

ILLIANA NEWS

August 2016



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THE NEXT MEETING 8/15/16.

The Annual Meeting of the Illiana Antique Power Assoc. will be on Monday, August 15th 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

History Day
October 12, 2016

Christmas in the Village
December 2nd & 3rd, 2016

2017 SHOW FEATURE
TRACTOR MINNEAPOLIS &
MINNEAPOLIS-MOLINE!

TRACTOR TRIVIA:

1. What two innovations first appeared on the Moline Universal?
2. The 1919 Allis-Chalmers 6/12 was almost identical to what other tractor?

A Letter from our President

Hello to all,

Words can not be said that describes my appreciation to each and every one of you that came together and worked so hard to put on another OUTSTANDING SHOW for 2016! We were certainly blessed for 2-1/2 days of excellent weather. My thanks extend to all the exhibitors and vendors. Needless to say, we couldn't have a show without them. On Saturday, the roadways looked like a mini State Fair.

A big "THANK YOU" to all those that came to tear down and put everything away after the show.

I received my most unusual request for help this year during the show. A certain lady, whom I will never reveal, called me and wanted help in retrieving her earring from the scale pit! After I pried up the plank, her son was kind enough to crawl down there and get the earring. Guess what he also found?....a twenty dollar bill that had slipped through the cracks! All's well that ends well!

ATTENTION ALL BOARD MEMBERS: I want to have a board meeting on Monday night at the clubhouse, August 8th at 7:00 P.M. – Indiana time.

Again, THANK YOU to everyone for everything you do for Illiana!

Tom



FUNDRAISING NEWS:

Submitted by: Kaaren Parsell

Fund-Raising letters are still available to anyone wishing to mail or hand out to friends and businesses. Kaaren will have the box of remaining letters handy at the August meeting. Thank You for helping in our endeavor. Our committee is working on obtaining monetary grants for IAPA in the building of our new "Assembly Hall". Dan McCain (of the Delphi Canal Park) would like to give a 20 minute lecture during the September meeting steering us in the right direction to meet our goals. He spent Thursday night and stayed all day Friday and evening visiting our show and showering us with wonderful compliments. He was greatly impressed with the enthusiasm and dedication the IAPA members have towards our club.

T-Shirt Sales:

The T-shirt sales were robust! Bob has none left in any sizes from the John Deere collection, and, only very large ones left from the previous two years. We will have them at SALE prices (\$10.00 each for any size) at the August meeting in an effort to deplete the stock and pay back the club. Thanks to all for proudly representing IAPA by wearing our shirts.

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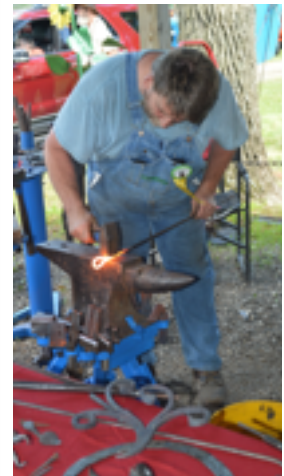
DUES FOR 2016-2017:

Now is the time to remind all club members that dues for 2016 – 2017 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 fees are also due at this time if not already paid. Camping fee is \$25.00 during the show to help pay for additional electricity used. (Tent camping is free) All checks should be made to: illiana Antique Power Assoc.

NEW MEMBERS:

Our club is growing again this year! We have added the following to our membership:

