

SIAM – Newsletter for March-April, 2020

Health and Welfare: Bernice Marx, Helen Johnson, Nancy Guetling, Dave Guetling, Nancy Reynolds, Harry Brown, Lloyd Sander, Rick Conner. and Ron Korff. Prayers for each! I hope all are doing well and are dealing with the current corona virus situation. Prayers! Go out and throw yourself into one of your projects or better yet enjoy the time with your family! The March meeting was cancelled. We are having work nights, come if your healthy!

Monday Night Work Crew 2020 projects: We want to use small groups of workers for each project, volunteer!

The Lane Bodley engine layout has been completed and digging footers will begin.

Loft and Line shafts for a machine shop on the West wall and line shafts in the Blacksmith shop.

IH Drill Rig–The engine close to running! Changing rear end to get hydraulic brakes.

Venn Severin engine change exhaust pipe outlet.

Use the F-20 Farmall as an on-going restoration demonstration.

Electric lights in the new storage building.

Classic Iron 2020 – Get your tractors and engines ready for our Classic Iron show, June 12-14. The show is featuring Moline, Oliver, & White tractors and garden tractors. Stover and Illinois built gas engines. Toy show, Antique cars & trucks, working displays, 120 plus flea market spots and consignment barn and it's the 11th annual Lawn and Garden tractor Extravaganza! **Please pass the word on social media!** Thanks!

Show Building – We are decorating for the 100th 4-H Fair. Featuring past 4-H American projects, past fair memorabilia and collections. Show cases will be available for collections. We are also doing wheat threshing and other old time displays. Contact Joanne Klueg (812-455-4155) or Linda Temme (812-449-2634). Thanks!

Trees – 10 trees were planted on March 9; 4 for the 4-H Center donated by Maurice Berendes, 6 for SIAM, one in memory of charter member, Curtis Kinney by Keith & Debbie, 5 purchased by SIAM at \$150 each.

Sawmill Project – We met 4-H Center grounds committee for moving the sawmill to north of creek. It was not approved, but they approved moving the sawmill within our current foot print. Thanks, more news to follow!

SIAM & 100th Fair – We met with Vanderburgh Fair Board concerning the 100th fair. For safety, we agreed that SIAM members and exhibitors will not park along the black top road by the campground, the machinery building, and along the RR tracks to allow fair traffic to safely use this road. The area will be roped off and marked, NO PARKING! All need to help enforce this no parking area.

2023 Ford / Fordson / Ferguson Group – John Kern called me this week. We are still in the running for this national show coming to our Classic Iron show in 2023. John and several state chairmen are coming to our Classic Iron show to review. One individual is concerned about the number of tractors we had at our last two shows. John explained that last year the weatherman caused a lack luster turn out and the previous year the heat didn't help us. So, we need a great turn out of Minneapolis Moline, Oliver, and White tractors this year!

SIAM Upcoming Dates to remember:

Monday Evening Work Night @ 5:30 PM every Monday evening.

April 3 & 4 – White River Valley Swap, Elnora, IN

April 6 - Board Meeting (7:00pm) & work night (5:30pm)

April 11 – Keck Gonnerman Tractor Drive, Mt. Vernon, IN @9:00 AM

April 19 - Membership meeting 5:30 meal, 6:15 meeting in the 4-H Center Banquet Hall

April 25 & 26 – Angel Mounds Annual Spring Farm Fest

May 4 - Board meeting at 7:00 PM

May 9 – SIAM Blacksmiths at 9:00 AM

May 17 - Membership meeting 5:30 meal, 6:15 meeting

June 1 - Board meeting at 7:00 PM

June 6 – Work day for Classic Iron

June 11 – Set-up for Classic Iron and Lawn & Garden Tractor show

June 12, 13, & 14 Classic Iron and Lawn & Garden Tractor show **Invite your fellow collectors!**

For updates and events follow SIAM on FACEBOOK “Southern Indiana Antique Machinery Club”, or on web at www.siamclassiciron.com , or Lawn & Garden Tractor Magazine at www.lagtmag.com