

# ILLIANA NEWS

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## MEETING:

May 18<sup>th</sup> will be the next Illiana Antique Power Assoc. meeting at 6:30 P.M. at the club house. Please bring a dish to pass for the carry-in dinner. See you there!

Tom has scheduled a Board Meeting on May 14<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 P.M. at the clubhouse.

*All board members should try to attend.*

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The club has been asked to set-up a display at the Warren Co. 4-H Fair, June 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.

Volunteers are needed to help with the display, pass out show flyers during the evening activities, etc. This is a great way to advertise our July Show. Also, at the March meeting, representatives from Danville IL. 4-H Board invited us to participate (as we did in 2014) at the Vermilion Co. 4-H Fair, June 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. So, help is needed to "get the word out" about the Illiana Antique Power Assoc. Give Tom a call to schedule when you can help. Ph: 765-585-8371



**We have "94"  
Likes on Facebook  
- Let's get "100"!!**



SUBMITTED BY: MARSHA WATKINS



We met on April 27, 2015 with a whopping 17 members present. Verified the plans for the summer and then had a "Sew and Tell" session with many great items and ideas shown.....Then went to work!

Joan brought us a new project possibility. Everyone is ready and willing to start making items for a local hospital's needs. We will meet at Joan's house on May 18th to start the project. We then started on the group quilt for Rainsville that's full of color and a modern twist.

Rose gave a lesson making an unusual and pretty pot holder with many stars inside each other. Great job Rose! We look forward to more lessons from you.

We had a report on group activities since last meeting.

Many members drove to Arthur Illinois to Miller's Dry Goods to purchase fabric at great prices and then went on to The Stitch and Sew Shop. And of course lunch at Yoder's Kitchen was a must! Another group - "Crazy Eights" - went to Paducah Kentucky for the Annual Quilt Expo. What a mind blowing experience! So much fabric, many lovely quilts and notions this writer had never seen or thought of, plus there was a quilt man roaming the area spreading good will and dressed with a quilt for a cape. The group of eight wore hats to keep track of each other in the crowd, and, it worked!! There were people from England, Japan and Australia.

The ladies were guests for dinner with Elinore Burns, "The Queen of Quilting" and had a nice meal and a question & answer session with Ms. Burns. They played Bingo for quilting prizes which two of the group won!! Then Ms. Burns signed books, flyers and even sales receipts. She is a very down to earth and genuine person!

After a brown bag lunch, we went back to work on the group quilt and made all the squares needed for the quilt. Great job girls!

## ROCKY FORGE BLACKSMITH NEWS:

SUBMITTED BY: TED STOUT

Dear friends,

Thank you for all your concerns, well wishes and cards over the past month. Your friendship means so much during this time of our lives. Carol is doing well with periodic low white cell counts and slight fevers to put us on alert to hospitalization. We have been fortunate with only one serious event. She will continue with treatments into September.

The meeting for May 9<sup>th</sup> will again be held at the Illiana show grounds at 9:00 A.M. Be prepared to set up your

forges and have a good time shaping hot metal. There may be at least three new guys attending the meeting so please help them become familiar with forging and safety. If you need more forges or anvils feel free to stop by and borrow what you need. Someone needs to stop by and get the iron in the hat tickets or get another roll.

It's not too early to make plans for the Illiana Show July 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> and the June conference for the Indiana Blacksmiths. For the conference we need volunteers to step up to the

plate and help with the gallery displays and the Saturday night auction. Unfortunately, neither Carol nor I can be of much help. We may try to make a short appearance on Saturday. Please see and discuss with Dominick how you can help with these events. Like all organizations it takes members to pitch in and make our groups most successful. Don't leave all the work to just a scant few, be part of it and pitch in.







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

SUBMITTED BY: CHARLIE LUPINEK

Members of the Pine Creek & Western Railroad met to continue developing plans for the July Illiana Show. Safe operation of the railroad is always of primary concern and smooth train movement, either transporting passengers or trains just being displayed, is always at the top of the list. Between now and the show there will be continuous work done on redoing the rail ballast, replacing railroad ties, modifying the track on the north between the steaming bays and the upper loop. Signals will also be located at a couple of places to eliminate time delays waiting for trains. During the Illiana Show the railroad transports hundreds of passengers of all ages. The Pine Creek & Western Railroad strives to show the various forms of transport that our agricultural industry has used over the years from our steam locomotives to our modern diesels and the importance of railroads to rural America. Passengers can board the trains at the Dunn

Station in the south or at the station at the upper loop close to the saw mill. As in the past shows there will be railroaders from other railroad groups bringing their equipment to operate and display.

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

Also SELL those Raffle Tickets!!  
Prizes for the Raffle will be:

1<sup>st</sup> - \$300.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$200.00 -

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$100.00

along with numerous donated items.

*Joan Fry announced at the April meeting that she and Joe returned from Florida with a donated pop-corn machine for the club. A group in Florida needed a larger one and voted to give our club the smaller one. THANKS Joe and Joan.....can't wait to try it out!!!*

## T-SHIRTS:

Bob Parsell announced that there will be four different designs for this year's T-shirts. Also, he will take pre-paid orders for the "Polo" shirts which will have the same Illiana Logo but will be red this year instead of blue.



## TRACTOR TRIVIA:

1. Describe the smoke produced by a "good fireman".
2. What agricultural pioneer turned \$73.73 into a fortune?
3. Besides adding needed weight, water pumped into the rear tires of a tractor also has another benefit. What is it?



*Tractor Trivia Answers:  
1. Clear  
2. John Deere  
3. Cushioning*