

New LOOK for 2014!

ILLIANA NEWS

August 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 26, 2014 – HISTORY DAY

December 5th & 6th, 2014 – CHRISTMAS in the VILLAGE

NEW DISPLAYS

Hope everyone had a chance to view the new Wabash & Erie Canal Lock – Timber display and the steel wheeled log wagon both displayed near the saw mill. Two great new additions! Also, the Blacksmith's new additions looked really super! Another new improvement to our show!

DON'T FORGET YOUR DUES:

Now is the time to remind all club members that dues for 2014 – 2015 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. 47905-9706. You can also pay at the meetings. Please don't let your dues expire! Camping fees are also due at this time if not already paid. Camping fee was \$25.00 during the show to help pay for additional electricity used.

(All checks should be made to: Illiana Antique Power Assoc.)

ANNUAL MEETING:

What a GREAT SHOW 2014! And, the weather was picture perfect! Be sure to attend the Annual Meeting August 18th at the clubhouse for a report on the show. We will begin at 6:30 P.M. with a carry-in dinner so please bring a dish to pass



Pictures from 2014
show available
online at:





A Letter from our President:

Hello to all,

Actions speak louder than words. I'm proud to say that all of your collective actions have just put on a fantastic and memorable show. The good Lord blessed us with three beautiful days. I know that everyone that worked to put on this show is exhausted, I am, but we can truly look back at it as time goes on with a lot of pride and satisfaction.

A big THANK YOU goes to John Ohl for locating a windmill for our tower from Norm Skinner's Farm Museum. Thank you Norm for selling it to us and thanks to Don Evans for putting it up for us in time for the show!

Most everyone doesn't realize it, but Don Bodine worked approximately three weeks taking out the old flues and installing new ones in the Minneapolis steam engine so it could be "fired up" at the show and threshing the wheat!

I can't begin to name names in this space, but each of you knows who you are and what you did, to contribute in some way to the success of our show. THANK YOU.

We would be hard pressed to put on this show without Doris Manlief. Thank you for your hours and hours of work behind the desk.

I personally thank John Dillman for all the countless things he does. He is my "go to man" and I really appreciate it.

Thank you to Larry and Dawn Fullmer for their donation to the club of a flare bed wagon that is a piece of Warren County farm implement history. It was made by Elmer Roberts, Roberts Wagon Co. of Pence Indiana in 1946. It was purchased by Claude Hamilton of rural Pence and Hedrick area. The stenciling is still good on this wagon with all the names and years. I plan to put linseed oil on it for preservation. Claude's widow, Trudie, just celebrated her 106th birthday!

Also, Dan Best donated to us a very unique piece of farm history. It is called a "Corn Husker". It supposedly was used in the very northern corn country for taking husks off the ears of corn. I've never seen one of these primitive machines before. Thank you Dan for this fine piece.

WELCOME TO ALL OF OUR NEW MEMBERS and to all those that renewed memberships. Please don't expect me to remember your names at first because I'm not good at this! Some days I don't know mine!

Well, I'm going to come out and say it! We, a lot of us, WELCOME you younger members in all the help you could give us in preparation and tear down of our show. There is A LOT of behind the scenes work that goes on to get ready for a show such as ours and we look forward to your participation. After all, for this club to survive, you are it's future! THANK YOU.

Of course I can't forget to thank Cory Myers and Marion Klutzke for cutting the wheat and for all those members who helped load the wheat on the wagons! THANK YOU.

We may not be the biggest nor the oldest of "old time steam and power shows", but because of all of you, we are the friendliest and most welcoming, and this is what keeps the public coming back!

In closing, I want to thank all of our exhibitors and vendors. We couldn't have a show without you.

Tom Swanson

P.S. Thanks again to Bob Folk for everything you do these past years in helping me!

NOTE: Tom is very modest and doesn't give himself the credit he deserves! He has worked continuously before, during and after the show..... even though he sometimes doesn't feel the best. 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!



