ILLIANA NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2016

MEETING:

The next meeting of the Illiana Antique Power Assoc. will be on Monday, September 19th at 6:30 P.M. at the Clubhouse. Bring a dish to pass for the carry-in dinner.

SAVE THE DATE! Dan McCain from the Wabash & Erie Canal Park, Delphi Indiana will be presenting a PowerPoint Program at our November 21st meeting on applying for a construction grant from the Tippecanoe Arts Federation. Unless plans change, the November meeting will be held at Ted & Carol Stout’s house.

A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

Hello to all,

The Illiana Board of Directors met on Monday, August 8th and decided to proceed with plans to dig a new well and also install the new septic system and leech field. Our new well was dug yesterday, August 23rd at a depth of 140 feet with 18 gal per minute capacity. The Board also decided to delay the start of construction on our new Assembly Hall for one year.

We were pleased to have new members, Jim & Debbie Courtney attend our August meeting. Also, Steve Dye introduced a new prospective member and guest, Nathan Light.\* Illiana extends a BIG WELCOME to all our new members and all those that renewed their memberships at our July Show.

Make plans to attend our September meeting as we finalize plans for our History Day in October.

See you then,

Tom

\*Nathan & Jessica Light of Kentland, In. did indeed become new members. Thanks for joining!

ATTENTION ILLIANA BOARD MEMBERS:

We will have a Board Meeting on Thursday, September 15th at the Clubhouse at 7:00 P.M. It is important that you attend as our insurance agent will be there to discuss the use of golf carts, motorized buggies, etc. at our July Shows.

ROCKY FORGE BLACKSMITH NEWS:

It’s been a long time since this group had a real organized meeting. Between heart attacks, recovery, Illiana Show, the State Fair and HOT weather we have not had a chance to get together and work at metalsmithing. That scenario is about to change!!! On September 10th, starting at 8:30 A.M., at Ted’s Shop, we will drink coffee and eat doughnuts while we reminisce about whatever we choose. Then we will proceed to take to our work stations and do metalsmithing, blacksmithing, bladesmithing, bronze smithing, copper and aluminum smithing or whatever projects you have in mind. It will be good to see everyone busy doing something, even if it’s just talking about it, so long as we all have a good time.

Bring your bucket of favorite hand tools and any special metal you may need. I can provide metal for some projects, help on the coal and propane usage would be appreciated. Carol will provide a meat so if the members would bring a covered dish it to will be appreciated. (NOTE: Potato Chips and macaroni salad are seldom consumed.)

The Rocky Forge group has several projects at the Illiana Blacksmith Shop that need attention, preferably before the History Day event October 12th. It is important to remember the Bicentennial Torch will pass through the show grounds during that event. We are expecting a large crowd of local onlookers and dignitaries. So we need to make our building look good. I would like to erect the wall between the machine shop area and the blacksmithing area, hang the large lights and move all the line shaft stuff somewhere else. The club has acquired a nice little portable barn that is 10’ by 12’ and will be located just south of and next to the little red animal barn. The new building will be used to store club coal, personal equipment for security and temporary housing for the machine shop tooling.

For History Day I am looking to find some individuals who could do some old time woodworking as one of our stations for the kids. I trust Peter Cooper will be available that day to demonstrate his cooperage. Please call me for any other options or ideas. Ted

Submitted by: Ted Stout

NOTE: Received a message that Tim Taylor from Attica, In. was the winner of the Bicentennial Bench made by Jim Bolin raffled at our July Show. Congratulations Tim!

PINE CREEK & WESTERN R.R. NEWS:

Charlie Lupinek reported that the railroaders have not done anything since the show…….. but, will be heading to the show grounds soon “to do stuff”.

At the August Meeting Don Bodine, Art Petty and Shawn Byroad were up for re-election on the Illiana Board. Art and Shawn agreed to continue as board members and Don Bodine was replaced by Roger Horn.

FROM THE ENGINE SHED:

Greetings from the engine shed! Boy, what a weekend at the Sheldon Fun Days! It rained and rained and rained some more, but, we still had a good time. I picked up a 6.HP IHC M Engine for a winter project. It needs “a lot of help”! Well it is that time of year again to start thinking about winter storage. Drain or Antifreeze? I prefer to drain my things. Do not forget History Day on October 12th…always need more displays and help. See you there!

Submitted by: John Byroad

TRACTOR TRIVIA:

1. What “world first” did Moline Plow develop in 1919?
2. In 1925, what percentage of the world’s tractors were Fordsons?
3. 15%, B) 44%, C) 75%

ILLIANA QUILTERS NEWS:

We are reveling up for History Day right on the heels of a very successful Power Show, best year ever for the club! Still have to make more bags for the kids, but, no problem! Last meeting we discussed the History Day and our “end of the year lunch”. This year we are including a shop hop! We also discussed a trip to Shipshewana, need to look into more details for both, but should have plans for lunch decided by time this is printed. We welcomed a new prospective member this month. We voted “yes” on giving items to the Chocolate Festival’s Auction on September 10th this year, held at the Harrison Country Club in Attica. Very worthy cause and a fun time for all. Plans are set for Christmas in the Village, yes, that’s what was typed, it’s not that far away! Have such talented members and all have great ideas and work hard to make each event a success and best of all we work well together and enjoy it! Until next time, keep your needles sharp and don’t accept any blended fabrics! LOL! (Little quilters humor!)

Submitted by: Marsha Watkins

CORRECTION!:

In the July News, by mistake, I reported that Wanda Campbell’s mother had cancer. It was actually Stan’s mother and unfortunately she passed away August 7th. I am terribly sorry for the mix-up. Our sympathy and prayers to the Campbell family. (Anne Bodine)

“LIKE US” ON FACEBOOK 345 – LIKES!

HISTORY DAY 2016

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2016

The buses will arrive between 8:30 and 9:00 A.M. So we will need everyone at their spots ready to go. Hopefully, we will have folks in period costumes and wearing big smiles. This year we will have 26 – 30 stations. There will be some new ones as well as the old standard ones. The schools have been notified and extra arrangements are being made so we should have a full house. Lunch will be furnished for the workers. If you have special dietary needs plan on bring your own brown bag. As usual we will plan to shut down the stations so all can have a break, eat and socialize a bit. All stations will shut down at 2:00 P.M. for the Bicentennial activities. The public has been invited for this and parking for them will be in the west parking lot. If you have any questions call Joan Fry @ 765-363-5406. Details will be given out at the September meeting of the Illiana Antique Power Assoc. See you then.

Submitted by: Joan Fry

IT IS COMING!!! IT IS COMING!!!

The Bicentennial Torch will be passing through the Illiana Antique Power Grounds on October 12, 2016. The torch will be received from Tippecanoe County and will travel to Pine Village and then to Rainsville. Then Doc Fontaine and his “Speedster” will bring the torch to our club grounds at approximately 2:00 P.M. We have been chosen to have four very special Warren County folks carry the torch through our grounds. Our own, Tom Swanson, “Shack” Shackleton, Roy Stroud and Bill Ringer will be riding the steam engine, a tractor, and our train and one other conveyance not yet verified. The streets will be lined with flag waving children celebrating History Day. Our goal: To make sure each child in attendance will never forget the day the Bicentennial Torch passed through Warren County!! This is just one more way we give the past a future!!

Submitted by: Joan Fry

TRIVIA ANSWERS:

1. A true all-purpose tractor.
2. C) 75%

REMINDER! 2016 – 2017 DUES ARE DUE NOW! MEMBERSHIP IS

$20.00/ YEAR. (Becky started a new job & was unable to do the newsletter this month. GOOD LUCK BECKY!)