

ILLIANA NEWS

August 2017



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NEXT MEETING

The Annual meeting of the Illiana Antique Power Assoc. will be Monday, August 21, 2017 at 6:30 P.M. at the Clubhouse. Bring a dish to pass for the carry-in dinner. Be sure to attend for a report on the show.

WHEN THE WALLS COME DOWN...

HELP!

On August 22, 2017 (the day following the August Meeting) Tom will start the strenuous job of "tearing down" the existing Club House! ALL MEMBERS WHO CAN HELP ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND! Tom will continue each day hoping to be finished by August 26th. This is the first step in acquiring our new Assembly Hall! PLEASE HELP OUT IN THIS IMPORTANT FIRST WORK DAY OF THE PROJECT!

"DUE" TO UPDATE?

Now is the time to remind all club members that dues for 2017-2018 are due!

Membership dues are \$20.00/year. If you did not pay during the show, you can mail them to: Doris Manlief, 3618 Donna Dr., Lafayette, In. 47905. You can also pay at the meetings. Please don't let your dues expire! Also, if you have an e-mail address, please send to Anne Bodine: abodine1@wildblue.net

E-mailers get their newsletter quicker than "snail-mail" and when Becky "fancy's-it-up" it's in color! Camping for this year's show are also due at this time if not already paid. Camping fee is \$25.00 during the show and tent camping is free. All checks should be made to: Illiana Antique Power Assoc.



**BIG BOYS.
LITTLE TOYS.**

A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

Hello to all,



Neither rain showers, mud and cloudy weather can dampen the spirit of our Illiana Club! We had another great show and I never heard a discouraging word from anyone! You folks certainly showed your nettle and enthusiasm. Everyone was upbeat and optimistic. It certainly made my job a lot easier.

I can not begin to mention names, but I want to thank each and every one of you that pitched in and helped make this show a success...whether you worked during the preparation, during the show or during the tear down afterwards. Everyone and everything you did was greatly appreciated!

On behalf of the Illiana Club, I extend a WELCOME to all our new members and also THANK all of those that renewed their membership. Also, thanks to all exhibitors and vendors for coming to the show. I realize it was not good conditions for the vendors. Thanks to Carol Stout and crew, the chicken noodles supper was a big success. Carolyn and I heard many times how good the meal was. Friday and Saturday evenings were a big hit, with all the musical groups and quilt auction. We appreciate Gale Cunningham as our emcee and Taylor Swanson for being our auctioneer.

THANKS to John Carrell for his many years of service in taking care of camping reservations. Next year Adam Krichbaum (Ph: 765-426-8233) and Tim Reynolds (Ph: 765-586-0586), members and exhibitors, will be in charge of all camping reservations. (SEE CAMPING ARTICLE).

In closing, I want to THANK Doris Manlief for all her hours of work and effort she puts forth. She is "the cog that keeps the wheels turning", so to speak!

I am already looking forward to next year with sunshine on our show! Again, A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL! See you at the August Meeting.

Tom

2018 FEATURES:

TRACTOR-ALLIS-CHALMER & GAS ENGINE-FAIRBANKS-MORSE

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WELCOME ALL!

Chuck & Lacy Alderson, Rockville, In.

Neal A. Austin, Williamsport, In.
Sherman & Mary Jo Bice, Oxford, In.

Clayton Bodine, Covington, In.

Jim Clevenger, Lafayette, In.

Gary & Helen Deno, Oxford, In.

Chris Hale, Oxford, In.

Jackson McDonald, Lafayette, In.

Tyler Nolan, Covington, In.

Gene Pittman (Grandpa's Ice Cream), Astor, Fl,

Tim Reynolds, Boswell, In.

Dick Salts, Williamsport, In.

Ed & Debbie Schlenkert, Roscoe, Il.

Dave Sharp, Williamsport, In.

Brandon Stevens, West Lafayette, In.

