

ILLIANA NEWS

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MEETING:

Come and join us on October 20, 2014 at the McGrady's Post & Beam Barn in Hillsboro Indiana. Doc and Valerie have invited the Illiana Antique Power Assoc. once again to hold our meeting in their barn. We will begin with our usual carry-in dinner so be sure to bring a dish to pass. Doc has an amazing collection of antique tractors and equipment on display....this is not your usual "farmers barn"! Mark your calendars....you don't want to miss it!!

McGrady Farm: 680 S. State Road 341, Hillsboro, Indiana

(1/4 mile south of Hillsboro on State Road 341)



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CALENDARS!

CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE

DEC. 5



Pictures from
History Day!



A Letter from our President:

Hello Everyone,



I hope everyone has enjoyed the gorgeous fall weather we had in September. Our History Day was perfect. Thanks to Dave Sims and Joan Fry for all your planning to prepare for this event. And, thanks to everyone who came and took part in all the various demonstrations. I registered 204 boys and girls at the scale house. Thanks to Bob and Kaaren Parsell for fixing lunch.

A big thank you to Randy Miller and Jim Cunningham for working the ground and sowing the wheat. Fall Harvest is in full swing so please be careful as you drive and watch out for large machinery!

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at McGrady's barn for our October Meeting. This is a special treat to see. Thanks again to Doc and Valerie for hosting the Illiana group!

We will discuss our Annual Christmas in the Village so bring your ideas and suggestions.

Tom Swanson



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*Dave Sims asked the club to re-place him as director with Alan Stutler



TRI-COUNTY QUILTERS NEWS:

SUBMITTED BY: MARSHA WATKINS

Meeting in Pine Village Community room with 11 members present – we started with old business. Finalized work stations and any changes. Ladies were made aware of request that the club take over the History Day bags making from start to finish: make, stamp and stringing of ribbons, then ready to give each child as they make the rounds around to discover firsthand how their ancestors lived and worked day to day. Not only will we take care of bag “business”, we will supervise the donated quilt raffle at Rainsville drawing. It has been decided quilt makers won’t purchase quilt raffle tickets.

New business – we chose items we have made to be donated to the Chocolate Festival Auction held in Attica at the Harrison Hills Golf Course on October 4th this year. All proceeds go to funding for the Wabash Valley Alliance Program.

Last month, quilters were given a lesson on the “1600 inch” quilt. For show and tell, many ladies brought their finished (or almost finished) quilts. Great jobs by all! Others brought quilts they had been working on and finished.

Next month Florence will give a lesson on making an apron out of a shirt. She brought the finished product in and we all are looking forward to next month’s lesson.

We also made plans for our Christmas Village theme. We have such smart women in our club, we should be running the government!!!

On a personal note I want to thank all club members for the well wishes and prayers for me and my family. It looks like everyone is on the mend at this time. Can’t wait to get them back to work!

Welcome

We’d like to Welcome new member Dody Bolander, Attica, In. to our club. Dody is one of our talented Quilter Ladies.

ROCKY FORGE BLACKSMITH NEWS:

SUBMITTED BY: TED STOUT

The past two weeks, for Ted, has been a real challenge, in and out of the hospital and doctor appointments. Lying flat for days is not my idea of a way to spend time. As a result, I became very weak and am beginning to regain my strength.

We will still have a meeting this coming Saturday, October 11th, if for no other reason than my desire to get out to the shop with my friends. You will have to live with the mess, so be it. Another reason: Kaaren Parsell, a member of the Illiana Antique Power Assoc. asked if I could make two sunflower plants to be placed in the show grounds. Being a person who finds it hard to say no, I said "of coarse", and we can make it a project for the blacksmith group. So guess what guys, we can start with making two sunflower plants,

full size, on Saturday. This will be another test of our skills. For the blossom we will use rotary hoe sections and for the leaves, sheet metal. Peter Cooper provided real leaves and stalks for patterns. The stalks can be made by using a texturing die and maybe solid shaft. We may want to experiment using heavy wall pipe with the texturing die. Anyway, we will do the best we can and make them look cool. Kaaren Parsell will paint them the appropriate colors for a sunflower.

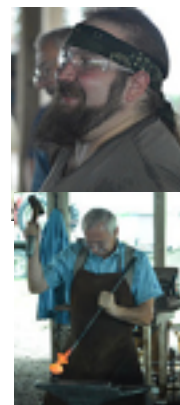
As for lunch, we will cook hamburgers on my new 8 burner grill (probably only need 2 burners). You guys bring food to share and we should have a good meal.

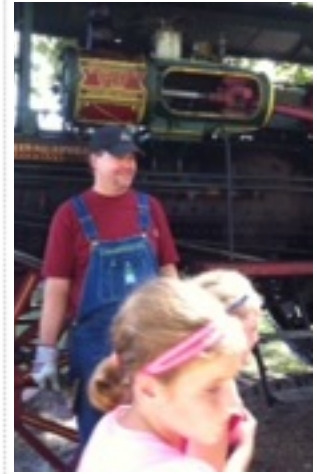
We will also have an iron in the hat drawing so bring goodies for that

event. Iron in the hat is very important to us at this time. We have a debt for the building expansion that needs to be paid and so far the drawing and donations are our only income.

Next month, Brad McCormick has arranged for a professional demonstrator, which should draw a good crowd. At that meeting we intend to have an auction of blacksmith related items. Be thinking of what you can donate for that auction and save up some money to spend. You never know what might be in the auction. Our own Randy Padish will be the auctioneer. (Thanks Randy!)

Coffee and doughnuts will be ready at 8:30, October 11th. See you than. Ted





PINE CREEK & WESTERN R.R. NEWS:

SUBMITTED BY: FINNY FILCHAK

It was "Déjà vu all over again", as the old PC&W for the second time this year hauled school kids around our now venerable old line. Estimates showed that over 300 passengers rode behind the two locomotives on duty. Doc's steamer (piloted this time by new engineer Jamie Walter, who incidentally did a great job) and John Young's electric handled by Chuck Morgan. All the "Usual Suspects" were in place doing, as usual, a wonderful job carrying out their duties. You all know who you are, and, I "Thank you" each and every one. I think the kids this time were probably the most well behaved we've ever had. Mr. Conductor didn't have to throw

one person off the train. See you in October, until then, remember to "Keep a close eye on the water"! Finny

Go to the link and view all the pictures from the 2014 show and download for FREE!



<https://flic.kr/s/aHsjZkiRqM>

Also David Eveland will be making a batch of CD's to give to the Club to have at the meetings. \$5 each until they are gone! Hope to have them done by November.

NOTE: For those of you who do not have an E-mail address, Steve Dye received a new liver at I.U. Hospital in Indianapolis on Oct 2nd. Steve will be at the hospital for several weeks. If you wish to send him a card, he will not be going to his home in Brook when released but will be staying at: 5340 Thornapple Lane Apt. 202, Lafayette, In. 47905.



Don't let your dues SLIDE!...send \$20.00 to Doris Manlief, 3618 Donna Dr., Lafayette, In. 47905. Make checks payable to: Illiana Antique Power Assoc.

HAVE A SAFE HARVEST!
WATCH FOR TRACTORS,
COMBINES, WAGONS, ETC.!

TRACTOR TRIVIA:

(1) The Massey-Harris Pony was designed to compete with three similar-size tractors made by other manufacturers. Name them.

(2) The 1930 Case CC row crop had a distinctive feature affectionately named the "chicken perch" and the "fence cutter". What was it?



2. The steering arm which protruded out from the left side just behind the radiator

1. Farmall-cub, John Deere Model L, Allis-Chalmers G