

## SIAM – Newsletter for September 2019

**Health and Welfare:** Helen Johnson, Nancy & Bud Guetling, Dave Guetling, Bernice Marx, Hubert & Nancy Reynolds, Larry Krack, Trudy Stewart. SIAM expresses sympathy to the family of SIAM charter member **Curtis Kinney**. Curtis is survived by his sons, Wayne (Beth) & Keith (Debbie) and daughter, Sarah Dalp (Steve) & grandchildren and great grandchildren. SIAM expresses sympathy to the family of SIAM charter member **Bill Thomas**. Bill is survived by his wife of 61 years, Jeannette; daughter, Kimberly Murphy and son Steve (Lori) Thomas, & grandchildren & great grandchildren. SIAM expresses sympathy to the family of **Marc Berendes**. Marc was the son of Maurice and Cherie Berendes, brother to Joe Berendes (Theresa) and Ellen (Jeff) Adler, and nieces and nephews. Please keep all of these members in your thoughts and prayers.

**4-H Fair** - The weather was a blessing this year at the fair. Volunteers were also a blessing. Our numbers were great and we had lots of fun and fellowship. Thanks to everyone who helped! Each group pulled their weight! Thanks!

**Frog Follies** – Many SIAM volunteers ran our Food Booth and Ice Cream Booth at the Show. Bob & Gladys Reuter & Randy Titzer coordinated workers. It was a fun time! Thanks EVERYONE!

**Election of Board Members** will be at the October 20 meeting. Two board members positions are up for election. Anyone nominated will need to be present and agree to the nomination. Current nominations are: Steve Deutsch, Nick Hughes, Don Temme, Trudy Stewart. Nominations will be taken at the September and October meeting.

**Expand SIAM Board** – At the August meeting, members voted to expand the SIAM board to nine members on a trial basis. If successful we'll change the by-laws at the end of 2020. The board will appoint the four additional members. We're also considering a junior board member position for 10-17 years of age. They would be trained how to safely operate equipment and help in the various activities of the club. These would be volunteer members.

**Tractor club** – Nick Deutsch is organizing a group of young 4-H members taking the 4-H tractor project and interested in tractors, engines, and safety. SIAM membership gave permission for them to meet monthly from Feb-July in the machinery building. Any questions contact Nick at 812-664-8746

**SIAM Tractor Drive** – On Saturday, September 21 at the 4-H Center, register at 8am (CST), & leave promptly at 9am for a 35 mile drive, stopping for lunch at Sandy's pizza (you pay) then return to the Center. Driver meeting is at 8:45am. Rules; 12mph minimum speed, no fender riders, licensed driver, no dual tires, must have a SMV sign, chain or tow strap. No rain date, SIAM member. Thanks to Liz and Tanner Wandel for organizing. No tractor, join us for lunch!

**"Celebrate the Center"** – This is a dinner and auction fundraiser for the 4-H Center on October 26. In the past, our club has donated a picnic table and a dinner bell made by members. If you have a skill or craft, please make something to support this great youth and 4-H facility. Thanks!

### **SIAM Upcoming Dates to remember:**

Monday Evening Work Night @ 5:00 PM every Monday evening (except holidays)

September 3 - Board meeting at 7:00 PM (Please note, Tuesday)

September 5-8 White River Valley Show, Elnora, IN

September 7 – Keck Gonnerman Tractor Drive, Register at 8:00, Drive at 9:00 at 1601 Mackey Ferry Rd. in Mt. Vernon

September 15 - Membership meeting 5:30 meal, 6:15 meeting

September 21 – SIAM Tractor Drive, Register at 8:00, Drive at 9:00 **SAVE THIS DATE**

October 1 – Board at 7:00 PM (Please note, Tuesday)

October 12 - SIAM barrel train at Toyota Fun Day, Call Rick Conner @812-228-7482 to help

October 12- **Fall Festival Parade** – call **Gary Mann @ 812-746-9573 for parade information**,

October 11-13 Thresherman's Park Boonville Show

October 20 – Member mtg. 5:30 meal, 6:15 meeting, **ELECTION of Board of Directors & unload Christmas decorations**

October 26 – Keck Gonnerman Plow Days

October 26 – "Celebrate the Center" a Dinner and Auction fundraiser for the 4-H Center, **SAVE THIS DATE**

October 26 – Winter Carnival Set-up 9am

November 4 – Board at 7:00 PM

November 17 – Membership meeting 5:30 meal, 6:15 meeting

December 7 – SIAM Christmas Party, at Armstrong Recreation Center @5:30 PM **SAVE THIS DATE**