Evan & Holly Ehrman, West Lafayette, In., John R. Albin, Corydon, In., Joe & Isabelle Bradbury, Pine Village, In., Steve & Jackie Butram, West Lafayette, In., Lindy & Bonnie Cergizan, Schererville, In., Doug Coffin, Reynolds, In., Betsey L. Conner, Otterbein, In., James W. Courtney, West Lafayette, In., Greg Eberly, Pine Village, In., Joe & Alice Geswein, Fowler, In., Jerry E. Green, Frankfort, In., Alan & Jody Grubbs, Veedersburg, In., Helga Haniford, Boswell, In., Kimberly Houser, Samuel & Cassandra Jones, West Lafayette, In., Robert Kirby, Hoopeston, Il., Jerry & Brenda Lucas, Williamsport, In., Travis Mathews, Williamsport, In., Tom & Nancy Miller, Williamsport, In., Richard E. Mitchell, Attica, In., Jerry & Susan Muller, Oxford, In., Scott Price, Waynetown, In., Sophia Rosa, Pine Village, In., Joseph Scott, Lafayette, In., Marvin Scott Jr., Ambia, In., Hubert & Wilma Shackleton, Pine Village, In., Gay Talbert, Indianapolis, In. and Jim Harper, St. Joseph, Il. WELCOME TO ALL!!!!



ILLIANA QUILTERS NEWS*:

BY: MARSHA WATKINS

Ladies very pleased with the show this year, mainly due to "Raffle Quilt" sales, best show ever! The promotional plans put in place this year, were worth the effort, the sales all for IAPA Building Fund. As everyone knows, the weather cooperated until Sunday but still ended on a good note. We will set a later date for our July lunch and possible "shop hop"! Will discussed at August meeting. Our next meeting will be a planner for "what's next" for 2017 IAPA show plus our community projects. Thanks to all the ladies that worked at the show and filled in when needed. Great job, working together for a successful show!

*Formally known as "Tri-County Quilters". Congratulations on your new name!

Attendance at the Church Service was the largest ever! Gale Cunningham was the Preacher this year. Larry Sims provided the music during the service. Tom Swanson reminded us of all the members who have "passed" and the ones who need to be included in our prayers.

TRIVIA ANSWERS:

1. *Electric starter and lights*
2. *The Moline Universal*

REQUEST FROM MIKE WINK:

The Veedersburg Revitalization Assoc. will be hosting the Annual Scarecrow Jubilee on September 10, 2016. As in the past there will be crafts show, food, entertainment and activities for the children. In addition, there will be a 5K/10K run/walk. The Association would like to invite the members of Illiana to bring their equipment and join us for the day. Please let me know if anyone is interested. Thanks, Mike (765-295-2362)



PINE CREEK & WESTERN R.R. NEWS:

BY: CHARLIE LUPINEK

Many hours were spent getting the railroad ready for this year's power show. The biggest job was working on the track. Leveling the track, replacing ties, lubricating switches, installing the block signals, clearing weeds, sticks, hickory nut shells, moving ballast, clearing crossing, and on and on. A one half mile operating miniature railroad requires more work than one can imagine! Friday July 15th arrived and operations were light. Saturday was a very busy day and the weather was just great. We don't have a count on how many people rode the railroad between the Dunn Station and the station up by the sawmill....but trains were kept busy all day! Work will continue as we prepare for History Day. Sunday the railroad was shut down due to the extreme change in weather and there were wet railroaders as equipment was being moved out. A big THANK YOU to all who brought equipment to the railroad. Track work will continue as there are track tie up grades and additional ballast needed in several sections along the installation of the second signal system controlling the section between the south end by the covered bridge and the south loop. As happens in prior shows, people walking on the track, and, taking short cuts across the tracks has caused the displacement of the ballast that holds the track level and stable. Please refrain from walking on the tracks. If you feel additional crossings are needed, please let the railroaders know.

FROM THE ENGINE SHED:

BY: JOHN BYROAD

Boy what a show! 315 engines were displayed. The highlight of the show to me was Marvin Scott's Bovaird & Seyfang 40 HP propane engine. It was "music to my ears" late at night to hear it run. It turned out the best show that we have ever had. The weather was perfect...not too hot or wet. Next show for me is at Sheldon, Illinois on Labor Day weekend. I'd like to see more people come to the Sheldon Show!

