

Illiana News

June 2021

Letter from Our President

Hello to one and all,

It's really good to be able to have our monthly club meetings once again. The April and May meetings were well attended and we will be having our regular carry-in meal at our June meeting on the 21st.

I was informed at our May meeting that there were some concerns and questions from non-member exhibitors about having to pay \$20 to bring an exhibit or to participate in any way in our show. It was certainly not the Illiana board of directors' decision to force anyone to join our club. The decision was simply made to better protect the exhibitors and Illiana in case of an accident. However, after much discussion about this, and I really appreciated everyone's thoughts and comments, I decided to once again touch base with our insurance carrier for Illiana.

I can tell you as non-members coming to our show to participate that you have three options:

1. Join Illiana club for \$20/year. I would add here that we would certainly welcome you.
2. If you prefer not to join us, simply bring to the show a copy of your personal liability policy that is current and in the amount of no less than \$1 million.
3. If, as a non-member, you prefer not to join our club for \$20 and you do not have liability insurance on yourself for \$1 million, then you can simply leave your exhibit home and come as a visitor and pay the \$5 entrance fee.

As for the participants, this would include blacksmiths, train operators, sawmill personnel, hit-and-miss engine exhibitors, tractor exhibitors, auto and truck exhibitors.

As your president, I assure you, our Illiana board of directors are not wanting to exclude anyone from coming to our show. We are very proud of what we do and the various activities that we provide for the public. However, in our litigious world we live in today we must take every precaution to protect you and our club from liability in case of an unfortunate accident.

We need volunteers to help mow the grounds.

Board meeting on Wednesday, June 2 at 6:30pm.

Tom Swanson

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Illiana Antique Power Association is scheduled for Monday, June 21, 2021 at 6:30 PM. **Bring a dish to pass for the carry-in dinner.** See you there!

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

Rocky Forge News

Submitted by: Ted and Carol Stout

There will be a Rocky Forge meeting Saturday, June 12th, at 9:00 AM, at Ted's shop. This will be our first meeting in my shop since February 2020. Coffee and doughnuts at 8:30. The business meeting will be very short, then we will set up and start forging. Lunch will be on your own, brown bag, local restaurants, or none. You can work through lunch if you so desire. Bring items for iron in the hat and your bucket of tools. If you want bring your own gas forges, mine are all out of commission.

If you have any questions give me a call. (765-491-2194)

Ted and Carol



Illiana Quilters News

Submitted by: Kathy Kyle

Illiana Quilters met in May with 12 members attending at the Assembly Hall.

We had a good time learning a new 4 patch stack-and-whack block design provided by Joan Fry and Linda Jenkins. For those who have been ambitious and finished their project, they can show us the finished project at the next meeting!

After nearly 2 years of not going to any quilt shows or quilt shopping trips, we are making plans to go the Missouri Star Quilt Company in August for a couple of days of shopping fun and maybe even learn a thing or two along the way.

Plans are being made for the Power Show which is fast approaching. We are getting our work force ready to man the cottage for a few days as well as sell lots of things that we've all been busy making for the show.

Our next meeting is planned for June 28th at 9a.m. at the Assembly Hall on the show grounds. Everyone is welcome to join us for a day of fun and sewing.

At the June meeting we will have a demonstration on how to make a Twisted table runner. Should be interesting!

Stay cool and have a great summer.



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

Locally, the Linden Depot Museum is preparing a display track that our famous railroader Tim Ser-ing, will be using to display his locomotive that became known nationally after a article appeared in the Crawfordsville newspaper. Tim has been working on some new rolling stock and Terry Bodine has been building railroad coaches with fantastic details inside and out. Terry's magnificent building skills of canal boats, bridges, and railroad cars are of museum quality. The Pine Creek & Western Railroad also has put a railroad siding next to the miniature Judyville Grain Elevator that Tom Swanson built to add local flavor to our Illiana grounds.



Tim Sering's locomotive



*Grain elevator in
Judyville, Indiana*

Date to Remember

Submitted by: Joan Fry

Fall Festival: September 25, 2021

Before COVID shut us all down in 2020 plans were being made to add a Fall Festival to our schedule of events. A committee was chosen, and a date set. So we are doing it this year! We hope to have a quality collection of local crafters pay a rental fee for a chance to sell their wares and an anxious group of folks who have pieces and parts of machinery to swap or sell. You can help make this first-time event a success! Think about the folks you know who have a special crafting skill or are making special things they would be interested in selling. Invite them to our Fall Festival. The Illiana Antique Power web site should have an application. The \$25 fee is manageable for everyone and the opportunity to have their wares in front of many people is priceless. Proof of individual insurance is required for each vendor and is easy to acquire from their local agent. Food vendors will be present all day. Not only will there be crafters present there will be several guys selling pieces and parts of machinery, old iron and engines. Some other interesting things may also be happening but details are not yet finalized. We need your help to spread the word! Talk about the Fall Festival, share the flyers, and be present!

Upcoming Dates

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

History Day: September 17, 2021

Christmas in the Village: December 3-4, 2021

Condolences

The club extends its condolences to the families of Valerie McGrady and Ed Grubb for their losses.



Pictures taken from their online obituaries.

Valerie McGrady (left): <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/jconline/obituary.aspx?n=valerie-ann-mcgrady-searle&pid=198651855&fhid=20439>

Ed Grubb (right): <https://www.shelbyfuneralhome.com/obituary/edward-grubb>