

# ILLIANA NEWS

JULY 2018

## MEETING:

The next meeting of the Illiana Antique Power Assoc. will be Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at the Assembly Hall. It will begin at 6:30 P.M. with a carry-in dinner so please bring a dish to pass. Please try to attend to help finalize plans for the up-coming show July 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>.

## A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

Hello to all,

I hope everyone was able to celebrate a safe & happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Thank you to Alan Stutler for filling in for me at the June meeting. WOW! Thanks to Ed & Pat Grubb and all for the generous contributions that raised the funds to complete the Assembly Hall. Things are really getting busy at the showgrounds in preparation for our show. Owen Moudy and his sawmill crew have set the Cat engine to run the mill. Can't wait to see this operation. Charlie Lupinek and railroad crew have been working all spring replacing ties under the tracks among many other jobs to keep the railroad in safe operating condition. I want to extend a BIG "THANK YOU" to Steve Butram for coming and building the new shower walls and installing the sinks in the new restrooms. Thanks to Don Evans and his crew for the monumental job of electrifying our new building. They have worked all winter and spring as the building progressed. And, a BIG "THANK YOU" to Ted Stout for his work in dealing with all the headaches and problems that arise when coordinating this project with all the various contractors and their time schedules. I am looking forward, once again, to a great show. See you at the July meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget our work day on Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a bucket and mop, if you can, to help clean up the inside of the Assembly Hall.

Tom

## GET WELL & SYMPATHY:

Member Ted Stout had three visits to the ER in one week. He is being treated for extreme rheumatoid arthritis. Get Well Ted!

And, member Tina Biesecker's mother passed away on June 16, 2018. Our sympathy to the families.

Welcome back to the club: Tim & Debbie Sering, Darlington Indiana!

## ROCKY FORGE BLACKSMITH NEWS:

The time for the Illiana Antique Power Associations annual show is here, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our Rocky Forge Meeting will be Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of cleaning the building and making sure everything is in order for the show. While there is a lot to be done, if you have a burning desire to forge hot metal, there will be two forges available, so you can “have at it”. Just bring your anvil and tools. Please try to attend this meeting. We have had such a good time for the last several months at my shop. Now it’s time to do some work for the guild. At this meeting we will do a bag lunch. In other words, you are responsible for your own food and drink. We will also have an Iron-In-The-Hat drawing, so bring metal goodies. Iron-In-The-Hat drawing is always good entertainment. We will have coffee and doughnuts by 9:00 so come to the Illiana showgrounds at Rainsville on July 14<sup>th</sup>. Ted

Submitted By: Ted through Dominick Andrisani

## ILLIANA QUILTERS NEWS:

Summer is here in full force these days and I hope everyone is taking care not to get over heated. The Illiana Quilters are busy making their final plans for the Power Show which is fast approaching. All members are invited to come to the show grounds on Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> at 4 P.M. to get the cottage ready and bring items to be sold. Also the work schedule has been set and everyone please make plans to be there when you signed up to work so that we always have plenty of help. This year for the first time, we will be taking credit cards for purchases made at the cottage. The raffle quilt is on its final display before the show and will be back in time to be displayed at the Power Show, with the drawing following the parade on Sunday afternoon. All proceeds go to the IAPA. Joan also showed us some of the T-shirts that will be for sale for the Power Show. We have started making plans for our quilt club outing following the show and members should sign up at the cottage during the show if they plan to go on the trip. Currently we are planning an overnight trip to Shipshewanna on July 31 – Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>. The fall bazaar is set for Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> at the Pine Village Fire Station, so tell your friends and family about that up-coming event! Planning ahead, the Christmas luncheon is set for Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at Joan’s house with the gift exchange made from the fabric everyone was gifted last year! Should be lots of fun! We look forward to seeing everyone at the Power Show!

Submitted by: Kathy Kyle

## 2018 T-SHIRTS:

This year all T-shirts are priced at \$15.00 each. There are four designs: an Allis Chalmers tractor, a Union Pacific engine, a Fairbanks Morse hit ‘n miss gas engine and Dillman’s Sawmill. Bob and Kaaren Parsell will have them for sale at the show.