James Thomas, Rossville, . Il.

Mike Whitacre, Darlington, In.

Tony & Elizabeth Ziehmke, Poynette, Wi.

HELLO!

New Members!

Shirt Sell Out... almost

The 2017 T-shirt sales were brisk and Bob Parsell will bring the remaining 60 shirts (from the original 248) to the August meeting for any further purchases. ALL MONEY BENEFITS ILLIANA!



NEW CAMPING POLICY

Starting in 2018 camping fees will be \$35.00/3 nights. (Thurs- Fri.-Sat.) An additional fee of \$10.00 per night if hooked-up before Thursday. (No charge if just parked in your assigned spot.) All reservations along with pre-paid (\$35.00 fee) should be paid to Illiana by May 1st of each year.

MISSING

IT WAS REPORTED THAT TWO ELECTRIC CABLES ARE MISSING AND IF ANYONE HAS THEM, PLEASE CONTACT: STAN CAMPBELL @574-870-0551. ALSO MISSING IS AN OIL PUMP THAT KENNY CAMPFIELD PURCHASED DURING THE SHOW AND DISAPPEARED BEFORE HE COULD PICK IT UP. CONTACT KENNY @765-339-4252.



A five-course celebration of locally-grown food & community spirit

Saturday, September 9, 2017

6:00 P.M.

Illiana Antique Power Association
Showgrounds

Tickets - \$50.00 per person

*Proceeds to benefit the Illiana Antique Power Association
Building Fund*

For tickets or more information:

765-585-9555

redbarns@gmail.com

1951 Minneapolis-Moline U : Charlie Eyrich

Quilter Ladies Raffle: Becky Noble

TOP THREE WINNERS of the TRACTOR GAMES:

1st Place winner

Clayton Bodine

2nd place winner

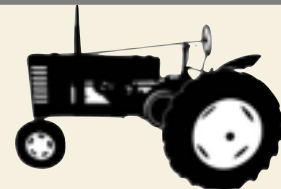
Gale Cunningham

3rd place winner

Joe Fry



And the
winners are...



TRACTOR TRIVIA:

- 1.) In 1932 what tractor manufacturer offered pneumatic tires as an option?
- 2.) Back in 1911 the Garr-Scott Rumely TigerPull was priced at: A.) \$2,100;
B.) \$3,100;
C.) \$3,900.

CLUBHOUSE FAREWELL

Submitted by: Joan Fry

If you did not make the farewell night festivities...you really missed the fun. The chicken noodle supper was a hit and everything worked out down to the last noodle. The weather was dry and decent for the festivities at the clubhouse. There was a great crowd of folks who came to enjoy the evening at the Illiana Antique Power Show. Gale Cunningham was masterful at keeping everything going. The quilt auction with Tom's Grandson, Taylor Swanson, was a hit! Special thanks go to Pat Grubb and Don Evans. Enjoy the quilts! Minneapolis-Moline was our featured tractor and the Minneapolis collectors recommended our own Ed Grubb to be recognized. His mother was the first woman to be granted a dealership. Ed became the youngest owner at the age of 19. Gale did a quick interview and presented a medal to Ed in recognition of his service to the Minneapolis -Moline community. We are proud of you Ed! The music was really good! Rick Jenkins Country Band members joined the Dulcimer group and played many really old songs. The blend of those two groups surprised even the members of the groups! They really sounded good together. Jalen Baylor and Small Town was wonderful. The Banjo Boy was accompanied by his dad, Jeff, on the bass and a friend on guitar. Several folks asked if they would be back. For a young kid he could make that banjo sing! The evening was capped off with Randy Carry and Carried Away. Randy and his wife, Pat, Mo and his wife, Marilyn, brought some great old time hymns as well as some original songs. Gale's inspired prayer was the "icing on the cake". Everyone went home feeling happy, inspired and ready for Sunday. The clubhouse celebration was brought to a close with Mel McCormick and his wonderful train whistle. The old clubhouse has been faithful for years and now something new is coming. We sent it off with a blast!



