ILLIANA NEWS

May 2018

Meeting:

The next meeting of the Illiana Antique Power Assoc. will be Monday, May 21, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. at the Assembly Hall. Please bring a dish to pass for the carry-in dinner.

A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

Hello to everyone,

It’s been late coming, but hopefully spring and summer weather has finally arrived. Good news to report to you. I want to thank Tiny Tim’s Tin Shop of Covington for installing duct work and installation of furnace and central air unit in our new Assembly Hall. Tom Odle and helper Mike completed the work as promised on time. Now after a long, cold winter, hopefully we can start to see some progress towards the completion of the building.

A big THANK YOU goes to Dave Center for mowing our grounds. Dave had to discontinue due to back problems. If you or someone you know wants to mow, please contact me.

Ph: 765-585-8371.

We also need someone to do our monthly newsletter. If interested, contact Anne Bodine for details. Ph; 765-294-2768 or E-mail: abodine1@wildblue.net

See you at our meeting on May 21st,

Tom

We want to welcome new members, Chuck and Mary Barnett, West Point, In. to our club!

ENGINE SHED NEWS:

Greetings from the Engine Shed. Boy, there are a lot of engines being traded and sold! Some are high priced and some reasonable. Wished Mama would understand that I want or need some more engines! Went to Martz Start-up Engine Show and seen a lot of engines, had a fine lunch and met a lot of old friends. Thanks for the invite. Better get busy dusting off my show pieces. Don’t forget the F & M is the featured engines this year.

Submitted By: John Byroad

GET WELL & SYMPATHY!

Get well wishes and a speedy recovery to Joan Fry who was operated at an Indianapolis Hospital this month.

Sympathy to the Sherman Bice families. Sherman was a new Illiana member last year.

He was diagnosed with cancer last November and passed away May 2nd. In honor of his dad, his son plans to bring his John Deere -A again to our show this July. Memorials made to:

The Illiana Antique Power Association – Sherman enjoyed our show so much.

ROCKY FORGE BLACKSMITH NEWS:

Has it finally happened, we have warm weather and will be able to forge outside. Predictions are for 80 degrees, possibly a little PM shower. I will have coal and gas forges available in the breeze way for your fun day of forging. I am sure many of you have pent up forces wanting to hammer some hot metal. Spring is a busy time for so many things to do, I hope you choose to come out here and forge for the day, your spring chores will still be there when you return. The noon meal will be hamburgers off the grill, so bring whatever covered dish you would like to pass that will go with the burgers. Also, bring Iron in the Hat items and your bucket of tools. The guild has been the beneficiary of two nice equipment donations. Rob Durrett has donated a nice table top Dunlap drill press. After some TLC the tool is ready for use. Bill Reese donated a wood lathe that is around four feet in length and uses flat belt drive with an attached motor. It has the name “Little Giant” embossed on the side. Both of these tools will be a part of the future wood shop located on the east side of the building at the Illiana Show grounds. Our thanks to these guys for their generous offering of these shop tools. If you have any friends or relatives who would like to work in the wood shop during the Illiana show the 3rd weekend of July please let me know. There are a number of projects they could do to demonstrate these older tools. In addition, I too have numerous tools to add to the wood shop that will make it a neat setting. The idea is to have tools that would have been found in a wood shop from 1960 back into the 1930’s or even earlier. The wood shop, the cooper, the machine shop and the blacksmiths will all be nice additions to our shop showcasing the early American trades. Other trades may be added as we develop our plan. As for you blacksmiths we need to plan our schedules to include the annual Illiana Show July 20th, 21st and 22nd. In the past Rocky Forge has been a highlight of the show for many people with as many as 20 active blacksmiths working. I trust we can keep that level of participation going. Feel free to invite any of your blacksmithing friends to participate. In the past we have had smiths from the IBA come in for 1 to 3 days just for the fun of it. Isak Glotzbach will have order forms for Rocky Forge logo clothing so be sure to get your orders in at this meeting. It would be nice if we all wore Rocky Forge t-shirts during the Illiana Show. See you on Saturday with coffee and doughnuts at 8:30 and fires starting at 9:15.

Submitted by: Ted Stout

“LIKE US ON FACEBOOK” – 644 LIKES!

ILLIANA QUILTERS NEWS:

The quilters have been busy this year getting the new raffle quilt ready for the Power Show in July, and now it is all finished and making its way around to the area libraries for display before the show time. As in the last couple years each member made blocks to contribute to the construction of the quilt, however this year we did share one main fabric and added our own color choices to it making a very beautiful and colorful quilt. Tickets are available from any club member for $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00 as in past years. The monthly meetings have been a showcase of new ideas each month with several members sharing ideas and new “finds” in the quilting world. So far this year we have made 1600 quilts, Spicy spiral table runners and learned about the art of Foundation Paper Piecing. Each month we try to share a new idea or have a “lesson” with a new found technique. Members are also busy now making items to be sold at the Power Show this summer and also for our 2nd Fall Bazaar later in October. We encourage everyone to let their creativity run wild and bring those items to sell this summer. Several members of the club recently rented a 15 passenger van and attended the Paducah Quilt Show in Paducah, Ky. for several days. In addition to attending the show we stopped at several quilt shops going and coming back from Paducah. I must say a lot of fabric, books, guide rulers and more ideas than can be counted came back from the trip! Everyone agreed it was a great trip and all loved the idea of riding together, spending time with other members and just sharing all our finds and ideas of the trip.

Our May meeting date falls on Memorial Day this year, so please note that the meeting will be held the 3rd Monday in May, being the 21st. Anyone with an interest in sewing, quilting or just wanting to come see a group of friends have fun with these activities is welcome to join us for our monthly meetings the 4th Monday of each month except for July and December. July being the Power Show time and December is our Christmas party. Our meetings are held at the Pine Village Fire Station Community Room starting at 9:00 a.m. and usually going till 2:30 or 3:00 p.m. Bring a sack lunch or go to one of Pine Village restaurants for a lunch. Please check our Facebook page for pictures and club activities each month.

Submitted by: Kathy Kyle

No report was turned in from the PC&W Railroad this month.

TRACTOR TRIVIA:

1. What was the name of the undocumented agreement between two famous tractor manufactures?
2. In 1913 there was a tractor dubbed “Old Reliable. Who made it?

Camping reservations and fees were due May 1, 2018. Contact Adam Krichbaum @ 765-426-8233 to check if any sites are still available.

TRIVIA ANSWERS:

1. The “Handshake Agreement” between Henry Ford and Harry Ferguson.
2. Hart-Parr

ILLIANA QUILTERS RAFFLE ITEM!

Tickets $1.00 each or 6/$5.00