SPECIAL "THANK YOU'S":

Yes, it was a great show! Weather couldn't have been better! Helen and I would like to extend a hearty THANK YOU to all who donated pies, etc. so plentifully and everyone who helped in the pie pavilion! It was amazing how many offered to "take a turn"! We couldn't have done it without your help! Thanks, too, to all our family members who stepped up to the plate for us!! Another year and another success! Thanks again!

Submitted by: Helen Petty and Pat Grubb

Didn't the show ground look especially pretty with all the flower and plants?! Most of the new plantings (and weeding) were done by Kaaren Parsell with help from Jan Groen. Kaaren not only planted new perennials throughout the grounds, she also filled pots of annuals so there would be pretty flowers blooming everywhere! Thank you Kaaren and Jan! Also, thanks to everyone who brought some flowers from home! The show grounds looked the best ever!

We need to thank everyone who donated money towards the club in general and money donations towards a new clubhouse. Doris will have a report at the meeting.

Thank you to everyone who worked the East and West gates and to all the exhibitors who un-loaded their equipment outside the show grounds and kept the traffic problems inside the grounds to a minimum.

It's not very often that we give a "THANKS" to a Power Company, but on the Thursday before the show, Warren Co. R.E.M.C. installed two new transformers; one at the 400 AMP camper service and one at the 200 AMP service at the exhibitor entrance. This improved our electrical system 100%.

Don Bodine and his "volunteer threshing crew" (which changed daily) managed to get all the wheat threshed by Sunday.....Thanks guys!

It's impossible to remember everyone individually who helped with the show and in all the buildings, so here is a general..... BIG THANK YOU TO ALL!

T-SHIRTS:

Bob Parsell reported that the T-shirt sales went well. But, he has several left over and he will bring them to the meeting for anyone who was not able to purchase one at the show.

All sale proceeds go to the club's treasury.

REMINDER:

Just because the "Show is Over" doesn't mean that the grass stops GROWING! Doris and Jim could use some help with mowing through the balance of summer and fall. Please help and make their job a little easier!

SUBMITTED BY: CAROL STOUT

The weather was just perfect for a steam and power show, our woods were filled to all corners and then some. Our show is a great place to meet old friends and make new ones.

Friday was a smaller turnout in attendance which made for a good day to practice our trades, greet old friends and enjoy the weather. The Highway 341 band provided some great entertainment, even though they had a bad week with the health of regular musicians. We had a great turnout for the evening and Terry Bodine's steam whistle, the free sweet corn cooked by his steam engine and the free popcorn made it special.

As we returned to the show on Saturday morning lots more tractors and hit and miss engines had arrived. The crowds started rolling in and kept coming. I am sure they were impressed by the tractor lineup at the entrance. First stop is the School House at the top of the hill with teacher Joan Fry conducting class which is always a big hit with the families.

The Train Shop and then the Milk House were their next stop. Did you know that there were so many kinds of milking stanchions? Then go to Kathy's Kitchen where they cook up a storm! They had a new cabinet inside which really helped them keep organized. We stopped by for apple dumplings, corn bread, cookies, biscuits and gravy all prepared by Kathy Olin and Ginny Sayler. There were cracklins cooked by Denny Olin and they made us all remember the old days at home butchering hogs. I would love to hear the stories that the old

timers were telling about what was going on in the kitchen.

Kim Short was running the General Store building. She was kept busy giving away candy with Tom Swanson's paper nickels. She also had homemade bonnets, engineer's hats, post cards and blacksmith made items.

E&S Creations, Sophia Rosa and Elaine Brooks, have been sewing and crocheting all winter to get ready for this weekend and had lots of plastic feed sacks bags that were really colorful. They also had blankets, rugs, boots with hen & chick's in them and of course Sophia's blue tractor.

Rosemary Ellis from Illinois, (Amanda Hobbs mother) quietly sat and worked on her quilts, aprons, pot holders and crocheting. She always had a big smile...now we know where Amanda gets her smile!

