ILLIANA NEWS

JUNE 2016

MEETING:

The next meeting of the Illiana Antique Power Assoc. will be Monday, June 20th at 6:30 P.M. at the club house. Please bring a dish to pass for the carry-in dinner. This is the last meeting before our July Show so, please try to attend!

Becky Eveland and her family are on vacation and she didn’t have time to “fancy-up” our newsletter this month. That’s OK….have a great time Becky!

A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

Hello to all,

Memorial Day has come and gone already. That means July 4th will soon be here and it will be Show Time before we know it!

HELP – HELP – HELP!

I’m needing someone in the club, if possible, to recover the seat and back of the Ford truck. I have the cover off the springs, tattered, but usable as a pattern to cut new material. Call me if you can do this project. 765-585-8371

Also, Saturday June 4th\* was our first workday to begin assembling the Quonset building. We will be working each Saturday till finished and possibly some week days if enough workers can come.

For those that weren’t at our May meeting, we will once again have a booth at the Warren County 4-H Fair from Tuesday night thru Friday night….June 14 - 17….from 5:00 – 9:00 P.M. Come hand out flyers and invite everyone to attend our Bicentennial Legacy Event. I am looking forward to a really BIG show! Thank you, Tom

\*NOTE: Unfortunately, the day was “rained out”. But GOOD NEWS – Bob Folk has recovered and is back helping Tom work around the showgrounds! Call Tom for next work day.

PINE CREEK & WESTERN R.R. NEWS:

The Pine Creek & Western Railroaders haven’t met yet to work on the railroad. A gathering will be formulated in the near future.

Submitted by: Charlie Lupinek

FROM THE ENGINE SHED:

Not much happened this month. The men are getting ready for Steam Corner, cleaning and making sure all engines are ready to run. Hope to see a lot of people there. Was wondering what my problem is…spent several hours making valve keepers for an engine to save $8.00 and used several tools worth several thousand dollars to do it!

TRIVIA QUESTION: How many engines were at the show last year? (Look for answer in “Trivia Answers”)

Submitted by: John Byroad

TRI-COUNTY QUILTERS NEWS:

14 members met on May 23, 2016 at the Pine Village Community Building. Meeting was very busy! We voted on displaying the raffle quilt and Marsha will contact the Williamsport library and the West Lebanon library for permission to display it in their buildings and Becky will ask at the Otterbein library. Motion passed.

Then we voted to sell tickets at the east gate at the IAPA show – motion passed. Joan suggested we display the quilt at the Warren County 4-H Fair – passed by all. Members were given info on sending in recipes for the association cookbook. When we have carry-in lunches they demonstrate what good cooks they are so, prepare to be impressed! Marsha and Rose are to sew binding on the raffle quilt and the group quilt that will be sold at Rainsville.

Members voted and passed the need for an additional meeting in June to “power up” and finish projects for Rainsville. Due to changes in member status, a new co-chairperson was voted on – Rose, a new secretary/treasurer – Kathy and a new historian – Marsha. We are looking forward to a smooth transition and good luck to the club with new responsibilities assigned to the ladies! Remember our Mission Statement: “To experience fellowship, personal growth and share knowledge while promoting the art of quilting”.

After a brown bag lunch, back to the machines with progress! Joan volunteered to give demo on a new block she discovered in Florida……Can’t wait!

Submitted by: Marsha Watkins

P.S. Williamsport and West Lebanon libraries said “YES” to displaying the quilt! (Sure will be “OK” with Otterbein also.)

TRACTOR TRIVIA:

1. The longest tractor production run lasted for 30 years. Name the manufacturer and the model.
2. Which has a smaller diameter, the cylinder of a John Deere Model D or a gal. paint can?

REQUEST! RECIPES, RECIPES AND MORE RECIPES!

Reminder that July 1st is the dead line for recipes if we want the cookbooks to be ready by Christmas in the Village. The books make a wonderful Christmas gift. Ginny and Kathy would like 8 – 10 recipes from each member. (This includes the quilters, blacksmiths, railroaders, engine folks, friends, etc.)

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“The Fundraising-Committee wishes to thank everyone for their positive response concerning the letters requesting financial aid from businesses/friends for our building venture. More letters will be made available to anyone willing to help our cause!!!”

Bob Parsell picked up the newly printed IAPA T-shirts on June 1st, and they turned out very nice….he will have them for sale to members at the June meeting.

Becky Evans has agreed to organize the pie booth this year. Each member is asked to donate four pies to sell. She will also need volunteers (male & female) to help 1 – 2 hours during the show. Thankyou Pat Grubb and her family and Helen Petty for previously setting up the booth. We know we can count on your help again!

GET WELL WISHES and SYMPATHY:

Dave Dalton recently had shoulder surgery and Neil Groen had an accident while cutting wood with a chain saw. Also, Donna Moudy had knee replacement surgery. We hope they each have a speedy recovery.

Tonya Olin’s mother passed away. Our thoughts and prayers to the Olin families.

Remember to get out and sell those ads for the Show Book!!

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TRIVIA ANSWERS:

1. John Deere, Model D
2. The paint can.
3. (Engine shed) 368

New members – Evan & Holly Ehrman from West Lafayette, In.

Welcome to the club!

HELP AT THE GATES!!!

All members and individual groups (Railroader’s, Blacksmith’s, Gas Engine’s, Tractor’s, etc.) are encouraged to help at both the visitor’s east gate and the exhibitor’s west gate during the 3-day show. This is a BIG JOB and if everyone takes an hour or two nobody is over-loaded and everyone can enjoy the show. Thankyou Tom and Marie Nickle for their past help at the gate and setting up the parking lot…..A JOB WELL DONE!

FEATURE TRACTOR FOR 2017 SHOW: MINNEAPOLIS-MOLINE

FEATURE TRACTOR FOR 2018 SHOW: ALLIS-CHALMERS

ROCKY FORGE BLACKSMITH NEWS:

I was waiting to receive the blacksmith’s news from Ted to finish the newsletter. Instead I got a call from Carol that Ted was rushed to I.U. Hospital in Lafayette around midnight on Sunday – June 5th….Ted was having severe chest pains! The doctors did emergency surgery: he had 100% blockage in one artery and 75% in another. He received a total of four stents. He will be in the hospital until Tuesday or Wednesday (June 7th or 8th) depending on how he gets along. He told Carol to be sure and call me (Bless his heart – literally!) to let me know he wouldn’t be doing an article and to report that “There will not be a blacksmith meeting June 11th at his shop.” Dominick Andrisani will contact the blacksmith for further news. Prayers for Ted!!

Submitted by: Anne Bodine