Rocky Forge Blacksmith News:

BY: TED STOUT

Thanks to all those who volunteered at the Illiana Antique Power Show, we had a tremendous turnout with some guest blacksmiths. Good ole' John Bennett spent the whole weekend and was a real hit with the audience. Jim Bolin's encampment was also a popular attraction and of course the "Bicentennial Bench" made by Jim was raffled at the show. Unfortunately, we did not get the name of the winner, but they were still at the show and were able to take it with them. They were very happy with it. Rob Durrett does a great job of explaining the history of the Lewis and Clark exploration. For those who do not know, he went on the recreation of that adventure so he "is" the expert. Thanks, Rob! Gene Hollingsworth with his copper and aluminum ware that he pounds out from sheet stock draws a lot of interest. Dominick Andrasani has been making some beautiful silicon bronze crosses that attracted groups of people around his work station. Peter Cooper is always a good attraction with his cooperage work. There were others who also drew crowds at their work areas. Our group always draws large crowds during the show and this year was no exception. People like seeing the artisans at work. Unfortunately, my friends would not allow me to do much (Ted). Probably a good thing, especially when one of the bearded blacksmiths said he was prepared to give me mouth to mouth if I needed to be resuscitated.* Many of the above mentioned artisans of our group will be demonstrating at the State Fair August 8th & 9th. The Indiana Blacksmith Shop is at the northeast corner from the Pioneer Building. Pete Cooper has a building along that street for doing his work. It is a new building made from lumber sawed from large poplar beams removed from the Wabash & Erie Canal lock near New Haven, Indiana. Because of our involvement with the State Fair and the weather looks to be very warm over the next few weeks we decided to cancel our regular August meeting. We are looking forward to the September meeting.

*Ted was recently in the hospital with heart problems....Dr.'s orders to "take it easy"!

we have some winners!

Top three winners of the Illiana Raffle

1st place winner \$300.00

Jeff Large

2nd place winner \$200.00

John Talbert

3rd place winner \$100.00

Jackie Butram

Quilter Ladies Raffle

Perry Boruff

Top three winners of the Tractor Games

1st place winner

Clayton Bodine

2nd place winner

Nick Toney

3rd place winner

Neil Groen

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!



SPECIAL THANKS

**THANK YOU CHERI KRUG FOR CREATING OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE & PETE VONSTEIN FOR OUR
WEBSITE!**

Thank you to all that helped at the Pie Pavilion and donated the delicious deserts! It was a great success again this year.

Thank you to Kaaren Parsell who worked very hard around the show grounds planting flowers, weeding and setting out such beautiful planters. And, thanks to all who brought extra pots of flowers from home. Also thanks to Jordan & Jessica St. John for all their mowing efforts...the show grounds looked terrific!

Thank you to everyone who worked the East and West gates and to the FFA members who helped park cars. Both parking areas were full! And, of course, thank you to the exhibitors who unloaded their equipment outside the show grounds and kept the traffic problems inside the grounds to a minimum.

Thank you to everyone who donated money towards the club in general and money donations towards a new clubhouse.

Thank you to Clayton Bodine and his young crew who picked up and emptied the trash barrels daily. We appreciate their help...quite a "messy job"!

Thank you to Dave Eveland for all the wonderful pictures that he takes during the show. He has posted some of them on our facebook page. We look forward to seeing more!

Thank you to John Dillman. Without John's tractor moving equipment around the grounds and the use of his "water" there would not be an Illiana Show!

It's impossible to remember everyone who helped with the show (before, during and after) and in all the buildings, so here is a general...BIG THANK YOU TO ALL! Special thanks to Doris Manlief who keeps everything "running smoothly" from the club house...memberships, exhibitors, raffle, etc. Don't know what we'd do without her! And, there is no one who worked harder than our President - Tom Swanson. He is very modest and doesn't give himself the credit he deserves! He worked continuously before, during and after the show. (He got that new Quonset building up in time for the show with help from club members.) This club is very lucky to have him not only as a member, but as our President! So, we'd like to take this opportunity to say, "A VERY BIG THANK YOU" to him and to thank his lovely wife, Carolyn, for sharing him with us! And, of course, thank you Bob Folk who is always by Tom's side "pitching in" to help! (Glad to see him doing so well after his lengthy stay in the hospital earlier this year.)