Ruth Scott had her old sewing machines which are beautifully finished and working. She has a great talent for sewing and wonderful finished products.

The Tool Shed was a great stop for the men while the ladies were across the street looking at the sewing demos. Charlie Terril's tool collection was the center of the buildings exhibits. We are so appreciative of Charlie for letting us borrow part of his collection.

The Tri-County Quilters are a talented group of women that meet once a month to sew and sew and sew. They had lovely quilts and other handmade products. But we especially thankful for the time spent making 500 plus bags for the History Day we will have in the fall. They had their sewing machines whirring all weekend and we

are so grateful that the rest of us won't have to make the bags at the last minute! (Thanks ladies- AB)

Deb Dillman chipping away all weekend was a pleasant place to sit and watch the people go by as she worked on her beautiful bowls on the porch. She put a lot of work in making a peaceful, restful setting. And inside Deb's building was Carolyn Swanson's wonderful collection of "wash house" items on display. It was nice to see her collection back on the grounds.

Kaaren and Bob Parsell sold club shirts. They took over for Lucille Young and have done a great job of it. They had a big business going with four different designs which all sold well.

Of course we all had to dodge Joe Fry and his kid train. He had the kids and adults enjoying every inch of the show grounds. I'm not sure if the kids or Joe enjoyed it more.

The Blacksmith Shop at the end of the road is a marvel to behold. They are so proud of it. Where else can you see ten or more blacksmiths working at once and a wooden bucket maker, wood carvers and coppersmiths. Also, having Rob Durrett explain about Lewis and Clark is a very popular attraction.

Then down to the railroad for a ride on the train...except for the little boy who cried and cried because the train was broke down and he had to leave. Great job all of you engineers and helpers. (cont. page 5)

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On Sunday we were all there, bright and somewhat awake. We are blessed to have two ministers in our membership, Larry Sims and Mike Whitacre. We were greeted with music by Larry which started our fellowship and a message by Mike that left us with taking care of our spiritual living as well as our tractors and engines.

Then as we are tired and hungry we go down to the ladies building and have PIE and ICE CREAM! Helen Petty and Pat Grubb, as well as so many others, do a great job of keeping the pies out and looking good. This undertaking couldn't be done without members of the club bringing in all of the goodies. Thanks to all who worked and contributed.

Since the 26 HP, diesel hit and miss engine mounted and running was also a treat as were all the other many, many hit and miss engines. Tom Bastin and Shawn Byroad have created a good following of these collectors for our show.

We are so fortunate to have many other exhibits to entertain our visitors; the "Postmaster" Bob Folk at the Marshfield Post Office, the windmill going full blast, the J I Case tractor display at the flagpole, Finny Filchak singing the National Anthem, Kenny Evan' Oliver green truck, Marion Klutzkes' bright blue truck, Grandpa's Homemade Ice Cream, Hobo Kettle Corn and tenderloins, Huli Huli pork sandwiches and meals, John Carrell corn shelling, Terry Bodine and his steam engine, the younger girls selling raffle tickets on top of the tables, the



saw mill and all the men who worked on it, Joe Fry shelling corn and the Bodine family and their beautiful Minneapolis steam engine and water wagon out in the field threshing wheat with numerous volunteer helpers.

We appreciate the gate keepers and ticket takers because these are the first people the public sees and the people movers who shuttle people all over the grounds. Thanks goes to all of the people who helped pick up the trash barrels and empty them...(Clayton Bodine and his crew). We couldn't do without the vendors and all of their "finds" that they brought to sell. A special thank you goes to all the men and women who helped set up and tear down. They spent many hours getting the show grounds ready and then cleaning up the grounds after the show was over. Thanks to Warren County EMS as well as our own members who are EMT's. We couldn't do without Don Evans Electric and his new big

white truck. Thanks to all of the people who brought in tractors, engines and flowers. A big thanks to John Dillman, who is always there with his tractor to help us load and unload. Thanks to all of you and if I have left someone out it was an oversight, we couldn't have put on a show without all of you.

