

# Illiana News

August 2020

## A Letter From Our President

Hello to everyone,

Lots of activity to report going on and getting accomplished at the showgrounds. As reported last month, the guys are keeping the grounds mowed and looking great.

Charlie and Steve and fellow railroaders spent a weekend on the grounds working on the tracks, adding new stone for ballast, installing a new siding for the elevator, and enjoying some down-time riding the rails.

A.J. Hetrick moved in and set the grain bin for our Illiana grain museum. I'm excited about the new addition to our grounds. If you have anything such as seed corn sacks, old grain advertising signs, etc., that you would be willing to donate, please let us know.

I want to thank John Dillman for plowing the wheat stubble. Our condolences go out to the family of Bill Fry. Bill always displayed tractors at the show.

Thanks to Brooke, the final reports for last year's grant money have been submitted to TAF in Lafayette. She and I have also submitted all the necessary information for a new grant for this year.

Dave Center and I will be installing new baseboard in our Assembly Hall. I will be happy to get this trim in place. Jerry Muller informed me that Oxford will be having their parade on Sunday, September 13. His phone number is 765-376-5998. Give him a call if you want to enter a tractor or vehicle, etc.

Stay safe and well.

- Tom

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