

ILLIANA NEWS

June and July 2017



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**IT'S SHOW TIME!
NEXT MEETING WILL BE IN AUGUST.**

SHOW NEED TO KNOWS:

CAMPING: The camping spaces are very limited. The fee is \$25.00 each space. Camping is free if no electric/water is required. Check with John Carrell at 765-793-3282 or E-mail at: pacarell@sbcglobal.net (Also, see note in Tom's letter about camping.)

PIE BOOTH: Please donate four pies (cakes, cookies, cobblers, etc. are welcome). *REMEMBER – NO DESERTS THAT REQUIRE REFRIGERATION.* Becky Evans is in charge and will need volunteers to help in the pavilion. Let's help her for an hour or two. (Everyone who's in charge of assigned duties needs a "break" to enjoy the show!)

FLOWERS: Please loan us your pots of flowers or plants again this year. It always looks so nice to have them "sprinkled" around the exhibits. And, Thank You Kaaren Parsell for doing such a wonderful job again by planting flowers around the grounds.

P.A. SYSTEM: Kenny Short will be announcing events over the P.A. System. Let Kenny know if you need something announced during the show.

HELP, HELP, HELP...THE GATE! We need members to volunteer for a couple hours at a time to collect gate fees and work the parking area. FFA members will be helping park cars only on Saturday. The west exhibitors gate will also need some help. ***VOLUNTEER!***

EXHIBITORS – WEST GATE: All exhibitors need to un-load at the west end of the parking lot and drive along the side of the R.R. tracks to the north-east corner by the saw mill. ***DO NOT PLAN ON UN-LOADING IN THE SHOW GROUNDS!*** We need to help keep all the congestion out of this area. Empty trailers will be stored in the same west parking lot. No trailers are to be inside the show grounds unless their exhibit is permanent on the trailer. Gate entry and parking will be on the east side of the show grounds for the public. ***NO ENTRY AT JOHN DILLMAN'S!***

QUILTERS: The Quilter Ladies will be raffling a quilt during the show. Tickets can be purchased at the Quilter's Cottage. These talented ladies have some beautiful items for sale during the show...check them out!

A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

Hello to everyone,

It seems as if the farmers can't get a break to get the crops planted. Lots and Lots of rain plus a terrible hail storm in West Lebanon area.

Thousands of acres are being replanted. The new grass that was seeded on the leach field is coming up nice. The concrete piers for the saw mill have been poured and we are in the process of moving the mill. We sawed logs for the new structure over the mill. A big THANK YOU to John Dillman, Owen Moudy and Pat Conder for helping with this project. If anyone is available to help build the structure, please let me know.*

Also, thanks to Max Garriott of Fowler for helping Dave Center in mowing the grounds. Good job guys!

The 1960 IH truck sold for \$3150.00 and it went to the state of New Hampshire. Thanks again to Mike Evans for donating this to Illiana and also to MATT Swanson for selling it for us.

If you are camping and are late getting a reservation, the Summers/Carroll Campground is open under new owners. This is a nice campground and is only 10 minutes away from Illiana.

July is fast approaching, get those exhibits ready! I am expecting a large show once again!

Tom

*Since Tom sent this letter, the saw mill structure has already been moved and built. Thanks to the many members that came and helped. John Dillman made a comment: He has never seen the saw mill as straight and level like it is now! And, Owen Moudy said: The only money they have in it now is a box of nails for the nail gun!



SHOW DATES

July 21 - 23, 2017

FEATURING: MINNEAPOLIS - MOLINE

FEATURE ENGINE: WISCONSIN BUILT GAS ENGINES

SHOW FLYERS ARE PRINTED - PICK SOME UP FOR DISTRIBUTING!

HISTORY DAY - SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE - DECEMBER 1 & 2, 2017



BY: ANNE BODINE FOR
CHARLIE LUPINEK

TRACTOR TRIVIA:

- 1.) **MM** manufactured two enclosed-cab tractors. The UDLX was one; name the other.
- 2.) Name the first tractor to be equipped with a radio.

