

Illiana News

November 2018

AED Trainees Needed

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Hello to all,

There will be a **board meeting** on Monday, Nov. 12 at the Assembly Hall beginning at 6:30 pm.

We have work days scheduled for Sat., Nov. 17 and Sat., Dec. 1st beginning at 8:00 am. Please bring your leaf blowers.

We want to extend a big "Thanks" to Phil High and REMC for installing the new poles and lights at the grounds, and for pre-trimming the trees.

We will be having a Thanksgiving meal at the next regular Club meeting on Monday, Nov. 19 @ 6:30 pm. Please bring a dish to pass.

See you at the November meeting.

Tom

Next Club Meeting - Thanksgiving Dinner

The next meeting of the Illiana Antique Power Association is scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the Assembly Hall. Carol Stout will furnish the turkey and dressing, Joan Fry will furnish the ham, Becky Evans will furnish chicken & noodles, and Shelby Cox will furnish homemade yeast rolls. Everyone else is asked to bring a dish to share. ***Hope to see you there!***



Illiana Quilters News

Submitted by: Kathy Kyle

The October meeting was held on a beautiful fall day at the Pine Village Fire Station. Our highlight was making the Spicy Swirl table runner and just having a fun day sewing together. This was our last meeting to make preparations for the Fall Bazaar which was held on the 27th.

We discussed some repairs to the cabin and plan to have them all finished before Christmas in the Village, which is scheduled for Dec. 7th & 8th.

Several of our members attended the outing day of shopping at quilt shops in Bloomington, Ill. and Mahomet, Ill. Lots of new ideas emerged from this day of fun and fellowship.

Joan Fry gave us a report on the History Day Rehash that was held at the IAPA meeting and some new things that are being proposed.

Our next meeting will be held Mon., Nov. 26 at 9:00am at the Assembly Hall at Rainsville. We will be starting to work on the raffle quilt for next year; where has the year gone? Each member is to bring their choice of scrap fabric pieces to help make the quilt; the main color will be provided by the club. Watch the Facebook page for the first glimpses of what the quilt will look like for 2019!

Our Christmas luncheon will be held at Joan Fry's on Tuesday, December 4th. The January and February meetings will be held the 4th Monday of those months with members of the IAPA invited to attend and work on the bags for next year's History Day. More details to follow.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Illiana Quilters



Illiana Quilters Important Dates

Mon., Nov. 26 - Meeting @ Assembly Hall on Show Grounds, 9:00 am

Tues., Dec. 4 - Christmas Luncheon @ Joan Fry's

December 7 & 8: Christmas in the Village (No regular meeting in December)

Mon., Jan. 28 - Making bags for History Day, 9:00 am @ Assembly Hall



“History Day Re-Hash” Report

History Day 2018 was a big success! Thanks to the many folks who made it happen. This is a big undertaking and it never ceases to amaze me when everything and everyone pulls together to make it a great day! Thanks again for all you do!

The re-hash meeting tried to address many of the complaints, compliments, and suggestions we received. Some issues were easy. Yes, there will be a privacy screen built outside the restroom doors. More apples will be ordered for next year. It was discussed that we could use our own orchard or apple and pear trees. If you like to take care of trees, we could use someone who would take this on as a project. Overcrowding on the trains was discussed...Special invitations will be made for next year to include some of the folks who have train cars who carry more kids. They attend our summer show but may just need a special invitation for History Day. The Popcorn popper could not keep up with our crowd. Dave and Lydia Dalton are on the lookout for another popper either to buy or to rent. That should help with the line at the snack station. The free will offering for lunch almost paid for itself, so that plan will continue.

It was decided not to invite Lafayette schools, with the exception of St James. They came this year and we will invite them again. No invitations will be sent to churches, but extra effort will be made to contact home schooled families, which was the reason the churches were included in the invitations. The idea of charging a fee for each child was discussed. We are not going to charge the kids an admission fee but we will try to look for businesses and sponsors who will help with the costs. This year Con Agra donated the popcorn. The Farmers and Merchants Bank and the Attica County Market made contributions that helped make the day special.

