

# Illiana News

April 2019

## Camping Fees Due!

Camping fees for this year's show are \$35 for Thursday through Sunday - each additional day prior to Thursday that you will be connected to power costs \$10 per day. Get your fees to Doris by May 1st.

*Adam Krichbaum*



## AED Update

As you know, our club has been approved for two AEDs. If we want to get these AEDs, **we have to have your card on file** by our next meeting in April. We have to have 10 people on file that have been trained with AED and CPR. Please get them turned in so we can get these great life saving devices. We still also have some vouchers available for our members to get trained, just let me know.

*Larry Sturgeon*

## Next Meeting

**The next meeting of the Illiana Antique Power Association is scheduled for Monday, April 15, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Assembly Hall. Bring a dish to pass for the carry-in dinner. See you there!**

# Illiana Quilters News

Submitted by: Kathy Kyle

Great news! The raffle quilt is ready for quilting, so be watching for pictures of the quilt to show up at all the local area libraries in the coming weeks. Thanks to all who made blocks for the quilt and all the finishing construction done by Judy Timm. We have another beautiful quilt for our fundraiser.



The quilt club will soon be going on the spring quilt shopping and learning trip! The end of the month we plan to take a trip to Missouri Star Quilts in Hamilton, MO. We'll be stopping at other shops on the way out and also a few stops on the way home. Another fun time planned by the club.

The new ceiling is in the Quilter's Cottage, with only some trim work remaining to be done. It should be in excellent condition by the summer show and also have a new bright look on the inside!

Come join us for some fun meeting topics coming up in the next few months. In April we will learn how to make the Spiral pillow and then in May we are taking a trip around the world...a new quilt pattern for several of us to try. Everyone is welcome to come learn and have some fun sewing and learning some new patterns and techniques.

Here's hoping everyone is enjoying the beautiful spring weather we are having and enjoying working outside in the warmth!

*Kathy Kyle*



## **Illiana Quilters Important Dates**

Mon., Apr. 22 - Next Quilters Meeting at 9:00 am,  
@ Pine Village Fire Station.  
Apr. 30 to May 2 - Missouri Star Trip.

# Rocky Forge Blacksmith News

Submitted by: Ted Stout

Hello to all of you metalworkers in the Rocky Forge group. It's been awhile since we have had a meeting without illness or death interfering. Even the weather has caused some cancellations. We better change all that bad luck starting with the April meeting at Ted's shop this coming Saturday. April 13th at 8:30. Let me back up a little and give you some updates. Some of us attended Clifton Ralph's celebration of life near Griffith, Indiana on March 9th (our normal meeting time). The event was well attended with several major blacksmiths from across the country, over 200 in all. We were glad we went, Clifton would have loved it. Then Carol had both knees replaced on March 18 and to date is doing very well with her roll-around walker. She will probably get off it pretty soon. My only fear now is that she can out pace me.

The meeting Saturday should be well attended since so many of you been aching to forge. There will be 2 gas forges and numerous coal forges available and I should be able to supply your metal needs. The iron in the hat is also a good source of metal. Maybe we should have that drawing before the forges are even fired up. That could be a new twist! I am going to shorten our meeting as much as possible so here is a list of items for your information to be thinking about:

1. We have \$5000.39 in the treasury.
2. We have several hundred pounds of coke for sale.
3. We are in desperate need for someone to make a coal run, I have been supplying the coal and propane at recent meetings.
4. The IBA is asking the Satellite groups to make tools for the conference iron in the hat drawing.
5. There are 6 of Jim Moore' books remaining. They cost \$20 each.
6. As per the last two meetings attendance sheets, 37% of our attendees do not belong to the IBA.
7. Only a very few of you belong the Illiana Antique Power Association (Illiana). That needs to change.

Dan Thayer, one of our members who is a professional bladesmith has offered to donate one of his very nice knives for raffle to help raise funds to further develop the blacksmith shop at Illiana. If we do this raffle correctly, we stand to make a lot of profit, but to do so we will need volunteers at various shows and conferences to sell tickets. Currently, our thoughts are the following shows: IBA conference in June, Illiana show in July and SOFA in September. Please give this some thought for further discussion at the meeting. Dan's donation is very gracious and each of you should give him a nice thank you. It's members like him that make our group an outstanding organization. Our mission is to socialize, learn, do community service and practice the aspects of metal working.

Lunch on Saturday will be pulled pork - smoked and prepared by Dan and Margie Michael. Thanks to the both of them for such an offering. The rest of you need to bring covered dishes to pass around. As usual we are proud of our lunches, it is always something we look forward to having.

**Ted Stout (stout8525@tds.net, 765-491-2194 cell).**

## Reminders:

**May 31-June 2 - IBA Meeting, Tipton, IN.**

