

ILLIANA NEWS

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HISTORY DAY MAY 12, 2014

HISTORY DAY:

The next meeting of the Illiana Antique Power Assoc. will be held on April 21, 2014 at 6:30 P.M. at the club house. We'll begin with our carry-in dinner so please bring a dish to pass. We'd like to thank Don Bodine for conducting the March (and January's) meeting in Tom's absence and Becky Evans for taking notes of the meeting for Doris who could not be there either. Hope to see everyone at the meeting!

The kids will be there and our job will be to give them a day of experience they will never forget! Making the past come alive can be fun but we know/remember the amount of HARD WORK that goes along with it. Plans are being made...ideas are being taken...if you have a suggestion or an idea be sure to let Dave and Tara Sims (765-294-4626) or Joan Fry (765-869-5406) know soon. Many of you already know what you need to do so "gear up" and we'll talk more at the meeting.

See you then, Joan

All the News



Rocky Forge Blacksmith News

The next meeting of the Rocky Forge Blacksmith will be April 12th at Ted's shop. Though all the details are not firm yet we will probably have what we call an open forge time where individuals can fire up and make whatever they have in mind. (cont. on page 2)

Pine Creek & Western R.R. News

Yep, it's true, I somehow managed to live through that God-awful winter, and I'm ready for some railroadin'! (cont. on page 2)

Tri-County Quilters News



Tri-County Quilters met at the Pine Village Fire Dept. Community building on March 24th from 9 A.M. through 3 P.M. Everyone brought items for the "sew and tell". (cont. on page 2)

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Rocky Forge Blacksmith News:

After such a brutal winter we are all biting at the bit to do some forging. A short business meeting will include what can be done to fund completion of the two sides of our blacksmith shop at Illiana. Even with the \$3000.00 commitment from the Illiana, it looks like we are going to be short on funds. Carol will cook a ham for lunch, so please bring a covered dish to pass for the meal. Everyone needs to participate in the contributions to the lunch. It is not fair for only a few to bring items for the meal. We have a reputation among the blacksmithing community as having good food, good friendship and a very good iron in the hat drawing. Let's maintain this reputation. Coffee and doughnuts will be available at about 8:30, see you all then. Ted

Submitted by Ted Stout



PINE CREEK & WESTERN R.R. NEWS

It's time to walk the track and see what damage Ole' Man winter has caused, pull the trains out of storage and get ready for "History Day". It will be here before you know it. (May 12th). Everybody get ready! See you then, and remember, "Keep a close eye on the water! Finny

Submitted by: Finny Filchak

Tri-County Quilters continued...

Seems the group was very busy! There were many quilts, table runners, wall hangings and other items for personal use, gifts and items for the Rainsville Show. We have decided on a few ideas for the 10th anniversary of our club celebration. Let's see; horse and pony show, monkeys riding dogs, etc. You know, the usual! Some members volunteered to be chairperson for the History Day program and we all plan to work for them as long as there are no "ball and chains" involved! We discussed the need for improvements to our little cottage at Rainsville. We voted "yes" to tables and door changes. We started on our group quilt assembly. It's gonna be very colorful. At noon we ate the meal brought in by all! We had ham and beans and cornbread and each member brought in a desert or salad. Thanks to Diana and Bev for the main course. We decided we all cook as we make quilts! Karen brought in a thank you note sent to us related to the "quilt in a bag" program, officially called "Bags of Love". It made us feel happy that we donated our time and quilts for such a great program. We say, "you are welcome". The next meeting will be April 28th, same time and same station. Marsha

Submitted by: Marsha Watkins

Tractor Trivia

1. What was the trade taken up by John Deere after he dropped out of college?
2. In 1910 Edward Rumely needed help naming what became the "Oil Pull". Who helped him name it?

(Look for the answers at the bottom.)



GET WELL WISHES...

Although I have "dropped" the Get Well wishes, I felt that it was necessary to mention that Doris Manlief had emergency surgery on April 2nd on her appendix. Terry and I went to visit her in the hospital and she was feeling much better....she says that she'll be able to eat some of Jim's chili and fried cabbage again!

Also, Annette Miller will have open heart surgery on April 10th and Howard Snyder will have colon cancer surgery on April 9th.

Get Well Wishes to all of them!
Anne Bodine

Trivia Question Answers:
1. Blacksmith
2. His secretary