

SIAM – Newsletter for January-February, 2019

Health and Welfare: Bernice Marx, Helen Johnson, Nancy Guetling & Bud Guetling, Dave Guetling, Bob Marx, Hubert & Nancy Reynolds, CJ Sauer, Harry Brown. Bill Thomas, Granddaughter of Don and Kathy Schoenbachler. Please keep all of these members in your thoughts and prayers.

We hope all our members and their families had a blessed Christmas and a Happy Year celebration! We are thankful for 2018 successes and look forward to more success in 2019 with your help! Please make a goal to be more involved in 2019, if you didn't in 2018. We need each you! Thanks!

Our **SIAM Christmas Party** was a wonderful evening of fun and fellowship. Thanks to Terry Hughes, Jeff Hedges, and the committee for their hard work. Thank You!

Winter Carnival was a huge success this year! We had record attendance of over 5,000. We had as many as 600 people some evenings. Thanks to everyone who set up, worked during hours of operation, and took it all down. Thanks to the Santa's! Thanks to Rick Nunn and his lighting crew! The tradition continues! Thanks! It's a blessing to our community!

Monday Night Work Crew projects:

Fork truck-Working on power steering!

IH Drill Rig–The engine is ready to be put back in!

Venn Severin–Installed smoke stack flashing to prevent leaks!

Spiral staircase–It's been put up on north end of the Blacksmith loft were adding a new loft rail!

Blacksmith shop – Adding 3 lights with a separate switch for on/off!

Indiana Blacksmithing Association Satellite Group – This newly formed group has met on two occasions in the SIAM Blacksmith Shop. Led by Steve Seib, Benton Frisse, and Jacob Neumann, they are demonstrating and sharing their skills and knowledge. If you're interested in joining this group, they meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month. You must be a SIAM and an IBSA member. At the last meeting they made a Tomahawk!

Classic Iron 2019 – I hope you have tractors and engines ready for our Classic Iron show, June 7-9. The show is featuring John Deere tractors, 50th anniversary of JD patio garden tractor, 105th anniversary of Evansville made Hercules Gas engines (Hercules, Economy, Jaeger, Arco, Thermoil), Cast Iron Seat Collectors, Toy show, Antique cars & trucks, working displays, 120 plus flea market spots and consignment barn, and it's the 10th annual Lawn and Garden tractor Extravaganza! Please pass the word on social media! Thanks!

Show Building – We are featuring John Deere collectible items including dishes and toys. We'll have a laundry, kitchen, and play rooms. Show cases will be available for collections. Contact Joanne Klueg (812-455-4155) or Linda Temme (812-449-2634).

SIAM Upcoming Dates to remember:

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

Feb 4 – Board Meeting (7:00pm) & work night (5:30pm)

Feb 17 – Membership Meeting, eat at 5:30 PM, meeting at 6:15 PM. In the 4-H Banquet Hall

Mar 4 – Board Meeting (7:00pm) & work night (5:30pm)

Mar 17 – Membership Meeting, eat at 5:30 PM, meeting at 6:15 PM. In the 4-H Banquet Hall

April 1 – Board Meeting (7:00pm) & work night (5:30pm)

April 21 – Membership Meeting, eat at 5:30 PM, meeting at 6:15 PM.

April 27-28 – Angel Mounds Farm Days

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