

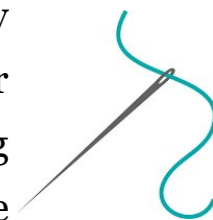
Illiana News

February 2019

Helpers Wanted

We will have the meeting on Feb. 25th. The business meeting starts at 9 a.m. at the Pine Village Fire Station Community Room; come at 10 a.m. for those wanting to work on bags only. We plan to wait till later in the season to have our meeting at the Assembly Hall; our January meeting will not be re-scheduled at this time.

Anyone wanting to help with the construction of bags for History Day is invited and encouraged to come join us for the day. Bring your sewing machines if you want to sew, your cutting supplies for cutting out bags, or just come and help with pressing, stringing or stamping the logo. We will find a job for you... many hands make light work!



Please bring a sack lunch or you can go across the way to get your lunch if you want to do that. There is a microwave and refrigerator for our use at the community room, too.

Hope to see a lot of helping hands at our next meeting the 25th!

Kathy Kyle

Illiana Quilters Important Dates

Mon., Feb. 25, 10:00 am - Bag Production for History Day at the Pine Village Fire Station Community Room

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Illiana Antique Power Association is scheduled for Monday, March 18, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Assembly Hall. Bring a dish to pass for the carry-in dinner. See you there!

Hello From the Engine Shed

Submitted by: John Byroad

Not much going on due to the cold weather. Went to the Dupont Show on February 2. Nice show with lots of engines. There was a large crowd there, and good food. Will go again next year. Thanks to Flip and Flop Meek. Met old friends and made some new ones.



Pine Creek & Western R/R News

Submitted by: Charlie Lupinek

There was a NS (Norfolk Southern) train car derailment on The NS track south of SIA. All the automotive transporting cars were loaded and the wreck cost the railroad between 1.3 and 1.4 million dollars. The train was being controlled electronically with remote controls.

Work on the Pine Creek & Western will commence if it ever warms up.

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# Rocky Forge Blacksmith News

Submitted by: Ted Stout

Again we can report that ole Mother Nature has thrown us a curve ball this winter. It's a good thing we cancelled last month's meeting, my drive had around 8" of snow. One brave soul did not get the cancellation and got stuck in the ditch across from my drive. Whenever we experience bad weather, my priority is the safety of our members so there is no reason to take chances.

Let's give it a go on this coming Saturday, February 9th. As usual we will start around 8:30 with coffee, tea and doughnuts, followed by a short meeting, then lighting the forges. Bring your tool buckets and anything to accomplish your chosen project. We will have some very experienced members attending this meeting if you need help or guidance.

Lunch will be ham and bean soup, so bring food to pass around that will compliment ham and beans.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 9th which conflicts with a memorial to Clifton Ralph. Carol and I plan to attend that memorial so we need to decide what to do about that meeting. Many of you probably never heard of Clifton, but I can bring you up to date on his history. As I see it, we have a couple of options for March, cancel the meeting or have it somewhere else (maybe our shop at the Illiana Show grounds shop). Be thinking about it. Also, Carol is having surgery March 18th, so we need volunteers to handle the food for the April and May meetings.

Hope to see a good turnout on Saturday. We always have a good time socially while honing our metalworking skills. Besides that, it's fun.

*Ted and Carol*

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

## Reminder:

Consider options for the March meeting.

