

SIAM – Newsletter for August-September, 2020

Health and Welfare: Bernice Marx, Helen Johnson, Nancy Guetling, Dave Guetling, Harry Brown, Prayers for each! SIAM extends our deepest sympathy to the family of Nancy Reynolds; Nancy and her late husband Hubert were SIAM members. They were blessed with 45 years of marriage. They were active members in SIAM and Thresherman's Park. SIAM extends our deepest sympathy to the family of Darrell Minor, son of SIAM member Joe and Paula Minor, and brothers to Steve, Jeff, Scott, Brad, & Chad. May his memories comfort you and give you peace. I hope all are doing well and are dealing with the corona virus situation.

No SIAM Membership Meeting in August

SIAM area Drainage Project – Project was approved at our last meeting. We've met with the 4-H Center grounds committee and have agreed on a plan. Start date is pending on utility location and the weather.

Fairbanks Engine – The purchase of the engine was approved at our last meeting, it's ready to move. Thanks to Scott Elpers for letting us his crane to move it. We're waiting on his schedule and the weather.

4-H Center Projects – Before and during Fair week many projects were completed at the 4-H Center since no events were scheduled. Trees were trimmed and removed, Center Creek cleaned out, the bunker area was cleaned for more parking, new dirt was put in the grandstand, the old dirt was used to fill low spots in parking areas, south parking was disked and leveled. THANKS to Tom Strupp, Tim Hughes, Nick Hughes, Noah Gries, Ray Rexing, Kent Rexing, Todd Thomas, Mike Thomas, Tom Weiss, Mike Feller, Penny Campbell, Lloyd Sander, Nick Deutsch, Steve Deutsch, the Tractor pull crew with their equipment, and many others!

SIAM tractor drive: Saturday, September 19 at the 4-H Center, register at 8am, driver mtg. 8:45, leave at 9am. There will be no meal. We will drive, make a restroom stop then return to the 4-H Center. Wear a mask when registering. Rules; 12 mph minimum speed, no fender riders, licensed drivers, no dual tires, must have a SMV sign, chain, or tow strap. You must be a SIAM member. No rain dates. Call Steve Deutsch 812-454-2007 before coming to verify no cancellation. Thanks to Liz and Tanner Wandel for organizing the event. Thanks!

COVID-19 Cancellations: Keck-Gonnerman Show, Mt. Vernon, IN August 7-9. Indiana State Fair, August 7-23. Pioneer Engineers Club Show, Rushville, IN August 6-9. Frog Follies by Evansville Iron Street Rods August 28-30. Fall Festival October 5-10. **Check before you go to any show or event!**

SIAM Upcoming Events: with Social Distancing, masks are required, follow COVID-19 Indiana guidelines

August 8 – SIAM Blacksmiths at 9:00 AM

August 8- Keck-Gonnerman Tractor drive, and Raffle drawing for IH-H, Mt. Vernon, IN

August 16 – No SIAM Membership meeting in August

August 26-29 Tri-State Gas Engine Show, Portland, IN --- check for cancellation, before you go.

September 2 - Board meeting at 7:00 PM. Note date

September 10-13 White River Valley Antique Show, Elnora, IN --- check for cancellation, before you go.

September 12 – SIAM Blacksmiths at 9:00 AM

September 19 – SIAM Tractor Drive at Show Building, 8AM register, 9 AM start

September 20 - Membership meeting 5:30 in the SIAM building – no meal

October 5 - Board meeting at 7:00 PM

October 9-11 -Thresherman's Park Show, Boonville, IN --- check for cancellation, before you go.

October 10 – SIAM Blacksmiths at 9:00 AM

October 18 - Membership meeting 5:30 in the SIAM building – no meal, Election BOD

November 2 - Board meeting at 7:00 PM

November 14 – SIAM Blacksmiths at 9:00 AM

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