

# ILLIANA NEWS

May 2016



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## GAS ENGINE NEWS

Greetings from the Engine Shed. I am new, so "bare with me"! I found a 1919 Model Z Fairbanks and Morse Engine. Bad shape, gas tank-gone, fuel line-gone, carb full of oil and dirt, valve springs missing, very dirty. But, after many hours and parts it started and ran. Now to finish clean up! Enough said about me. Do you know who built the first engine? Look for answer in "Trivia Answers".

Submitted by: John Byroad

**Remember to get out  
and SELL those ads  
for the Show Book!!**

## THE NEXT ILLIANA MEETING 5/16/16.

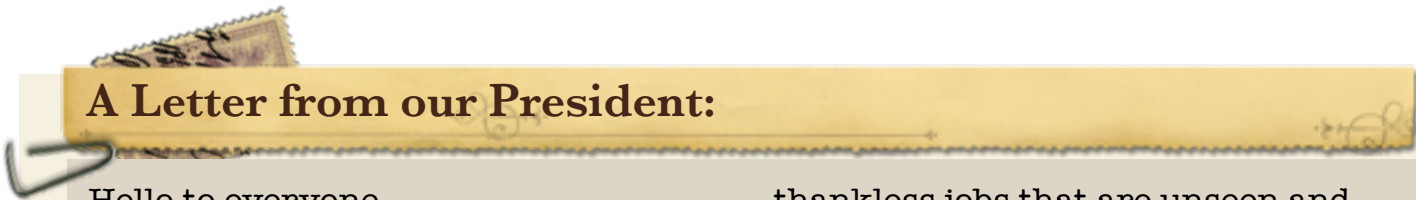
The May meeting of the Illiana Antique Power Assoc. will be on Monday, May 16th at 6:30 P.M. at the club house. Please bring a dish to pass for the carry-in dinner. Please try to attend.....only two meetings before SHOW TIME!

## FUND RAISING NEWS

YES!!! The Fund Raising Committee is fine-tuning a general letter requesting charitable monetary gifts to be mailed before the May meeting to as many companies and corporations as we find in the phone books. Also, to keep track on ALL advertising, please notify Joan Fry. We need to eliminate repeats. The same for grants and bequests; please notify anyone on the committee == Kaaren Parsell, Joan Fry, Ted Stout, Terry Bodine, Roger Horn, John Byroad, Owen Moudy and Charlie Lupinek ==if you have applied to any organization. This helps on repeats. The Wabash & Erie Canal meeting was attended by Terry & Anne Bodine and Bob & Kaaren Parsell ; Dan McCain of the Delphi Canal Museum will be aiding our group in filing for building grants from the Tiptecanoe Arts Federation.

Submitted by: Kaaren Parsell\*

\*REMINDER: Kaaren has agreed to plant more flowers around the show grounds this year. If you have any extra seeds, plants or bulbs please bring them to the meeting. Now's the time to plant!



## A Letter from our President:

Hello to everyone,

It was nice to see everyone at the April meeting after I had been gone for the winter. Thanks to Donnie Bodine for conducting the meetings in my absence.

A big thankyou goes to Bernard Gick and Dave Dalton for donating the blacktop and hauling and leveling it for the floor on the new Quonset Building. We really appreciate it. Also thanks goes to Chuck Morgan, Donnie Bodine and Don Evans for getting the troughs fastened to the concrete foundation that we will fasten the rings of the building to.

As those of you know that have been affiliated with Illiana for many years, it takes a lot of volunteers to put on our show and thankfully we have those many people in our club who step up and do all those

thankless jobs that are unseen and yet need to be done. Once again, at our April meeting these slots were filled and I appreciate everyone's efforts. For those of you that can help, I will be putting out a call to start building our new Quonset after the middle of May. I will give you definite dates at our May meeting.

We will also need a special painting day in late June or early July as some of our buildings need spruced up. Remember our show is a Bicentennial Legacy Event this year and we want our grounds in beautiful condition for the July Show and History Day in October.

See you at our May meeting...

Thank you,

Tom

SYMPATHY to the Dillman families. John's brother Jim passed away in April.

Rolland McKinney is doing great after his by-pass surgery. Bob Folk has been released from the hospital May 2<sup>nd</sup> after having a blood clot in his leg. Steve Dye had a hip replaced and Pat Conder has had knee replacement (both knees) surgery. Art Petty has had a few tests done and is waiting on the results. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers. **SPEEDY RECOVERY**

On June 5, 2016 Hanging Rock Christian Assembly Camp, 6986 S. State Road 263, West Lebanon, Indiana will celebrate "Good Times". Club members who would like to display a tractor, gas engine, etc. at this event should contact Dave Sims at: 765-585-1389 for more information.