Then, a special thanks to Tom Swanson our leader, who pulls it all together and makes it look so easy, and, we all know it isn't!! And, of course, thanks to Jim and Doris Manlief who keep the grounds mowed and tidy all summer and especially to Doris who keeps the club's paperwork and banking in perfect order.

2015...here we come!!



TRI-COUNTY QUILTERS NEWS:

SUBMITTED BY: MARSHA WATKINS

Eleven members met at Robies Restaurant for lunch on 7-23-14 to re-cap the power show happenings. All enjoyed their lunch and conversation and agreed to have a meeting on 7-28-14 at the Pine Village Fire Dept. Bldg.

At the 28th meeting, we discussed monies made at Rainsville. All our funds go back into the community towards helping other groups, hospice, abuse shelters, Veterans Hospital, Riley Children's Hospital, Bags of Love and anyone who lets us know there is a need that we can help with our scope of talents!

We are making plans for the 200 Year Celebration in 2016, History Day in September and even Christmas in the Village.

Marsha and Diana want to thank Roy and David for their help in making and installing the three new drop tables and new locks on the Quilters Cottage. Thanks a bunch!

Diana gave a report on the Kokomo shop-hop of last weekend. Bev and Arlene went along and saw new and interesting items to aid in our quilting.

Next month, Joan will give a lesson on "1600 inch" quilt also called "Lasagna". Sounds like fun...and, delicious!!

Until next time...Marsha



WINNERS:

Top three winners of the Illiana Raffle:

1st place \$300.00
– Deb Dillman

2nd place \$200.00
– Joe Rund

3rd place \$100.00
– Ed Grubb

Quilt Raffle:
Unavailable at printing

Tractor Game Winners:

1st – Gale Cunningham,
2nd – Alex Hegg,
3rd – Clayton Bodine

CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL!

ROCKY FORGE BLACKSMITH NEWS:

SUBMITTED BY: TED STOUT

We just finished with the Illiana Antique Power Show at Rainsville and are now preparing to show our stuff at the Indiana State Fair. Hardly gives us time to clean up the tools and it's time to pack for the State Fair. We are scheduled to perform Monday and Tuesday, August 4th and 5th from about 8:30 to 6:00 on both days. The more volunteers the better as it allows for teams to work, while another team rests, eats or goes for a walkabout. Metal and coal will be provided so just bring your favorite tools.

We can't say enough good things about the Illiana Show this year. The weather was ideal, large crowds, lots of interest about our craft and many good items were made. A couple guys worked like borrowed mules throughout the whole show. The interest in our old machine shop equipment exceeded expectations. Next year they will see some of it running. One elderly gentleman was

familiar with all the equipment. Seems he just lived around the corner from the old Odeham Shop and worked there off and on. He is willing to help us any way he can. Several visitors offered to help make the equipment run. That is the enthusiasm we are looking to find. The copper smithing, bucket making (Cooper) and Kickapoo wood carvers were all a big hit. More of those trades should be there for next year's show.

Our thanks to Andy Hetrick, Josh Wheling and their crews for getting the building additions completed in time for the show. We also extend our thanks to Interstate Metal and Powell Lumber for their co-operation on pricing the building materials. With our strong business relationships, the Illiana club and it's members are encouraged to do more business with both of these suppliers whenever possible.

The next Rocky Forge meeting will be August 9th at the building on the Illiana show grounds. Bring your forge, tools, coal and metal for a day of blacksmithing in the rough. If enough of you bring a forge we should have a great time. Maybe we can have some demonstrations going on for others to learn from our experience. It is always good to socialize at these meetings and talk about new things in the world of blacksmithing. The long range weather forecast is for a continuation of the mild weather. We will have an iron-in-the-hat drawing so bring your metal and other treasures for the drawing. There will be an anvil in the drawing to attract your attention. A brown bag lunch will be our meal and if you want to bring something special to pass around, please feel free to do so.

See you at Rainsville!!!

