

Illiana News

March 2021

Letter from Our President

Hello to everyone,

The Illiana Board of Directors met Tuesday evening, March 9, and I'm happy to report that we voted 100% to have our show this year. It will be July 16, 17, and 18.

So now you can dust off the cobwebs from those engines, tractors, trucks, etc. and, as they say at Indy, "Start your engines". Let all your friends and neighbors know the good news.

Just a friendly reminder that due to liability reasons **everyone** that participates in demonstrations or displays must join the Illiana club. As our treasury is down due to missing last year's show, we are asking everyone to please send in your dues of \$20 to Doris if you haven't already done so. Her address is:

Doris Manlief
3618 Donna Dr.
Lafayette, IN 47905

Also, we are in need of volunteers to mow the grounds.

We will resume our regular monthly meetings beginning Monday, April 19 at 6:30.

There will be no meal.

Looking forward to seeing you there,
Tom

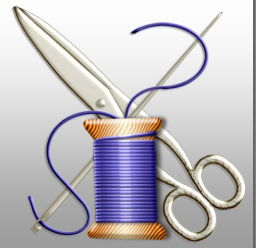
Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Illiana Antique Power Association is scheduled for Monday, April 19, 2021 at 6:30 PM. There will not be a meal at this meeting.

Be sure to get dues to Doris.

Illiana Quilters News

Submitted by: Kathy Kyle



Happy Spring Everyone!

The Illiana Quilters met in February, despite the snow and lots of drifts. The road in and out of the show grounds was cleared and we were able to get together for a fun day of sewing and catching up on projects.

No special program was planned for this meeting, so we spent some time deciding the next few months' activities. In March, we will be learning how to make a "crumb" quilt block.

Most of the members had lots of things to show that they had been working on for the last few months. You can see the pictures of these projects by going to the Illiana Quilters Facebook page.



The March meeting is scheduled for the 22nd and everyone is welcome to attend. Bring your sewing tools and a sack lunch for a day of fun, sewing and lots of laughing!

Fall Festival 2021

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

We need all kinds of 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

The Pine Creek & Western railroaders are eager to begin running the trains again. The inspection of the railroad revealed the tracks came through the winter pretty well. There will be ballasting, leveling and aligning of the tracks as usual as we get through the Spring rains. Switches and unloading structures will be lubricated, and weed spraying of the tracks will be taking place. Within the next couple of weeks mowing of the grass will begin. Railroaders will be bringing locomotives and cars out to the railroad to check out and run their equipment. The rail yard is going to be renovated making it easier to use. It is anticipated that at this year's power show visitors will see a over a quarter million dollars worth of railroad equipment gathered on display and operating on the Pine Creek & Western Railroad. The Pine Creek & Western Railroad is a point-to-point real operating railroad, functioning between two stations at the Illiana grounds. Think "SAFETY". Don't walk on the tracks - look left and right.

Heavy-pulling road locomotives

[Tim Seering's steam locomotive shown]



Short line locomotives and industrial yard switchers

[Steve Guy's train on the left - Charlie Lupinek's train on the right]