

Illiana News

July 2021

Letter from Our President

Hello to all,

After missing a year without a show, I am really looking forward to our show this July.

I want to thank all of those wonderful volunteers that have stepped up and mowed our grounds and filled in for Jim after the mower broke down. We now have it back and thank you to Maurice Foster, Foster's Small Engine Repair, for repairing it for us.

A big thank you to Steve Butram, club member, for completing the showers, and finishing the trim in the Assembly Hall.

Also, thanks to Dave Summitt, Totally Foam Installations, in Boswell for insulating the roof on our Illiana Grain Museum bin. I have already put several old seed sacks, signs, grain cleaners, etc. in it for display and am not finished just yet.

Also, thank you to everyone that brought their tractors for display at the Warren Co. Fair. I really appreciate your effort.

Thanks to Terry Bodine for spraying the grounds in preparation for the show.

Let's all invite your friends and neighbors to this year's show. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone after a year of absence.

Tom Swanson

See you at the Show!

No meeting this month, since we'll be seeing you at the show! The show is being held from July 16 to July 18.

Be sure to get 2020 dues to Doris. 2021 dues are due in July.

Rocky Forge News

Submitted by: Ted and Carol Stout

The Rocky Forge Blacksmiths will meet at the Illiana show grounds Saturday, July 10th at 9:00. We will prepare for the Illiana Show, which is the following weekend. Our main agenda for the day will include cleaning up the building and surrounding area in preparation for the show. We will need a couple of leaf blowers, rakes and someone to bring a sprayer with Roundup. We can also set up forges and anvils as there will be other Illiana members camping the whole week. Jim Bolen has said he will be there all week for security. The club will provide coal for the show. Bring your bucket of tools and some metal so we can do some Blacksmithing after our work has been done. Also, bring a brown bag for lunch.

The blacksmiths are a very important part of the Illiana show. In the past we have been able draw some very large crowds with as many as 18-22 blacksmiths working. Please try to arrange your schedules to participate in this important, annual event.

This year, due to insurance requirements, anyone involved with the show must join the Illiana club. The annual membership is \$20. I'll have forms Saturday for you to join.

Let's do our best to put on a good show this year.

Illiana Quilters News

Submitted by: Kathy Kyle

Illiana Quilters met on June 28th for their monthly meeting at the Assembly Hall. Many plans are being made right now for the upcoming power show. The work list is filled with volunteers, last minute projects are being finished and lots of anticipation that the weather will be good for the show.

Pictures of our raffle quilt are in local businesses to arouse some interest in the public to come and see what we all have available for the weekend. Buy your raffle tickets at the quilters' cottage or, if we have enough people, we'll be walking around the grounds to make sales as well.

We are planning a quilt shop outing for August to replenish all our sewing and quilting needs. Not that any of us are getting low on supplies, but it will be a fun couple of days just seeing new things and enjoying one another's company.

Several of our members had things to show the group that they had been working on in the last months. Pictures are on our Facebook site monthly.

We do not meet in July so **our next meeting will be held August 23rd at the Assembly Hall**, all interested persons are welcome to attend beginning at 9 a.m.



Fall Festival 2021

The Fall Festival is currently scheduled for Saturday, September 25.

There is still more room for vendors! Spread the word!

Contact Kathy by email at iapafallfestival@gmail.com for more information.

Pine Creek & Western R/R News

Submitted by: Charlie Lupinek



July 4th, 2021. Nathan Bryant running his Scotty Mogul on the Pine Creek & Western Railroad, at the Illiana Antique Power Association's show grounds in Rainsville, Indiana.



Saturday July 3rd, 2021. Steve Dye, Mike Puetz, Tim Sering, Charlie Lupinek, & Nathan Bryant spent the day working on the track.



Date to Remember

Submitted by: Joan Fry

Christmas in the Village: December 3-4, 2021

This is such a wonderful gift for our community. The lights and the activities have made memories for kids for many years. Mark you calendar now. Plan to be there.

Upcoming Dates

Summer Show: July 16, 17, & 18, 2021

History Day: September 17, 2021

Fall Festival: September 25, 2021

Condolences

The club extends its condolences to the family of Bob Folk.
He passed away on Tuesday, July 6.



Picture taken from the [online obituary](#).