2017 Indiana State Fair
August 4th thru 20th

TRACTOR DRIVING CONTEST

The weather did not cooperate with the schedule this year. After the morning rain, the area for the contest was basically under water and too wet to use. BUT, later in the day, an area just east of the sawmill was marked off and the contest began. Clayton Bodine, a winner from last year's contest, again defeated all 9 of the contestants. Gale Cunningham, Farm Director at 99.1 WIXY, was close behind at second place. Gale was trying to win back the title he held for several years before Clayton grew up! At third place Joe Fry drove the course with his usual surprises. Several were cheering their favorite contestant and all had a great time. Plan now to practice up and enter next year!

TRIVIA ANSWERS:

- 1.) Allis Chalmers
- 2.) \$3,900



PEDAL TRACTOR PARADE:

The Kiddie Pedal Tractor Parade was held Sunday afternoon with four enthusiastic drivers. Bobby Stutler drove very fast on his dad's John Deere pedal tractor. Daisy Stutler is now an old hand at driving the course. Since she was the oldest girl she got to lead the parade. Mom Stutler was glad the kids are now big enough to make the course on their own but she was still on the sidelines giving instructions and encouragement. Little Charlotte, the youngest in the parade, was pushed by her mother in her cart. Grandma was proud! Charlotte loved the little tractor in the prize sack. Mr. Hudson Glover was 4 years old so he wanted to be number 4 in the parade. He was also driving his dad's John Deere pedal tractor. Each entry in the parade received a trophy, a participation ribbon, a winner's medal and a toy tractor or truck. The kids had a great time and the parents and other spectators did to! Be sure to put the pedal parade on your schedule for next year's show!

A FINAL "THANK YOU"!

THANK YOU is not a big enough word!!! There were so many people who went above and beyond to make this year's show really good. If you worked the gates, pulled cars out of the mud, baked pies, moved chairs, pulled weeds, parked tractors or cars, ran the sawmill, pulled a trailer or whatever and pick up the garbage barrels....THANK YOU!!! You did a wonderful job!!! The weather was not the best but you would not have known it to look around. Most folks had a smile on their face and were enjoying just doing what they did. Illiana folks just seem to pull through when you need them to. Thanks need to go out to the folks who were not even members but who jumped in and helped do what needed to be done. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!
Joan

THANKS TO ALL...

As Tom summed up in his President's letter, a general "THANK YOU" to everyone who made this year's show a success (in spite of the rain). But we need to add an additional THANK You to: Finny Filchak who starts our day with singing the National Anthem. To Dave Eveland who posted all his terrific photos on our Illiana Facebook page and answered all the messages that I missed. And, to Debbie Schlenkert (new member who has attended our show for many years and my best friend) who sold all those raffle tickets for the Minneapolis-Moline U donated by the Sheets family and Dave Center! And of course - Tom Swanson - who is very modest and doesn't give himself the credit he deserves! He works continuously before, during and after the show. The club is very lucky to have him not only as a member, but as our President! We'd like to take this opportunity to say, "A VERY BIG THANK YOU" to him and to his lovely wife, Carolyn, for sharing him with us!
Anne Bodine



Ladies of Illiana

Submitted by: Carol Stout

Once again the ladies have pulled together and helped make a great show even if it was wet, hot and humid. Down right uncomfortable at times. Never the less the Ladies of Illiana did a great job stepping forward to assist in putting on another good show. The contribution to the bottom line was unmatched, short of the gate receipts.

Anne Bodine was at the vendor gate it seemed like for three days. This is a thankless job, but thanks to Anne from all of us. Then we had so many women volunteering at the visitors gate taking money and greeting the visitors.