## Recipe For: CLUB COOKBOOK

Kathy Olin and Ginny Sayler have agreed to organize a new Illiana cookbook for sale this year.

This will be the club's third cookbook. Following is a note from them:

We would like to have 8 – 10 recipes from each member. If you have contact with the quilters, blacksmiths and railroad folks please pass the word on to them as we would like for them to be included whether they are members of the Illiana or not. We would like to have all the recipes by July 1<sup>st</sup> in order to have cookbooks ready by Christmas in the Village. We look forward to cooking up a lot of yummy dishes. Any questions feel free to call either one of us.

Thank you so much, Kathy and Ginny

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## TRACTOR TRIVIA:

- 1.) True or False:  
Harry Ferguson Research developed four-wheel-drive innovations for car racing.
- 2.) What was "Jay-Eye-See"?

## More News...

On July 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Wabash & Erie Canal Park, Delphi Indiana the club will set up a display to advertise our July Show during their Canal Days Festival. Terry Bodine will have his "Little Steamie" there along with his new model of a canal boat and our advertising club sign. Anyone who would like to display their tractor, gas engine, etc. is also welcomed to attend.

Contact Terry if you are interested:

Ph: 765-294-2768 or E-mail: abodine1@wildblue.net We will also be handing out our flyers. This is a great opportunity to "get the word out" about our up-coming show!



## TRI-COUNTY QUILTERS NEWS:

SUBMITTED BY: MARSHA WATKINS

Met at Pine Village Community Building on Monday May 25, 2016 with twelve members present and prepared to sew! After a short meeting, Katy and Rose showed the club our group quilt, made of a partial seam block, to be sold to raise funds to keep our community projects flowing. Members were encouraged to bring in items they make to sell....don't want an empty building!! Also, we made a quilt to be raffled to raise money for the Power Club. Twelve members made a block and then all were put together to make a beautiful quilt. ONE OF A KIND! We hope to display the quilt prior to the Power Show at our local libraries or banks... may help boost sales.

Florence gave a demo on making  $\frac{1}{2}$  square triangles, two different methods, thanks again Florence! We welcome a new member, Rita Stringer, of Pine Village. Glad to have you with us. Five members of our club joined forces and went to Paducah, Ky. on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

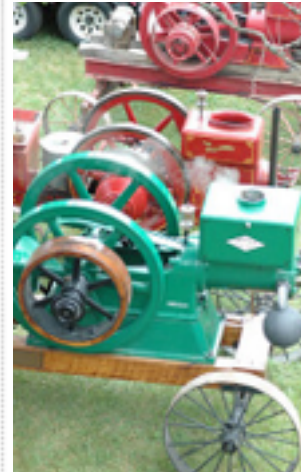
Actually left on Friday, spent the night in a hotel, all five in one room, (can you say "crowded?") and joined other ladies on Saturday morning at 6 am and headed for the quilt show! What an overwhelming display of quilts, art quilts, sewing equipment and fabrics!! Sensory overload!! We all came home with new ideas, fabric and exhausted! See all at the next meeting on May 23, 2016.



## ANSWERS:

- 1.) True
- 2.) A black gelding race horse owned by J.I. Case and the world's all-time champion trotter-pacer
- 3.) (Gas Engine News) Otto and Cie on March 31, 1864





## **PINE CREEK & WESTERN R.R. NEWS:**

SUBMITTED BY: CHARLIE LUPINEK

For those of you who wonder how big our locomotives get and how much money gets wrapped up in our equipment...this new locomotive on its maiden runs represents an investment of \$300,000.

The Pine Creek & Western Railroaders will be installing additional signals as the weather warms up and we will be leveling and ballasting the tracks. The tracks have been treated for weed control. We have a number of ties that are in need of replacement because of deterioration and rail repair will progress where the tree fell on the tracks in the lower loop. WE ARE HAVING FUN!

## **Rocky Forge Blacksmith News:**

SUBMITTED BY: TED STOUT

There will be a Rocky Forge Blacksmith meeting at Ted's shop on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Coffee and doughnuts start at 8:30 A.M. The agenda and other details will be announced later through our website. Google: Rocky Forge Blacksmith Guild and click newsletters to see the latest.