## SPECIAL REMINDERS:

PIE BOOTH: Please donate four pies (cakes, cookies, cobblers, etc. are welcome). REMEMBER – NO DESERTS THAT REQUIRE REFRIGERATION. Becky Evans is in charge and will need volunteers to help prepare and sell the deserts. Let's help her for an hour or two.

FLOWERS: Please loan us your pots of flowers or plants again this year. It always looks so nice to have them "sprinkled" around the exhibits. And, "THANK YOU" Kaaren Parsell for doing such a wonderful job again by planting flowers around the grounds.

P.A. SYSTEM: Kenny Short will be announcing events over the P.A. System. Let Kenny know if you need something announced during the show.

HELP, HELP, HELP...THE GATE! We need members to volunteer for a couple hours at a time to collect gate fees and work the parking area. The west exhibitors gate will also need some help. VOLUNTEER – EVERYONE WHO'S IN CHARGE OF ASSIGNED DUTIES NEED A "BREAK" TO ENJOY THE SHOW!

EXHIBITORS – WEST GATE: All exhibitors need to un-load at the west end of the parking lot and drive along the side of the R.R. tracks to the north-east corner by the sawmill. DO NOT PLAN ON UN-LOADING IN THE SHOWGROUNDS! We need to help keep all the congestion out of this area. Empty trailers will be stored in the same west parking lot. No trailers are to be inside the showgrounds unless their exhibit is permanent on the trailer. Gate entry and parking will be on the east side of the show grounds for visiting public. NO ENTRY AT JOHN DILLMANS!

ILLIANA QUILTERS: The Quilter Ladies will be raffling a quilt during the show. Tickets can be purchased at the Quilter's Cottage. These talented ladies also have some beautiful items for sale during the show....check them out!

CAMPING: Camping reservations and fees were due May 1, 2018. Contact Adam Krichbaum @ 765-426-8233 to check if any sites are still available. Fees this year are \$35.00/3 nights (Thurs., Fri., & Sat.) There is an additional fee of \$10.00 per night if connected to electricity before Thursday. No charge if just parked prior to Thursday. 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 RESTRICTED BY STATE LAW! Camping is free if no electric/water is required.

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## PINE CREEK & WESTERN R.R. NEWS:

Work continues through the heat of summer on the Pine Creek & Western Railroad. The Pine Creek & Western Railroad has been running at the Illiana grounds for over twenty years and will be again at this year's show and History Day. Our members and railroading guests enjoy providing the railroad experience to the guest coming to the Illiana show. Be aware as these trains travel between our stations with cars carrying passengers that they cannot "stop on a dime" if someone steps in front. Physical damage will result! Many locomotives that operate during the show weigh a half ton or more as they pull a train that can easily weigh 2 to 2 and a half tons. Safety continues to be the job of all our members throughout the show in all areas. Massive damage was discovered under the crossing leading in to the station loop. \*The work crew consisted of: Mike Puetz, Steve Dye, Charlie Lupinek, Terry, Donnie, & Clayton Bodine, Tim Sering and Nathan Bryant. Work was done on the crossing, upper loop tie replacement, grass mowing and installing the sign Terry constructed and Finny lettered pointing to the Depot. Tie replacement continues and leveling will begin soon.

Submitted by: Charlie Lupinek

\*E-mailers have attached pictures of work being done on the railroad by crew members.

Please open attachments. 1. Track damage 2. Drain tiles installed 3. Upper loop tie replacing.. Mike & Steve 4. Crossing rebuild.. Donnie, Steve, Mike, Terry & Clayton 5. Train Depot sign..Terry, Donnie & Clayton 6. Finishing out the crossing in the loop at the Dunn Station..Nathan, Mike, Steve, Tim, Terry & Donnie Pictures taken by: Charlie Lupinek

**WORK DAY**  
**JULY 14, 2018**

**SEE YOU AT THE SHOW!**