Our secretary and treasurer, Doris Manlief, was registering people and taking care of the money and books. She always does this job in such a professional manner. She can answer about any question thrown her way. We are so grateful to Doris because no one else wants that job! (Any volunteers?).

Joan Fry in the school house doing what she does best and is always a big hit with the kids and adults who remember the good old school days. Then we have Kassandra Jones in the milk house educating visitors about milk. Amazing how little some folks know about processing milk back then, and now for that manner, how it's done today.... it comes from cows you know.

Kathy Olin and Tonya Olin worked diligently in Kathy's Kitchen making all kinds of goodies for us to taste. Ginny Sayler was there in spirit, we all missed her!

Kaaren Parsell sold and sold T-shirts, she did a lot of work before the show to prepare for the T-shirt sales. She also provided lots of flowers and plants so we would have a beautiful show grounds.

Ruth Scott had her wonderful vintage sewing machines and sewing away while we stood around and remembered the machines that our mothers used. I saw kids trying to get the treadle working right, it takes practice!

Amanda Hobbs was working at selling tickets and informing people about the "Farm to Table" dinner. This event will certainly add to our building fund. She is a real "go getter". Then across the street was Deb Dillman making bowls. Deb was trained by infamous Bill Day of West Lebanon. I treasure my Deb Dillman bowl.

Now the quilt ladies. I am not going to name any of them but they were busy all three days greeting people and having a good time doing it. They had so many beautiful creations from their quilting meetings.

Becky Evans was the chair of the pie booth. She did such a good job as usual, but couldn't have done it without all of the ladies who made and donated the wonderful pies. Becky Eveland and her mother, Jane Sims, worked most of Thursday setting and cleaning up the area before the show started. This project also makes money for the club.

Carol Stout and Kathy Olin made a great success with the Chicken and Noodle Dinner which was a lot of work but it paid off. I would like to thank all of the ladies who contributed chicken and noodles and desserts which was a great help. There were also a lot of ladies (and one man) who helped set up, stir potatoes and serve.

The ladies of the dulcimer group who played music during the show made such a relaxing atmosphere, we are thankful for them.

Of course there are the ones who help with the set up and tear down of the show. They did as many jobs that most of us were not even aware they were done.

We also have two new ladies who are blacksmithing. We have been looking for a name for them, "Ladysmithing"?????

I can't begin to name all the ladies involved in the show. I just wanted to recognize and thank them for their contributions!

*Carol suggested to do a "Ladies of Illiana" article each month for the newsletter. This is her premier article....thanks Carol!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MINNEAPOLIS STEAM ENGINE!

Where else but the Illiana Antique Power Show could you have a birthday celebration for a little 3 year old girl and a 100 year old steam engine the same day?! The little girl had a cake and presents and lots of folks to wish her "Happy Birthday". The Steam Engine had a great crowd of lawn chair admirers, cake and music. The Highway 341 Band did their usual great job. Those old country songs just DO NOT GET OLD! Their music was wonderful. The best song of the evening was the "Happy Birthday" song for Donnie Bodine's Minneapolis Engine. It sat by the stage steaming away while we enjoyed its birthday cake. Happily, the cake was delicious and was NOT 100 Years Old! David and Lydia Dalton kept the popcorn, furnished by the Con Agra folks, popping! The crowd enjoyed the evening and were treated to a wonderful rainbow but only a few drops fell during the celebration even though the weather was the topic of conversation most of the weekend. What a birthday! Congratulations!



PINE CREEK & WESTERN R.R. NEWS:

The Illiana Antique Power Association's 2017 show will go down as one of the wet ones. The Pine Creek & Western Railroad received a lot of work in the weeks prior to the show. Extensive tie replacement, ballasting and track leveling was taking place. Unwanted vegetation was sprayed and we are slowly getting that under control. With all the rain there were many areas that were wet and muddy but the track stayed dry with no washouts. The ridership was noticeably down this year and the number of trains participating was down. We did have a special locomotive visit....Thomas The Tank Engine paid the railroad a visit! We hope to see Thomas again as he ran well pulling his carriage. Work is continuing on the engineer's platform, signals will be going in to control traffic coming from Dunn Station to the area by the covered bridge. Work on the railroad continues, as History Day is just around the bend. Railroads played an important part in the history of Indiana and the Pine Creek & Western Railroad is glad to be an important part of the History Day educational experience for our visiting students. Thank you to all our railroaders and railroad volunteers for their help in preparing the Pine Creek & Western Railroad for the 2017 power show!