It was decided that with the information we send to each school we will include a list of things the kids need to know before they come: 1) Trains are fun, but you have to keep your hands and feet inside the cars. 2) Jumping on and off the people-mover is not acceptable. 3) Groups need to stay together with their adult all the time. 4) Lunch time is for everyone...even if your group finishes early, the workers need that half hour to regroup. 5) Our trees are special. Many of them are shagbark hickory. Their bark is unique, but pulling it off damages the trees. 6) The old cars and other displays are for looking at. They are precious to the folks who own them. Be respectful of their property. Ask before you get in or touch. Other topics could be included. Do you have suggestions? Let Joan know.

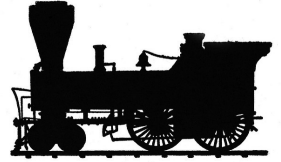
The Illiana Quilters are inviting the ladies of the IAPA to join their group on January 28 at the Assembly Hall to help make the bags for History Day 2019. Sewing machines, seamstresses, irons and ironing boards, folks to string the ribbon ties, folks to stamp each bag; all will be needed. No talent is required. The day should be lots of fun! Plan now to come.

How about this for a proposal? History Day on Friday to be followed by a Saturday fall festival which will be open to the public. Many of the same activities as History day...such as cider making, sawmill, etc. An admission fee of \$5.00 for those 12 and over could be charged. Craft vendors will be invited and a fee charged for each area like the summer flea market. Tractor and engine guys could host a swap meet. The quilters could have a clothes line quilt show in and around the Assembly Hall. It would be a big weekend, but would satisfy the folks who would like to invite the public to our History Day and the kids who want to spend more time on our grounds. The gate charge could help fund our History Day and...it would be another way to involve our local community in the activities of Illiana Antique Power Association. Think about it. - Joan

Pine Creek & Western R/R News

Submitted by: Charlie Lupinek

The Pine Creek & Western Railroad had a lot of track work done this year and currently we are planning to re-work the road crossing coming off the Dunn Station loop. With the water being shut off to the club grounds it becomes difficult to run any steam locomotives, so until spring anything running will be electric or gas powered. With Christmas in the Village in December, we always watch the weather to see if it would be safe to run a train for the visitors and if there is a train available to operate. Thank you to all who participated with the Pine Creek & Western Railroad this year.



Rocky Forge Blacksmith News

Submitted by: Ted Stout

The next metalworking, blacksmithing meeting will be November 10th at Ted's shop. Coffee and doughnuts will begin at 8:30 followed by a short business meeting, then on to forging. I will demonstrate making something to show how it is done, then give each of you a piece of iron to make the same item. The item to make has not been nailed down yet, but will involve several techniques of moving metal. If you do not want to participate that is fine, but I hope you do. This all hinges on how I feel that day. Bring your bucket of tools and items for iron in the hat.



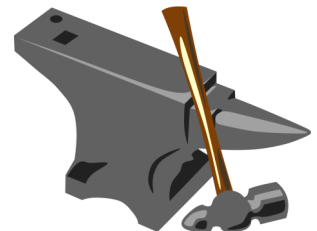
The Charles Kemble family has volunteered to provide the main dish for our meal, it will be a stock pot of chicken noodle soup. Please bring a covered dish to pass around that would compliment chicken and noodle soup. (Carol and I really appreciate their gesture). See you all on the 10th.

Ted and Carol

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

Reminder:

Saturday, November 10
Rocky Forge Hammer-In @ 8:30 am
@ Ted's shop



Secretary's Minutes from October meeting

Submitted by: Doris Manlief, Secretary-Treasurer

The Illiana Antique Power Association meeting was called to order by President, Tom Swanson, on Monday Oct. 15, 2018 at 7:15 pm at the Assembly Hall.

