

ILLIANA NEWS

March 2015



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THE NEXT ILLIANA MEETING 3/21/16.

The next meeting of the Illiana Antique Power Assoc. will be held **Monday, March 21, 2016 at 6:30 P.M. at the club house.** Please bring a dish to pass for the meal.

Unfortunately the water lines are broke again this year. Either they were never drained after Christmas in the Village or someone turned the water on again afterwards. Jim Cunningham will try to get them fixed....he could use some help.

Also, the club house needs some cleaning so we need some volunteers.

If you could help Jim or help clean please call: 765-294-2768 or e-mail: abodine1@wildblue.net



NOTICE TO ILLIANA MEMBERS:

From: Martin Pinkston -
fairweatherfoundry@gmail.com

Hello, I am reaching out to Live Steamers individually with information about my foundry's website. (I've been casting for years, but this website thing is brand new.) If you would be so kind as to list the website in your newsletter, it would be appreciated. Thank you for your time and efforts, Marty in Kent Ohio.

Link: <http://www.fairweatherfoundry.com/>

CANAL BOAT UPDATE:

Painting has begun on the canal boat thanks to Finny Filchak!



submitted by Kaaren Parsell

TIPPECANOE ARTS FEDERATION:

Kaaren Parsell represented the Illiana Antique Power Assoc. at the 39th Annual Fiscal Year 2015 Report for the Tippecanoe Arts Federation. Our group became members with TAF January 2016 and we look forward to many years of their advocacy. TAF is the umbrella organization and arts council for 14 counties and provide numerous opportunities, marketing strategies, valuable perspectives and promote functions regarding the arts for communities and the region. As members, should the need arise, IAPA would have use of any meeting rooms in the lower level of the 90 year old Wells Building on North Street , Lafayette. All the shows the IAPA hosts will be announced on the TAF web page for over 300 member organizations and individual artist members. This is a positive move in the right direction for wide-spread IAPA recognition thru out the area.

Also....

I received an e-mail from Gary Voss of WIXY Champaign, Il. stating that he was having Justin Roberts take over our account (as well as many other Gary had overseen). Justin has already been in contact with me concerning our up-coming July show and he was eager to put those dates into the FFA magazine. We will continue to be blessed with their live radio broadcast personality Gale Cunningham (Joan Fry's brother).



Note: GETWELL wishes to Bob Parsell who is recuperating from hip replacement surgery in February.

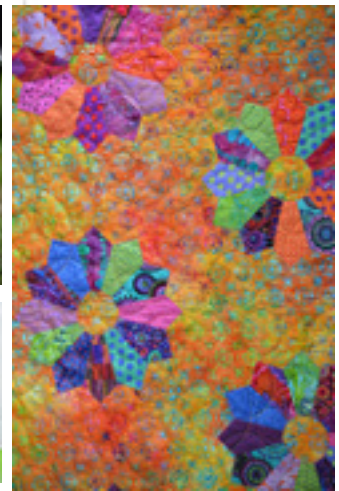
TRACTOR TRIVIA:

1.) Which John Deere tractor model was renamed the GP?

- A) the AR
- B) the D
- C) the C

2.) John Deere's successors as the 2nd & 3rd presidents of the company were?

- A) Charles Deere & Otto Falk;
- B) Tate & Gould
- C) Charles Deere & William Butterworth



TRI-COUNTY QUILTERS NEWS:

SUBMITTED BY: MARSHA WATKINS

The Quilter Ladies are working on a quilt for the raffle at Rainsville and want to get it done to display at the Illiana meetings and at local libraries. Donna was appointed to keep track of History Day bags. The group started on a partial seam block quilt to sell at Rainsville. We had a small group attending but as usual lots of progress was made. Arlene brought in two quilts she made; one from club "scraps" and the other one was a king size postage stamp quilt. Both were beautiful!! Shared lunch and gossip – then, "back to work"!



ANSWERS:

- 1.) C) the C
- 2.) C) Charles
Deere & William
Butterworth



PINE CREEK & WESTERN R.R. NEWS:

SUBMITTED BY: CHARLIE LUPINEK

The Bodine's stock car has all the metal work finished and has been painted. Next will be to order the D&RG railroad decals.

A RAILROAD MAN'S PRAYER:

An old railroad employee was converted at a meeting and was asked to lead in prayer. He hesitated a moment – then with a trembling but clear, resounding voice he said reverently:

"O, Lord, now that I have flagged Thee, lift up my feet from the rough road of life and plant them safely on the deck of the train of salvation. Let me use the safety lamp known as prudence and all the couplings in the train with the strong arm of love; and let my hand lamp be the Bible. And, Heavenly Father, keep all switches closed that lead off the sidings, especially those with a blind end. O, Lord, if it be Thy pleasure, have every semaphore (signal) block along the line show white light of hope that I may make the run of life without stopping. And, Lord, give us the Ten Commandments for the schedule; and when I have finished on schedule time and pulled into the dark station of death, may the Superintendent of the Universe say:

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant, come and sign the pay roll and receive your check for eternal happiness."



Rocky Forge Blacksmith News:

SUBMITTED BY: TED STOUT

Get ready for another meeting of the Rocky Forge Blacksmith Guild on March 12th at Ted's shop. We have been very fortunate to have Melvin Lytton as a demonstrator in recent months. He may return again this month, and if he does, it will be to either demonstrate making another project and passing his wisdom to us or we will have an open forge with Melvin instructing. It all depends on his schedule and the weather. We are also wanting to encourage the attendance of our younger generation to learn the Art of Blacksmithing. With the new series on the History Channel: "Forge and Fire" there seems to be more blacksmithing interest coming out of the "woodwork". If you know someone interested, ask them to come along with you to one of our meetings.

We will provide a ham for lunch so please bring a covered dish to pass. At the last meeting we had such a wonderful meal with the lamb and beef tenderloin cooked by Melvin that it is going to be hard to beat that performance. Having a ham with nice dishes provided by you members can also be a memorable meal. To me the meal is a large part of our social gathering that helps bind us as true friends. It is evident by the camaraderie that we see during the meal. Bottom line: bring a nice dish to share during the meal.

Be sure to bring iron in hat and if the weather looks good throw in your favorite tools. We are looking to finish the walnut tool box made by KJ and to be filled with tools of our making for a raffle along with the bench being constructed by Jim Bolin.

Coffee and doughnuts begin at 8:30 followed by a short business meeting; then down to business of blacksmithing. **See you all on March 12th**, bring a friend. Ted