Ted (765-491-2194)



NOTE: Speaking of the Indiana State Fair – Aug. 1 thru 17th, our talented lady of the famed “Kathy’s Kitchen”, Kathy Olin, also demonstrates at the State Fair. She will be located in the Pioneer Village as are the Blacksmiths. If you’re at the fair, stop and say “Hi”.



PINE CREEK & WESTERN R.R. NEWS:

SUBMITTED BY: FINNY FILCHAK

Hey, Ya' know what? We're getting pretty darn good at this! What a show! I can't remember a better combination of weather, crowds and all around good spirit this year's show enjoyed. All of us on the railroad heard nothing but compliments, accolades and Kudos. And my goodness, there was plenty of help! Let me see if I can remember everyone and make sure they are properly thanked. As always there was "Doc" Fontaine with his wonderful Trench engine which has become the "workhouse" of our fleet...always there and always loved. And, what would we do without John Young's beautiful electric switcher most usually piloted by son-in-law Chuck Morgan. This little beauty is always the first out on the rails and hauling passengers while the steamers are just starting to arise from their slumber. Charlie Lupinek wasn't far behind with his electric Mack. Then here came my old buddy Jeff "Illinois" Large hauling kids of all ages all day.

A new addition this year was young Jason Fox with his gorgeous UP diesel with matching cars. When I saw this young man I was assured that the hobby indeed has a future! Jamie Walter, Johnny Gallahue and Nathan Bryant all took turns learning the ropes on Doc's engine in an intensive training course for badly needed engineers. Your help and interest is greatly appreciated. Clayton Bodine and Clint Krug kept the "Jolly Trolley" on the rails all day, hauling many youthful riders. Station Master Rolland McKinney once again did a wonderful job loading and unloading the trains all day. What would we do without him?!

A real treat this year was the appearance of Darwin "Skeeter" Enders Jr. and his family of South Bend, Indiana. Skeeter is very active in the Hesston Steam Museum - La Porte, In. and brought along his fantastic NYC Hudson followed up by three beautiful coach/riding cars which were filled to capacity with each trip around the old PC&W. Skeeter is a

tireless engineer and added so much to this year's show. He has promised to return next year, and, he's bringing friends!

Now right in the middle of this perfect gathering, when all seemed so absolutely beautiful, when all was right on the planet, CATASTROPHE!!! An errant piece of farm machinery accidentally hooked the track at the southwest crossing and literally ripped sixty to eighty feet of track from the ground! Oh, No!!! All was lost!!! When it looked like we might have to shut down rail operation right in the middle of the best show ever, here came the Gandy Dancers!

Under leadership and guidance of Steve Dye and Charlie Lupinik the impossible was attained.

Within two hours the railroad was back in operation, with literally no sign of the previous destruction! What a great bunch of guys. Well I've bent your ears long enough, so remember to always "Keep a close eye on the water"!

A FEW MORE COMMENTS OF THE 2014 SHOW!

SUBMITTED BY: JOAN FRY

Shawn Byroad is a really big man with the hit and miss engines and is even bigger when he does the running of the parade. Shawn and the girls bring the parade cards up to us in order, and, that helps so much! Marilyn Swanson put all the parade cards back "in order" each day so the guys could easily find their card for the next day's parade. Kenny and Kim Short fought health issues all weekend but they were there when they could be. Really appreciate Tom Swanson for covering the parade commentary for Kenny and Janice Morgan for covering Kim at the

General Store. It takes a community to put on our show and here is more proof. Thanks everyone. Becky Evans helped cover "Kathy's Kitchen" on Sunday so that Kathy Olin could be at the Montgomery County Fair for her grandkids.