ROCKY FORGE BLACKSMITH NEWS:

Thanks to all those who participated in the Illiana Antique Power Show in July. I am happy to report we had 19 working smiths on Saturday. There was a lot of talent expressed in the blacksmith shop all three days. At times the building was packed and many compliments were passed on. Good job to all of you! Also, many thanks to all those who have helped with the upgrade of the mini barn. Insulation and a vapor barrier were added and the interior was sheathed in plywood. Now we need to paint the interior and bring in the metal shelves to store the tooling for the machine shop tools. The Rocky Forge blacksmith (metalsmiths) group will meet Saturday, August 12th at Ted's shop. The time will be 8:30 for coffee, doughnuts and socializing. Around 9:15 we will have a meeting of the minds, then start the forges. The agenda for the day will be to finish the knives you started at the June meeting. If you are finished and would like to make another knife we can give you instruction on making one from a billet, that by the way requires some blacksmithing skill,. My advice to the beginners who have great aspirations of making knives: first learn some basic blacksmithing skills, then apply those skills to make your knife. By the way, a railroad spike is not a good choice of metal for a knife. If you are looking to make a wall hanger then fine, a spike might work. At this meeting there will be seasoned smiths who can guide you in the right direction whether it be blacksmithing, bladesmithing, sheet metal work, copper or bronze work and machine shop practice. Rocky Forge is very fortunate to have a versatile membership who is willing to share their specific talents and Ted's shop, though meager, is equipped to support all these interests. There will be an iron in the hat so bring some goodies for the drawing, the club needs money for the future of our building on the grounds of the Illiana Antique Power Assoc. grounds. We have a lot of projects over there that need to be done and they all take funds to do it and the iron in the hat drawing is our main fund raiser. Carol is going to fix chicken and noodles for lunch, so bring a covered dish to pass. Potato chips don't go well with chicken and noodles.... Looking forward to the 12th, see you then. Ted and Carol

Submitted by Ted Stout

THE ENGINE SHED NEWS:



Greetings from the Engine Shed! Well, the show is over for this year. Even with all the rain it was successful. It was a little warm, but I survived. I got one complaint.....the dust control committee should be fired! We had 150+ engines to play with and believe it or not, nobody got hurt. What a great show!

Submitted by: John Byroad

ILLIANA QUILTERS SURVIVE AND THRIVE

The Illiana Quilters are happy to announce over \$500 dollars was made on the raffle quilt this year. The money was applied to the meeting hall building fund. The quilt was happily won by Becky Noble. She was present when her name was called. She was thrilled!!! We are extremely happy to have the beautiful quilt go to a loving home.

The weather was a bit challenging and our Cottage sales were down a bit but everyone had a good time visiting and the display this year was awesome! The new display rack and other improvements made to the building made the Quilters Cottage a place no one wanted to miss.

The Quilters would like to announce our first Bazaar to be held at the Fire Station in Pine Village in October. We will have home baked goods as well as many holiday items and quilted treasures. Keep looking for the official announcement and keep it in mind when you start thinking about the holidays! You are sure to have a good time!

Thank you to everyone who helped make this years show great! The gals and guys who painted, the fixers, the organizers and the workers during the show, those who sewed non stop and the families who put up with them, and all the rest who made things work this year. Thanks!

We are proud to be part of the Illiana Antique Power Association and look forward to great things in the coming year.

