

# ILLIANA NEWS

April 2017



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## THE NEXT MEETING 4/17/17.

The next meeting of the Illiana Antique Power Assoc. will be held at the clubhouse on April 17, 2017. Our usual carry-in dinner will start at 6:30 P.M. so please bring a dish to pass.

## TRACTOR TRIVIA:

- 1.) An ad that claimed, "The machine that will keep the boy on the farm" was used by what tractor company?
- 2.) What company's ad included the statement, "It's no longer a good idea to have a lot of money tied up in horse flesh"?

## ILLIANA DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR 2017

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Tom Swanson 765-585-8371	3 yrs.	President
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Alan Stutler 765-404-2027	1 yr.	

## 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*



GRANDCHILD'S VIEW: My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo, and asked, "NO, how are we alike?" "You're both old," he replied.

----Author Unknown



## **The Engine Shed:**

BY: JOHN BYROAD

WOW! What a winter....went to Florida on February 10th to March 10th. Florida Flywheelers was great but, Zolpho Springs was better. They had more engines and "Odd Ball" displays. Met old friends and enjoyed all the warm weather. Now I am back restoring my IHC M gas engine. Got the rings loose, parts cleaned, new fuel pump and head repaired. Now getting ready to put it back together. The older I get, the more my toys cost!

## A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

Hello to everyone,

For those that were not able to attend, we had a fantastic meeting in March. Standing room crowd! Many items discussed and decided. Most notably, the new assembly hall. Ted gave an update on construction plans. We are striving to have the new building up and ready for use this fall. Thank you for all the \*donations given towards reaching this goal. You can send your gifts to myself or Doris.



A big thank you to Mike Evans for donating his father's (Kenny Evans) 1963 IHC farm truck to Illiana. It has been delivered and is in the tool shed.

Also, Dave Center of Boswell has donated a walking prairie sod plow to Illiana. This plow is really unique with its long slender moldboard. Dave has also volunteered to do our mowing. Thanks Dave!

I have several things to get done this spring. We have to re-seed the leach field with new grass seed. If you are available to help or have a small seeder on an ATV or tractor, let me know. We will also be dismantling the structure over the sawmill in preparation to moving it.

Thanks to all and see you in April.

Tom

**\*Donations to match Ed and Pat Grubb's of \$15,000. All donations are tax deductible. Please consider a donation.**

**Tom's address: 272 N. State Road 55, Attica, In. 47918**

**Doris's address: 3618 Donna Drive, Lafayette, In. 47905**

It was voted at the March meeting to discontinue the raffle this year. It has not been very profitable the last couple of years.





## Rocky Forge Blacksmith News:

BY: TED STOUT

Looks like we are finally going to get a nice day for blacksmithing on Saturday. We will have a "hammer-in" at Ted's shop on Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>. As usual, coffee and doughnuts will be available starting about 8:30. No meeting time, just blacksmithing. You can socialize till your heart is content or you can start right off pounding hot metal. I will have forges set up in the breezeway and at least one or more gas forge available. Power hammers will be available for the experienced smith. Make whatever your mind wants you to do, it will be a day of blacksmithing or metalsmithing whatever you want. Lunch will be simple, Arni's Pizza. I have made arrangements for pizza and they will give us a 10% discount so if everyone can chip in around \$5.00 each we should have plenty of pizza. If you want pop, bring your own, if you want salad, bring it to. Sorry NO BEER! We will have iron in the hat drawing so bring items for the table. I think, if the weather man is right, we should have a good time.

The Illiana Antique Power Assoc. has asked us to make life size outlines of Santa Claus, reindeer and bells or any other Christmas items. They want to tie Christmas lights around the edge of these critters and display them on the streets of the Illiana grounds during the "Christmas in the Village" show. They will help illuminate the grounds and add to the spirit of Christmas. They have a bundle of rebar that we can use for the outlines. So be thinking about how we can do this and if anyone wants to get a head start on the project I will get the rebar here for the meeting. Also, for Illiana we have four steel wheels from a manure spreader to make an entry sight welcoming visitors to the show grounds. It would be located in the area of the windmill. I have a sketch of what could be done. My sketch is just a beginning so maybe some of us could improve on it. We still have a lot of work to be done on the little barn we recently acquired and moved to the show grounds. Volunteers are needed for some carpentry modifications to that little red barn. It will be used primarily to store machine shop tooling, yard tools, some coal, metal, etc. Looking forward to a good time on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup>.

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### 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



**FOR  
SALE**

1998, 532 RL. Carri-lite 5<sup>th</sup> wheel camper. One slide out, with a slide out awning that is new. Tires and brakes replaced 3 years ago, refrigerator replaced 3 years ago. Pulls very well. Priced at \$10,950.00 For additional information please call Charlie Lupinek at 1-765-427-3652

## TRIVIA ANSWERS:

- 1.) Minneapolis-Moline
- 2.) Hart-Parr



## ILLIANA SHIRTS 2017

Bob and Kaaren Parsell are busy working on the T-shirts for this year's show. Polo shirts will be available on a pre-paid order only. This year they can be ordered with a pocket but the price will be approximately \$3.00 more. For more information call Parsell's at 765-250-3449 or E-mail: kaajvog@yahoo.com

## WHAT'S COOKING

The Fundraising Committee met, and because the cookbook sales have done so very well in the past, we are seriously urging ALL MEMBERS to E-mail their recipes to Kathy Olin: [olin@tctc.com](mailto:olin@tctc.com)

The return on sales is 50% and this fundraising option is so ideal for our organization.

## BLOOM where YOU are PLANTED!

We are asking again this year that if anyone has extra flower bulbs, plants or seeds that you might like to share, please bring them to the meeting. Kaaren Parsell has generously spent a lot of her time planting items around the show grounds and will plant whatever is donated. Thanks Kaaren – you have made the show grounds extra nice!