Doris Manlief presented a \$500 check to Brooke Lemming (Tom Swanson's daughter) for writing our grant from Tippecanoe Arts Federation, which we were granted \$50,000. Don and Becky Evans presented Brooke with a vase that was the center piece on our table at the banquet held at the Trails.

Tom Swanson reported that he ordered 100 padded chairs from Staples for \$2,652.90 to be used in the Assembly Hall. We will be getting rid of the folding metal chairs. Tom also wants to put cement under the train tracks at the entrance.

Don Evans will work on getting our electrical upgraded. We need to spend the grant money by July 1, 2019.

Phil High from Warren County REMC will donate and set seven poles and donate seven dusk-to-dawn lights to be put along the south and middle drives.

Treasurer's report was given with a balance of \$47,977.63.

Joan Fry gave a report on History Day and said this was the best one we have had. She thanked everyone for helping make it a success. She said we had more than 400 kids. She also wants to set up an AED training and needs 13 people who are certified for CPR and needs a copy of their card.

Joan also said that the quilters will be sewing next year's bags for History Day on Monday, January 28, at 9:00 am at the Assembly Hall and will be looking for volunteers to help stamp and string them.

Christmas in the Village will be held December 7th and 8th.

Our November meeting will be on the 19th and held at the show ground in the Assembly Hall with a Thanksgiving dinner. Carol Stout will furnish the turkey and dressing, Joan Fry will furnish the ham, and Becky Evans will furnish chicken & noodles. Everyone else is asked to furnish a dish to share.

Ted Stout made a motion to adjourn. Jim Manlief seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Club Calendar-at-a-Glance

Monday, Nov. 12 - Board meeting @ Assembly Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 17 - Work Day at the show grounds, 8:00 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 19 - IAPA Club meeting, 6:30 pm (Thanksgiving dinner carry-in)

Saturday, Dec. 1 - Work Day at the show grounds, 8:00 a.m.

Fri. & Sat., December 7th and 8th - Christmas in the Village, 5:00-8:00 p.m.



Christmas In The Village

Friday and Saturday, December 7th and 8th, 5:00 – 8:00 PM

The Community is beginning to discover what fun they can have for free right here in Warren County. Many of the regular activities will be happening. Hot chocolate will be in the milk house, cookies in the kitchen, hot chili in Ruth's sewing shelter. School will be in session, the blacksmiths will be working on gifts, Santa will be in the Assembly Hall and the trains will be running, weather permitting. Strolling carolers will be singing and picture taking opportunities will be available. Of course, the new log cabin will be decked out in Christmas finery. The new assembly hall has already taken on a Christmassy look thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dillman who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary there. A live nativity is being planned for Saturday evening and, as usual, there will be a few surprises.

There is a bunch of stuff that needs to be done. Plan now to do your part to make our gift to the community the best ever. If you have ideas, be sure to contact Joan. We will have work day Saturday, Dec. 1 at 10:00 am. We will do the luminaria (thank you to Mary and Russ Potter for the clean jugs) and ready the grounds for company. Plan to help out that day and enjoy the Christmas season even more. Want a job? Call Joan or Tom.

AED Trainees Needed

The paperwork has been completed for the application and we have been approved for 2 AED's. Now we need people qualified and certified to use them, if such an occasion arises. I have been assured that the training is not stressful and not physically demanding. Knowing how to use these devices might save a life. We have a few folks who are willing to be trained and we can set up a training at our Assembly Hall, but we need about 7 more people. We need at least 10-12 people to attend an approximately three-hour training. Think about it, then give me a call @ 765-869-5406, send me a note @ (thejoe Fryfarm@gmail.com), or text me 765-363-5406. We need to do this!

Larry Sturgeon has agreed to see that the devices are properly maintained. The blacksmiths will see that the west end device is easily accessible in their shop. Joan has vouchers, so the training will not cost us anything but time. All we need is you!