

# Illiana News

June/July 2022

## Letter from our President

Hello everyone, we are about a week and a half away from our summer show! We have some new and exciting things we will be trying this year in addition to our normal show activities. We will have classroom sessions all three days. We are still working out the details on this but there will be many different topics including quilting, blacksmithing, Indiana hardwoods, working with pewter, and making new parts for old equipment.

We will also be giving away a gas engine at this year's show. To enter the giveaway, entrants need to be between the ages of 10-20 years old and be willing to show the engine at Illiana for the next three years. Flywheel Supply out of Iowa has also donated a cart to go with the engine.

We have signs available for purchase to advertise for the show. They are double-sided and may be used year after year. The signs are \$10 each.

We will be having a **work day on Sunday, July 10th**. This will be the closest day to the show that we can work on the grounds before equipment begins arriving!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the show this year and I know it will be a great show as always!

*Sincerely, David*

### **Mark Your Calendar:**

**Work Day at the show grounds: Sunday, July 10th**

**Illiana Power Show: July 15, 16 & 17**

**Next Monthly Meeting: Tuesday, August 16 @ 6:30 p.m.**

Bring a dish to pass.

## What Can I Do?

What can I do is a question we have all asked. The big July show is just days away. What can you do to make our show the best ever?

Spread the word! Talk to everyone you see about our show. We documented with an informal survey last summer, that most people come to our show because someone else has talked to them about it.

Stop by the clubhouse and pick up a yard sign or two to put out so folks can see it. The original idea was that if each member bought a sign for \$10, the signs would be paid for. We could then use them year after year and share the cost of the publicity. If you do not want to make a donation to the Club (see Deb Dye), the important thing is to get those signs out of the box and in the ground to advertise the best little show anywhere. If you have questions or need help getting the signs call Joan 765-363-5406. After the show you can help by picking up the signs and stashing them away until next year and then put them out again. If you cannot stand for the sign to have a beautiful red International on it, just let Joan know and she can fix it for next year's show when we will feature John Deere. ☺

Clean up day is Sunday, July 10. We will need to do the regular things to get ready for the show, such as: move tables and benches...mow and trim...set up things...and clean things (like the milk house...it has visitors). Some folks are starting early on Sunday morning and some are coming after church. Bring your own lunch and snacks.

Remember to bring your pies. They will be accepted any day of the show.

You can also help out by volunteering to work the gate or the parking lot. Check in the assembly hall when you arrive to find more information.

See, there are a whole bunch of things you can do to make the show this year better than ever. You are important!

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# Warren County Fair

Submitted by: Joan Fry

## Thank You!

The Warren County Fair Booth was a success! We had the best spot in the tent. David Hobbs' big Rumley was a hit, Clayton's John Deere looked great in the garden, the Quilters were happy and so was Sue Lupinek who won the Red Truck Quilt given away on Friday night of the fair. The quilt was made by Linda Jenkins and was a topic of conversation all week. A great deal of talking and laughing was done by all the folks at the fair this year!

A special thank you goes out to everyone who worked the booth, helped put it up and take it down, and carry the parts back to the Illiana Grounds. Another special thank you goes to Margo Fry-Schutt and Jim Schutt for painting the backdrop, having the ideas, and for doing the set-up, as well as working the Fair on Tuesday so the rest of us could have our regular meeting.

It is wonderful to have folks who say, "Yes, I can do that," whenever they are needed. Thanks to everyone. See you next year at the fair!



# Officer Introduction - 2nd Vice President

## Alan Stutler

I am Alan Stutler, 2nd Vice President of Illiana Antique Power Association. I come from multigenerational farming family. I am pictured with my great grandpa's Wallis tractor that he farmed with. It has been in our family since the mid 1920's.

I work for Martin Seeds in Pence, Indiana and have a farm with livestock near Williamsport, Indiana. My wife Gretchen and both of our kids, Bobby and Daisy, work with me on our farm.



# Give Away Drawing!



Attention! Calling all young future old iron enthusiasts! Have you wished or know someone who wants to get into the hobby but find it is just too expensive to buy the first piece. This is your lucky chance! At this years summer show we will be GIVING AWAY this antique Cushman model X engine! If you'd like to have a chance to win this engine here is what you need to do:

1. Be between the ages of 10-20 years old
2. Come to the summer show and enter your name into the drawing at the club house
3. Be willing to bring the engine back to Illiana for the next three years to show it off!

With fewer young people getting into the hobby we see this as our way to give back and get the younger generation interested in antique power!

We hope to see everyone there! The drawing will be Sunday morning, July 17th. You must sign up to win at the show on July 15th and 16th. The drawing does not cost anything to enter.

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# TRACTOR DRIVE

ALL TRACTORS WELCOME

**AUGUST 13, 2022**

COVINGTON, INDIANA

**SPONSORED BY THE WABASH VALLEY STEAM AND GAS CLUB**

**REGISTRATION FEES:**

\$30 PER TRACTOR

\$5.00 PER ADDITIONAL RIDER

\$40.00 WITH 1 YEAR MEMBERSHIP INCLUDED

**LOCATION:**

LAPE FARMS

5501 W. US HWY 136

1.5 MILES WEST OF COVINGTON

**OR**

7 MILES EAST OF DANVILLE, IL.

**SIGN UP: 9:30 AM-10:30AM EST**

**DEPARTURE: 11:00AM EST**

**LUNCH 1:00PM-1:30PM EST**

(LUNCH FEE INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION FEES)

**RULES:**

1. TRACTOR MUST BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN SPEED OF 10-12 MPH
2. NO ALCOHOL
3. OPERATOR MUST PROVIDE OWN INSURANCE
4. MUST HAVE VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE OR BE ACCOMPANIED BY LICENSED DRIVER.
5. MUST HAVE SLOW MOVING VEHICLE SIGN

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