting in his barn. We will begin with our usual carry-in dinner so be sure to bring a dish to pass. Doc has an amazing collection of antique tractors and equipment on display.....this is not your usual "farmers barn"! Mark your calendars.....you don't want to miss it!

McGrady Farm: 680 S. State Road 341, Hillsboro, Indiana (1/4 mile south of Hillsboro on SR. 341)



## Rocky Forge Blacksmith Continued...

The west end has concrete and is ready to accept the machinery. The concrete is well cured and has been sealed. The goal on that meeting day will be to actually get some equipment moved to the site and placed approximately where we want it. To do this we need a couple of heavy trailers so let me know if you can accommodate us. Also, I have yet to schedule equipment at both ends for loading and unloading. A lot of what we get accomplished depends on getting those loaders scheduled. If for some reason we cannot, mainly due to the crop harvest going on, then we will spend our time cleaning the equipment. If all else fails we could actually do some blacksmithing. Once the equipment is moved, then we can start with the roof addition. Future work days will be scheduled during the week and weekends to get that done. Illiana Antique Power has approved up to \$3000 for us to complete the east side addition, hopefully before next year's show. When completed we will have one of the most complete examples of the early American trades on display during the annual show, 4<sup>th</sup> grader History Day, the Christmas Show and other events. The other events could be our own meeting place, a place for hosting the Indiana Blacksmiths and possibly larger hammer-ins.

Lunch for the next meeting will be a pot of chili, so bring anything you want to pass around that would be good with chili. (Thank You Carol!) We will have an iron in the hat that has already grown with donations of stuff from absent members. So bring what you can for that drawing and bring stuff to clean equipment. One more thing, we have had a good time over the years (since 2002 for some of us) doing blacksmithing and a lot of other fun things. Now is a time you can help repay the club for all those good times by volunteering to help out during these "no blacksmithing" efforts. I trust just because we will not be blacksmithing we will have a good turnout at the next meeting and future workdays. Thank you in advance for the support. Ted  
Submitted by: Ted Stout



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**Tom Swanson need some help in locating a business that sells "binder twine" for the club's next year's show. If you know a place, please call Tom @ 765-585-8371. Tom will also be scheduling a workday in November, so check your calendars for a date that you would be available to help.**

## Tri-County Quilters continued...

The ladies were made aware of donated items sent to the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Chocolate Festival Auction. Proceeds benefit Wabash Valley Alliance and they were greatly appreciated. Next, info was passed around the circle related to a quilt show in Champaign, Il. on October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. A small group will be attending. We then discussed going on a fabric buying trip....Woohoo! If fabric were music, this trip would be a brass band! We got down to business of making a jacket out of a sweatshirt. Few rules; all colors can be used and an individual decides how much fabric to use. What's not to like about that?! Some looked very promising, so Project Runway, look out! Next month we will work on special projects for the holidays and finalize the Christmas Cottage theme for the Christmas in the Village at Rainsville, December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see many at the Village. Have a safe and ghoulish Halloween! Marsha  
Submitted by: Marsha Watkins

# FUN DAY!!!!



Photo taken at the 2013 tractor show

Mother Nature provided some beautiful weather for our annual Fun day on September 15<sup>th</sup>. As usual, everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner with plenty of deserts! The blacksmiths were busy in their building working on their new addition and the railroad guys had a few engines "rolling on the rails". It was a great day for food, fun and good fellowship! Thanks to all who attended.

## JUST A THOUGHT...

Some of us could help Jim & Doris with mowing of the show grounds. Jim has had a serious operation, thankfully he is getting better, but taking care of the whole grounds by them is maybe a little too much. If you have some time to help, call them first to let them know. (You don't want to go there and it is already done). Their phone # is 765-742-4922

**DON'T ALWAYS THINK SOMEBODY ELSE WILL DO IT – IT'S YOUR CLUB TOO!**

Submitted by: Terry Bodine

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

October 21<sup>st</sup>:

Meeting & tour of McGrady's barn.

November Workday:

To be scheduled at October meeting.

November 18<sup>th</sup>:

Thanksgiving meeting at Stout's.

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>:

Christmas in the Village.

## HAVE A SAFE HARVEST!!



# Tractor Trivia

**T**he 1942 Farmall was the first tractor to have the “tricycle” configuration. Farmall’s “Pilot Guide” indicated how close to the desired depth the plow or implement was working. And, the Farmall H, introduced in 1939 was the first tractor to be redesigned by industrial designer Raymond Loewy.



Picture Taken at the 2012 show

*“Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don’t mind, it doesn’t matter!”*

*Abraham Lincoln*

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## LAST BUT NOT LEAST...

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

Membership dues: \$20.00  
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