

Illiana News

September 2021

Letter from Our President

Hello to all,

This extreme summer heat is really drying the corn and beans for an early harvest if it doesn't let up soon.

It seems as though our nation is in a turmoil between fires, extreme heat, tornadoes and hurricanes.

We extend our sympathies to those families who lost their sons and daughters in Kabul. It is impossible to bring about a lasting peace to tribal feuding that has been going on for centuries.

Sometimes, it seems as if the networks thrive on delivering bad news. It makes you want to turn off the media. Well, enough of my ranting.

I want to thank Terry Faust and family of Williamsport for baling our straw stack. We have approximately 100 square bales of straw for sale. If interested, call me at 765-585-8371.

I'm looking forward to our Craft Fair and Swap Meet on Saturday, Sept. 25. Tell all your friends and neighbors. Come spend the day with us.

Reminder: Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 6:30. We have several items to discuss.

Tom

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Illiana Antique Power Association is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 20, 2021 at 6:30 PM. **Bring a dish to pass for the carry-in dinner.** See you there!

Illiana Quilters News



Submitted by: Kathy Kyle



Illiana Quilters met on Mon., Aug. 23rd at the Assembly Hall, with Christmas in August! Since we were unable to have our Christmas luncheon and fun gift exchange last December, we decided to have a carry-in salad and dessert lunch with our pattern gift exchange. Somehow it wasn't quite the same with the AC on and green grass, but we had a good time and lots of laughs as usual!

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 27th at the Assembly Hall with the beginnings of a mystery quilt! No, I don't know what it looks like or how we will put it together. For now, all we know is the amount of fabric to bring for the project. Should be a fun day!

Plans are being made for our clothesline quilt show for the Fall Festival and also getting our items ready to sell in the Assembly Hall along with all the baked goodies that will be for sale in the Hall as well. We look forward to a fun-filled day!

Come on out and see what everyone has made and support the local Illiana ladies, both Antique Power Association and the Quilt Club!

You can follow the **Illiana Quilters** on Facebook.



Fall Festival 2021

The Fall Festival is 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.

Upcoming Dates

September 25: Fall Festival @ Illiana Showgrounds

September 24-26: SOFA Quad-state, Troy, OH.

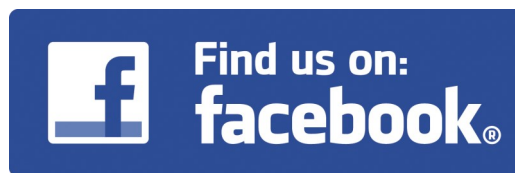
October 9-10: Feast of the Hunters' Moon, West Lafayette.

May 11-14, 2022: ABANA Biennial Conference, North Fort Worth, Texas.

Coal Available

Marty Mears has 50 lb. bags of coal available for \$20 a bag.

To buy this coal, call or text Marty at 765-201-2836.



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Fall Festival

Submitted by: Joan Fry

Fall Festival is Here!

September 25 is the day! Illiana Antique Power's first ever Fall Festival will be held at our show grounds. It is not too late to join in the fun.



The swap meet contact person is Shawn Byroad 765-304-8470. We are expecting a bunch of guys to bring in trailers with treasures to sell and swap. The Village street will be lined with crafters of all sorts. Contact Kathy Kyle (217-304-6561) if you are interested in participating. There are still vendor spots available.

The pavilion will be a great place. Marty is bringing his good food, there will also be a pizza guy, and the ice cream man is coming too! You are all invited to help out by bring baked goods to the Hall that day. Jane Sims, Becky Evans and the Quilters will have the Assembly Hall full of good stuff. Some to eat and lots to look at and tempt you to buy! Another attraction for the day will be Carolyn Swanson's antiques for sale in the cabin.

The trains will be running and there will be displays of other stuff, too. Your job, besides bringing stuff for the bake sale, will be to pray for a good fall day with sunshine and cool weather. Come and see how things are going. This may become a big tradition with Illiana Antique Power Association.

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### Sad News

Gale Cunningham has been a familiar face at our summer shows. His broadcasting on WIXY 99.1 has been a staple of our advertising for several years. We missed seeing him at this summer's show. Gale's wife, Beth, passed away after fighting Covid since then. Gale and his family are struggling right now but are sure Beth is now in a better place. Their faith will help them adjust but you may want to send Gale a note. Beth and Gale have two daughters and 5 grand-kids. They also have a bunch of extended family (Joan Fry is his sister).

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