

# ILLIANA NEWS

June 2015



We are up to 106 “Likes”  
on FaceBook! Check us  
out!

## NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the Illiana Antique Power Assoc. will be **Monday, June 15th.** Carry-in dinner at **6:30 P.M.** so bring a dish to pass. This is the last meeting before the show. Remember show ads are due at this time! Pass out our flyers and sell those raffle tickets!

**The RED POLO CLUB SHIRTS are available @\$25.00 each pre-paid to Bob Parsell.**

**Contact Bob:**

**Phone 765-250-3449**

**E-mail: [parsellre@yahoo.com](mailto:parsellre@yahoo.com)**

Club T-shirts will be shown at the June meeting with four different designs:

1. International Farmall M Tractor,
2. Steam Locomotive,
3. Stationary Steam (“Steamie!”) Engine and
4. International Hit & Miss Gas

Joe Fry with his “new” cider

press. Joe and Joan purchased a cider press last year that was in “dire” need of repair. Terry and Clayton Bodine volunteered to restore it for the Fry’s over this past winter. We look forward to some freshly squeezed apples this fall!



## A Letter from our President:



Hello everyone,

Well, I don't know where the first five months of 2015 have gone! It seems like the older we get, the "hurry-er" we go and the "be-hinder" we get! Memorial Day has been remembered and celebrated for all those that have served our nation.

Summer is here and show time is fast approaching. This year Illiana will be greeting visitors at two 4-H County Fairs. It's a great time to showcase our club and all our activities to those that have never been to our show. IT'S EASY TO PROMOTE ILLIANA!

Be sure to come to our June meeting as Katy Morrison from Tippecanoe Arts Education will be talking to us concerning applying for grant monies.

See you at the Fairs – Warren County and Vermilion County, Illinois.\*

Tom Swanson

\*Please call Tom at: 765-585-8371 and let him know if you can help at our booth at the Fairs.

Warren County – June 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. Vermilion County – June 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>.

-TOM

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## CAMPING @ THE SHOW?

Be sure to call John Carrell  
@765-793-3282 or E-mail:  
pacarrell@ymail.com to reserve a  
camping space if you plan on  
camping during the show. Spaces  
are limited so, don't wait too long!





## TRI-COUNTY QUILTERS NEWS:

We were contacted by personal from St. Elizabeth's Hospital Grief Team requesting help from our club in making garments, caps and blankets for little ones taken from their families. We gathered at Joan's house with our machines and fabric. Some fabric and trim was donated to make these items. We made approximately 60 blankets, 50 little hats and 20 garments all in different sizes. We pray these items offer some comfort to the families of those little angels. Very proud to be associated with such caring and giving ladies.

June 1, 2015 we met for our May meeting...the extra Monday. We didn't want to lose any time to work on items for Rainsville Steam and Power Show. It wasn't a sweat shop, but every one worked like it was! We made progress, but still need another

**SUBMITTED BY: MARSHA WATKINS**  
work shop which will be on June 17<sup>th</sup> at Joan's house again. (That woman is a glutton for punishment,) The results will be worth it!

Many items were in for Rainsville... our totes run-eth over!! Pass the word to friends and family:

Tri-County Quilters will be at the Power Show with "Bells On"!! We will be giving demos under canopies, plus working on History Day bags.

Any requests for quilted items? All ideas would be appreciated. We sell, but all proceeds go back into the surrounding communities' shelters, hospitals, nursing homes and individuals in need. So, if you have any ideas, let us know!



With Heartfelt  
*Sympathy*

Another sad note to report; Don Dillman, brother of John, passed away on May 14, 2015. Our sympathy to all the Dillman Family.





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

SUBMITTED BY: CHARLIE LUPINEK

Some of the grass cutting has been accomplished on the railroad. The track on the north from the steaming bays to the loop by the sawmill has been removed and the area is waiting to be graded for new ballast and double track. Don Evans returned from Ohio with a load of railroad ties that will be supporting the rail on the north tracks and eventually the upper loop. Signals have been ordered and should be on the way. Between now and our show there is quite a bit of work to be done. The three piles of stone are track ballast material and not vehicle road gravel and represent an investment of \$1000 dollars to provide a safe track to transport our show visitors. Track ballast needs to be of sufficient size to allow water to drain quickly and should be stone with edges to grip and hold the ties from moving. "See Tracks" – "Think Train"! About every three hours a person or vehicle is hit by a train. "LOOK-LISTEN-LIVE"

## ROCKY FORGE BLACKSMITH NEWS:

SUBMITTED BY: DOMINICK ANDRISANI

The next meeting of the Rocky Forge Blacksmith Guild will be held at the Rainsville Show Grounds on July 11. This will provide us the opportunity to spruce up the blacksmith shop in preparation for the Illiana Show on July 17-19. There will not be a Rocky Forge meeting in June. Instead our members are encouraged to attend the Annual Conference on the Indiana Blacksmithing Association at the Tipton County Fair Grounds on June 5-7. The summer is a great time for blacksmithing, so let's have some fun with hammer and anvil!

## OUR ILLIANA FAMILY!

Back in 1993 I met William E. Foster (ED), a member of the Illiana Antique Power Association (maybe a founding member). He convinced me that Carol and I should join the organization and demonstrate blacksmithing at their annual show. We did join and I did blacksmithing at the show when it was at the Boswell Fairgrounds. Ed said if we stick with the club we will soon realize the members become your second family. Over the years we have enjoyed this second family with many blessings it offers as well as challenges along the way. Just like any family, you have the ups and down in relationships. All of those times become cherished memories that we would never want to change.

Fast forward to 2015 and Carol is diagnosed with double breast cancer, not just any breast cancer, but one that is hard to detect and treat. One that represents only 15% of breast cancer patients. Our world was suddenly shattered and normalcy was in doubt. Everyone else has these life shattering events, they never happen at home! Well the wake-up call hit hard and reality set in making us stronger and more educated to the problem. Since her diagnosis we have come a long way both mentally and physically. It has been over two months since the news hit and after two surgeries and a lot of chemo we still have a long way to go, probably into late September or early October.

All this sounds horrible, and it is, but what makes it more bearable are all the friends and the people who come out of the woodwork to help us through. I cannot begin to name all the churches across this "Nation" who have Carol on their prayer list. Sometimes we have to pinch ourselves to know what has happened. The Illiana family is no exception. Your calls, cards and those food gifts have been so moving. We wish to thank all of you for your kindness and trust that someday Carol will be cancer free and we can once again give full participation to the Illiana cause.

Our thanks and blessing to each and every one of you. THANK YOU..... Carol and Ted

### TRACTOR TRIVIA:

The tractor price war brought on by Ford and International-Harvester occurred in 1922!

Henry Dreyfus first "styled" the John Deere B followed by the A. Both were released in 1939!