Our emergency plan worked! I personally have always worried about what would happen if we had a real emergency! Well, now we know. We had a lady go down on Saturday and it worked like clockwork! I ran to the clubhouse...Doris called Larry Sturgeon at the trains, Jim Manliet jumped in the golf cart with the emergency bag and met Larry at the porch of the General Store. Larry was amazing. He did all the right things and kept us from doing some of the wrong ones. The paramedics arrived promptly and Larry was able to hand them the information needed. The ambulance was escorted in and the patient was whisked away. More good news...the patient was taken to the hospital where her grown children met her and then she was stabilized and released later that evening. Words cannot express how grateful we are for the EMT's and First Responders in our club. They are a first

class group. Thanks to everyone who helped make the plan work. Especially Hannah, my granddaughter, whose phone and legs were used when other things didn't work. I should add that we really appreciate the ambulance being on our grounds most of the time. It just happened that because Pine Village also had a major event there just was not enough of them to go around in that second but, they were there quickly. Also appreciate the coverage from the sheriff's dept. They were discretely on our grounds all weekend and quietly made several passes by at night.

Need to thank Mike and Gerry Parks who did the "Dive for Dollars" in the straw. I think they tried to get names of the winners but didn't get everyone.

REMEMBERING:

This year our club tried to do something special for those fantastic club members we lost during the year.

WAYBURN NORFLEET's tractors were in the ABC row. His grandkids were busy at this year's show. Brittany came to the office and asked for a button and a ribbon to put on Wayburn's grave. Touching!!!

SUSAN FISCHER's tractor was in the parade each day. Her family was there every day helping out in many ways.

LUCILLE YOUNG's memorial was in the club house. The biggest tribute to her was being worn around the grounds.

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HISTORY DAY:

History Day is coming sooner than we think! September 26th... check in with Joan Fry (PH. 765-363-5406) and/or Dave Sims (PH. 765-585-1389) if you have any questions. More info to come later.

continued... Thanks to Tom Bastin and the Young family we have a complete collection of T-shirts to put in a quilt.

ANNETTE MILLER was only part of our club for a few years but she made a big impact. She loved our club and all of its activities. Her tribute was touching. The pictures, the map and her tractor helped all of us heal.

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE THIS SHOW SPECIAL!!!

NEW MEMBERS!

We are adding the following to our membership...this includes some members who have been "gone" from our list but have returned! Jim, Margo, Emily & Charley Schutt – Attica, In., Leo & Mary Ann Steiner – Lafayette, In., Dean Bahrns – Williamsport, In., Randall Buntain – Clinton, In., Chris Dahon – West Lafayette, In., David & Lydia Dalton – Boswell, In., Mike &

Michelle Eberle – Pine Village, In., Gregg Fischer – Attica, In., Mr. & Mrs. Fourez – Danville, Il., Ryan & Jason Fox – Dewey, Il., Leon & Carolyn Helms – Attica, In., David Hobbs – Lafayette, In., Stan Jordan – Westville, Il., Clint Krug – Wingate, In., Glen & Dawn Lechlitner – Williamsport, In., Mel McCormick – Pine Village, In., Dave & Billie Mitton – Williamsport, In., Eli Munson – Attica, In., Ryan, Kaitlin & Reagan Nigh – Fountain, In., John & Carolyn Ohl – Covington, In., Betty Pigman – Ambia, In., Gene Sanders – Covington, In., Gary Smith – Covington, In., Bill Steiner & Family – Frankfort, In., Charles R. Stephens – Lafayette, In., Jordan & Jessica St. John – West Lebanon, In., James & Rita Stringer – Pine Village, In., Jim & Maggie Uerkwitz – Lafayette, In., Dave Wilson – Kingman, In., Charles & Delores Young – Attica, In. and Dan Michael – Crawfordsville, In.

WELCOME TO ALL!

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to Bob & Kaaren Parsell who celebrated their first Anniversary. They were married on July 31, 2013.

2015

**FEATURE TRACTOR
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**FANTASTIC 2014 SHOW!
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JOB EVERYONE!**

TRACTOR TRIVIA:

- (1). In 1940, how much did a Farmall B list for?
A) \$691.00, B) \$840.45, C) \$605.00
- (2). What tractor innovation did retired race car driver Barney Oldfield demonstrate in 1933?



Tractor Trivia Answers: (1) \$605.00 (2) Inflatable tires.