PINE CREEK & WESTERN R.R.:

We are all looking forward to a great show this year. Although there hasn't been any major work done, we'd like to thank Charlie Lupinek and Steve Dye for mowing around the area. And, also thanks to Terry Bodine and Jim Lawhorn for spraying weeds along the track. We hope to see and welcome all the "Railroaders" from previous years back again this year!

The Engine Shed:

BY: JOHN BYROAD



We'd like to WELCOME newest member to the Illiana Club.

Brett Ehrman from
Battle Ground, In.

Hello from the Engine Shed! Got done planting corn on June 1st and could row it on June 6th. Now we could use a rain. Enough said about that. Now back to playing with my toys! Started the 6HP M on June 3rd. It ran for about an hour....not bad for sitting for 50 some years! I wish Paul could have been here to see it start. As most of you know he is laid up with a broken leg. Not much else going on.... just trying to finish things I started yesterday! John

Rocky Forge Blacksmith News:

BY: TED STOUT

We will have a "Blacksmith Hammer-In" at Ted's shop on June 10, starting with coffee and doughnuts at 8:30. Recent T-V programs such as "Forged and Fire" has generated a lot of interest in making knives. This meeting will be a knife making meeting. I will anneal and flatten several lawn mower blades in preparation for you to make knives from the blades. I don't know for sure, but I think most of those blades are in the 5160 steel range. I have had good luck with that steel for knives. Think ahead of the style you wish to make and you can chisel out the profile of your knife or use the plasma cutter. Then you will forge the blade to the final profile and grind it to shape, including the initial edge. Then heat the blade to the critical temperature and quench in oil. Then give the blade a final sharpen. If you decide on using a finger guard either Gene Hollingsworth or I will assist you in the brazing or soldering the guard. I have some handle material, but if you have a favorite bring it along. This should be an awesome meeting with some nice blades. I intend for everyone to go home with a knife. We have several good teachers in our group that I trust will help some of the newer members through the process. Since, there will be a lot grinding, eye protection will be mandatory. Face shields and respirators should be used. Bring your own safety gear. We will also have the ever popular iron-in-the-hat drawing so bring items for the drawing. That drawing is what makes the cash flow for us to continue adding to our blacksmith shop at the Illiana show grounds. Lunch will be cold meat sandwiches. We will provide the meat, buns and sliced cheese. You bring the rest to compliment the sandwiches. Don't forget to attend the Indiana Blacksmith Conference at Tipton on June 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Congratulations to Brody McCormick upon his graduation from high school. He is a fine young man and one of our members who has helped at many of our events. Go Brody! See you all on the 10th. Ted

REPEATING NOTICE:

Due to safety concerns, the use of golf carts, gators and UTV's on Illiana grounds will be limited to handicapped, directors and officers only. Drivers of tractors, vehicles and lawnmowers on Illiana Show Grounds and in the parade must have a valid driver's license. No ATV's on the grounds. Thank you for your cooperation regarding this matter.

Tom Swanson – President



I would like to do a "Mid-Year" THANK YOU to all the members who have contributed their articles for the newsletter. Especially Thank You to Becky Eveland who does all the pictures and "fine-tunes" the final copy. My "Plain-Jane" newsletters happen when Becky is busy or I'm on a short-time deadline! If you see Becky at the show, please let her know what a great job she is doing! Anne Bodine

And lets thank Anne for every month emailing, calling, and collecting all the news. Then taking it to be printed. If it weren't for her we'd never know what was going on!

TRIVIA ANSWERS:

- 1.) Model R
- 2.) 1938 MM-UDLX



ILLIANA SHIRTS 2017

This year's T-shirts have four designs: The Minneapolis Steam Engine, MM Tractors, A Gas Engine and Dick Fontaine's Locomotive. Prices are: Sm to XL=\$12.00 2X & 3X=\$15.00

Orders can be placed by calling the Parsell's : 765-250-3449 or E-mail: parsellre@yahoo.com

Bob & Kaaren will be at the showgrounds on Thursday, July 20th if you want to pick them up before the show. Checks payable to: Illiana Antique Power Assoc.

COME ON OUT!

