

Illiana News

September 2018

History Day - Sept 21, 2018

History Day will be held at the club grounds on Friday, September 21, 2018, so be sure to mark your calendars and have your plans made to be there. We work hard to make our mission come alive. "Giving the past a future" is what we hope to do on History Day.

The buses will start arriving between 8:30 and 9:00. Official start time is 9:00 but we hope everyone is ready to go about 8:30. Lunch will be at 11:30. We are all bringing our own lunches. Bob and Karen and Doris will be making sure drinks are available. Jim Cunningham is

working on getting water for everyone again. The day will end when the buses leave between 2:00 and 2:30. We should be cleaned up and put away by 3:00ish.

The special feature of this year's History Day will be our wonderful log cabin. Kathy Olin is making plans to be on the porch spinning and sharing pioneer lore. We are hoping to have Boyd Crone, the master of log cabin building, on the grounds. He is an interesting man and quite amazing for his 90 plus years. We are fortunate to have David McDaniels from the State History Museum returning. He and his helpers will again bring



a fun activity. The school house this year will have two new teachers, Ginni and Christy are studying up, and will bring a fresh look to the schoolhouse. There will be a few new stations this year, but we will be missing a few favorites, too. The canal boat has trekked back to Delphi, and a large blacksmith gathering will take Mr. Peter Cooper, the bucket maker, and Ted along with some others, but we will still have blacksmiths doing their thing.

The regular stations will be operating. The blacksmiths will be smithing, the saw mill will be sawing, the steam engine will be steaming, the quilters will be stitching, the cider press will

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History Day Camping

Kenny Short is organizing a camp-out to go along with History Day. Camping will be Thursday evening to Sunday morning. The usual overnight camping fees are expected to cover the use of the electricity. Any questions should be directed to Kenny's cell phone 765-490-7359.



Illiana Quilters News

Submitted by: Kathy Kyle

Illiana Quilters met on Monday, Aug. 27 for our monthly meeting at Pine Village with 11 members present. The highlight of our meeting time was spent listening and talking to Darcie Mair on the art of Modern Quilting. Darcie is a member of a Modern Quilt Guild from Indianapolis and had some very interesting things to tell us about modern quilting. She advised to just relax with quilting and let your creative side take over; don't follow the rules to the point of being stressed out when things don't turn out just the way we think it should. That's good advice for all of us!



We also discussed our upcoming bazaar to be held the 27th of October at the Pine Village Fire Station. Be sure to mark that date on your calendar as there will be lots of creativity exhibited and ready for you to purchase. We will have this posted on our Facebook page so be sure and share this with all your family and friends.

History Day is fast approaching and we have made the final plans for having the cottage ready for the eager children to learn about the art of quilting and sewing through the years.

The group will be going on our annual outing on Oct. 11 to several quilt shops over in the Bloomington, Illinois area; always a much anticipated activity! As the saying goes "you just can't have too much fabric," or ideas to go with all that fabric!

Illiana Quilters will again be supporting the Chocolate Festival to be held September 8th in Attica. Proceeds from this fundraiser go to support the local women's shelter and other community programs.

As much as we all enjoy the summer weather, it's beginning to look like fall is fast approaching with all the signs of fall festivals, rustling leaves and the end of the garden produce.

Until next month, keep quilting!

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be flowing fresh cider, and the trains will be whistling. The Post Office, General Store and the Print Shop will all be open. Con Agra has furnished popcorn again. The day will be packed full of things to do. If you have not heard from Joan, give her a call. Some workers are still needed. Call Joan Fry at 765-363-5406 cell.

The quilters will have 400+ bags sewn, stamped, and strung, ready for packing **after the September 17 meeting**. It should not take very long if we have lots of hands. **Please plan to stay and help!**

We want the kids to remember History Day 2018. Many of the stations will be giving out items for the kids to put in their bags. This will leave the students with something by which they can remember each station.

The teachers will receive lists of vocabulary words pertaining to the stations, a few suggestions for projects (to help keep history alive in their classrooms), as well as ideas for integrating history into other areas of study. Some teachers assign certain activities for their students. This day will be fun but will also be educational.

What can you do? Do you have ideas about something that would make History Day better? Share them. Have you contacted the 4th grade classes in your local elementary about coming? Do it! If you know any homeschooled kids, be sure to let them know they are welcome. Give them Joan or Dave's number. Pray for beautiful weather! Plan for a good night's sleep before September 21. Be ready! This one will be the best ever!

- Joan Fry

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*Thank You to Richard Fontaine, Jim Manlief and Ted Stout
- past Directors.*



Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Illiana Antique Power Association is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 17, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the Assembly Hall. Bring a dish to share for the carry-in dinner. Be sure to attend to get the latest info on our upcoming History Day.

See you there!

Important Dates

Sept. 8 - Chocolate Festival, Attica

Sept. 17 - Help fill bags for History Day after club meeting

Oct. 11 - Quilter's outing, Bloomington, Ill.

Oct. 27 - Quilter's Bazaar, Pine Village Fire Station

Next Meeting - September 8 At Ted's Shop

The last few months have been a whirlwind for the Rocky Forge group. The Stout's with Carol's hip replacement and Ted's hospitalizations, the pressure of finishing the new assembly hall, the Indiana Blacksmith Conference, the Illiana Show, the State Fair demonstrations and Illiana History Day coming up the same time as the largest gathering of blacksmiths in the country (SOFA Quad-State). It's all pretty daunting, but we dealt with it as we always have because we have such a diverse and active group. Thanks to all of you who helped during those events. You should be proud of your participation as you have educated and entertained a lot of people. You may never know the impact you left with so many, especially the children.

Illiana's History Day Sept. 21st, is the same time as SOFA, so Rocky Forge is in desperate need of volunteers for this event. They are expecting in the neighborhood of 400 fourth graders from 9:00 to 2:30 with about 30 demonstration stations, the blacksmiths being one of them. If you are able to participate, please call Ted for details.

Our next meeting will be at Ted's shop on Saturday, September 8th, starting with coffee and doughnuts at 8:30am. The weather "predictors" are calling for rain, but who cares, we will be under roof. Bring your bucket of tools and plans for the day so we can pound away at whatever it is you want to make. Try something different from your usual task, broaden your skills, think outside the box, challenge yourself. You may be surprised at what you can make. I probably will have the metal you need. Also, we will have Iron-In-The-Hat, so bring something for the table. We will have cold meat sandwiches, so bring a covered dish to go with them. See you all on the 8th.

Ted and Carol

Ted Stout (stout8525@tds.net, 765-491-2194 cell).

Dates to Remember

September 21: Illiana History Day

September 21-23: SOFA Quad-State, Troy, Ohio

September 23: Art on the Wabash, Tapawingo Park, West Lafayette

October 6-7: Feast of the Hunters' Moon, Fort Ouiatenon, West Lafayette