

ILLIANA NEWS

APRIL 2018

MEETING:

The next meeting of the Illiana Antique Power Assoc. will be Monday, April 16, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. at the Assembly Hall. We will have the carry-in supper so please bring a dish to pass. Tom would like to thank everyone who attended the March meeting. The evening weather turned cold and windy but there was a good turnout of members (& several new ones) who just "kept their coats on" till the meeting adjourned! See you on the 16th.

PINE CREEK & WESTERN R.R. NEWS:

The Pine Creek & Western Railroaders met March 18th and will be scheduling several work sessions to do the annual and "ever doing" track work. Indiana winters create a fair amount of track disruption as things freeze and thaw. Also...there will be a rebuilding of the railroad crossing at the south west crossing. An additional block signal will be installed allowing smoother operation of train traffic during the Steam & Power show and during History Day. And as usual lots of sleepers will be replaced as needed. The Pine Creek & Western Railroad is a point to point railroad. Passengers are picked up and dropped off at one of two scheduled station stops. The railroad is a fully functioning railroad, just smaller. The equipment operated are not toys and operator and passenger safety is of utmost importance. There are load and passenger restrictions that have to be observed for safe operations. Passenger regulations as posted must be observed at all times. The Management

Submitted by: Charlie Lupinek

ENGINE SHED NEWS:

Hello from the Engine Shed. Rain and chilly weather....looking forward to Spring! Time to pull some engines out of storage and get ready for the upcoming shows. The lhC 6 horse engine is finished. Now have to build and mount on trucks. Went to the March club meeting and was very impressed with our new Assembly Hall. Went to Florida for part of February and March

and went to Fly Wheelers and Pioneer Days. Both shows are very nice. It was warm and sunny while we were in Florida and had lunch with about twenty people from our club.

Submitted by: John Byroad

In the March Newsletter I am sorry to say that I missed Alan Stutler's name in the list of 2018 Illiana Directors. Alan is 2nd Vice President and his phone # is: 765-404-2027. I apologize, it was not intentional. (A.B.)

DID YOU KNOW?

- 1.) The sulky-styled Moline Universal and the Allis-Chalmers 6/12 tractors were practically the same tractor, but neither was very popular with farmers.
- 2.) Henry Dreyfus first "styled" the John Deere B followed by the A. Both were released in 1939.

ROCKY FORGE BLACKSMITH NEWS:

The Rocky Forge metal-smiths met on March 10th with 45 in attendance. A lot of activity was going on even though it was rather cold outside. There were two gas forges and one coal forge going in the building and a coal forge outside. Several neat items were made during the hammer in, but most of all we had several new members who were learning the art of blacksmithing. We have good instructors in our group. We also have some good cooks as the meal consisted of a whole ham prepared by Carol Stout and lots of side dishes brought in by the members. Oh! We also consumed five dozen doughnuts and two 30-cup pots of coffee. It was a great meeting with lots of socializing, camaraderie and learning. We are looking forward to the next meeting April 14th at Ted's shop. We start around 8:30 with coffee and doughnuts and socializing.

Submitted by: Ted Stout, Forgemaster

GET WELL WISHES:

Member Kenny Christman was reported in the hospital in March. Also Gary Burnell is still in the hospital in Terre Haute. Helen Petty was scheduled for surgery the last week in March. Bob Folk is still in the Williamsport Nursing Home. And, Dick Fontaine's cataract surgery went very well. We hope everyone is feeling better soon.

No Report was turned in from the Quilter Ladies this month.

WANTED: Two (2 ea.) Allis Chalmers rear tractor tires 14.9-28 and one (1 ea.) rim & tire 12-28 Call: Don Evans @ 217-304-6167

CAMPING!

Just a "shout out" to everyone. My name is Adam Krichbaum. I have been a member of the club for about 6 years now. I have a few hit and miss engines and multiple model engines I have built that I display each year. I usually set up near the ladies pie building.

I am one of the people tasked with managing the camping arrangements.

The payment deadline is coming up fast. All camping reservations are to be prepaid by May 1st. You can pay at the April meeting or send a check to Doris at: 3618 Donna Dr., Lafayette, In. 47909. Make checks payable to: Illiana Antique Power Assoc.

If you were not camping at the 2017 show and you want to camp this year you need to contact me to see what we can do. At this time the spots are pretty well full. Adam: 765-426-08233 I will be putting up numbers for the camping spots in the near future and I am working on some type of map, hopefully to put on the web site to show locations. Everyone will be assigned a camping spot that is numbered.

GENERAL CAMPING RULES:

Please be considerate and pick up your trash before you leave.

Never is it acceptable to dump your tanks on the club grounds. This is also restricted by State law.

CAMPING POLICY CHANGES ASSIGNED BY THE BOARD ARE AS

FOLLOWS:

Starting 2018 the camping fee will be \$35.00/3 nights (Thurs., Fri., & Sat.). An additional fee of \$10.00 per night if connected to electricity before Thursday. No charge if just parked prior to Thursday. All reservations along with pre-paid payment of \$35.00 must be paid to Illiana by May 1st of each year.

FOR SALE: 2014 Thor Winds 31L, 33 feet long, 15,000 miles, Ford V10, like new, 2 slides outs, sleeps 8, custom mattress, 3 TV's, 2 closets, generator, tire covers.

Reduced Price - \$45,000.00. Contact Ed Schlenkert at 815-670-0842 or E-mail:
optracts@charter.net

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Curtis and Nancy Brouwer from
Crawfordsville Indiana!

CORRECTION:

The profit from the "Farm to Table" event held in September 2017 was \$2200.00. The incorrect figure was given at the November meeting.

Doris Manlief, Sec.-Treasurer

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37TH ANNUAL ANTIQUE POWER EXHIBITION

JULY 20-21-22, 2018

FEATURING:

ALLIS CHALMERS

AND

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CHRISTMAS in the VILLAGE

DECEMBER 7 & 8, 2018