Due some personal issues, the Illiana group that participated at Canal Days last year at the Wabash & Erie Canal Park in Delphi, In., will not be able to attend this July 1st & 2nd with their displays and pass out flyers for our show. But, Illiana members are encouraged to attend this great event at their park.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

It is important to help get the showgrounds ready for the show! Please help Tom when you can. All individual groups should work not only in their areas, but all around the grounds!! Let's make a good impression to all who attend the 2017 Illiana Antique Power Show!!!

Dave Center (who is generously mowing the show grounds this year) is donating to the club a 1951 Minneapolis-Moline U tractor. The tractor was given to him by the Sheets family – Oxford, In. Dave thought perhaps the club could raffle it at this year's show (or, in the near future) which the Sheets family agreed it was a good idea. Thank You Dave and the Sheets family!

AED GRANT REQUEST

Illiana Antique Power Assn has been approved for 2 AED devices as of June 12, 2017. The Revive and Survive Group will train 5 people for each device at no cost. This training is very valuable and many folks are certified already because of their jobs.

We would like to have the devices in place for this years show and I believe we can do it....if we have your help. When you come to the next meeting please bring your current AED certification card and I will print both sides of your card and then send it in. I will bring my printer/scanner with me so we can do it right there if that works for you. We hopefully can meet our goal of having them in place this year. I will need 10 people with valid training to get it done quickly.

I believe The St. Elizabeth Regional Health, one of the Sisters of St Francis Health Services, will train, at no cost, 10 others as well. Members who would like to be trained only need to contact the Kathryn Weil Center for Education at 765-449-5133 to register for a Heartsaver AED class. When calling you will need a voucher number which I have. They will also ask you the name of our organization. That's pretty easy.

We have a great opportunity to use. These devices can mean life and death to folks in a heart emergency. It is a good thing for everyone to know how to use. Our two devices will be located in the new/old clubhouse as well as on the west end of our grounds in the Blacksmith building. Contact me if you have questions. Joan Fry 765-363-5406 or thejoefryfarm@gmail.com

**FOR
SALE**



Carri-Lite 5th Wheel Model 531RL 1998 500 Series fifth wheel model.

Interior Decor is Earth Green,

Approx. Exterior Length 31'-11"

Fresh water capacity 55 gallons, Dual holding tank capacity 75 Gallons.

New tires in June 2010, new brake sets June of 2010, new Dometic refrigerator May 2011, new slide out awning 2016. 19 foot awning, dual 30 lb. propane tanks. Parked during winters inside. All carpeting has been professionally cleaned May 31, 2017 Listed for sale at \$10,950. To see the RV or for additional information please contact Charles at 765-427-3652 Please, serious inquiries only.

Clubhouse Farewell Celebration

So long! Farewell! Goodbye!!! Illiana Antique Power Association is happy to invite you to the Clubhouse Farewell Celebration to be held Saturday evening, July 22, 2017 at our club grounds. The celebration will begin with a chicken noodle supper. No tickets will be required but donations will cheerfully be accepted. Serving will begin at 5:00 and continue until 7:00. Meal will include chicken and noodles as well as green beans, potatoes, and various side dishes. (SEE NOTE AT END OF ARTICLE) All funds collected during this evening will go directly to the new meeting hall fund.

Gale Cunningham, farm director for WIXY 99.1, will be the master of ceremonies for the evening's entertainment. The evening will include several different kinds of music including country and gospel. Featured will be the Banjo Boy from Wolcott, Indiana. Jaylynn Baylor, his dad and some friends will bring bluegrass music to the show. He is an amazing talent that is sure to get your feet tapping.

Each year we have a quilt top for visitors to the July show to sign. We jokingly say that if you need to have proof of where you spent the day we can provide that if you sign the quilt. We are auctioning some of our oldest ones. You can go home with one. The quilts to be auctioned will be on display in the Pie Pavilion during the show.

Also included in the evening's entertainment will feature the Minneapolis Moline Collectors as well as funny stories and memories of the old clubhouse and our grand finale. Come and enjoy. Be a part of the last show the clubhouse will ever see.

At the end of the July Show (July 21-23) the old clubhouse will be taken down and construction will begin on the new meeting hall.

Note of all club members from Carol and Kathy:

