



The Smoke Ring News

THE PIONEER ENGINEERS CLUB OF INDIANA, INC. NEWSLETTER

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Greetings from the Pioneer Engineers Club!

We hope this letter finds all are well. We also hope that our 75th reunion was one of the best for you. Caldwell Pioneer Acres was filled with many great exhibits, including a chronological line-up of early Farmall Regulars, over 30 steam engines and lots of old and new friends. It is time to look forward and mark your calendars for November 4th. We will be having a workday at Caldwell Pioneer Acres starting at 9:00 AM. We need to cut and stack firewood, clean up the grounds, winterize equipment and spend a little time catching up with friends. A pitch-in dinner will be held at 6:00 PM. The club will be providing fried chicken and lemonade. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

REMINDER: Payment for reserved camping sites for 2024 – 2028 reunions is due on or before the meeting on November 4th. If you do not pay, you can expect to lose your camping site. Also, donations for use of the dump station during the 2023 show were very small. We must pay to pump it, so please donate to dump it!

Following dinner, we will have our annual membership meeting and election. All officers are up for election. The directors up for re-election are Jim Westerman, Mark Herbert and Brandon Springmire. If you are interested in running to be an officer or director, please contact one of our current officers or directors, with any questions you may have, and come to this meeting.

All of us are looking forward to our 76th reunion in August 2024! We are excited to announce that we will be featuring Massey Harris tractors (hosting Indiana Massey Harris collectors) and Gaar Scott steam engines. Please bring your ideas for ways we can make the 76th reunion even better than past reunions.

We look forward to seeing everyone on November 4th! You will have an opportunity at the membership meeting to purchase 75th anniversary souvenirs.

Dates to remember:

November 4th - Fall workday/membership meeting & election

August 1-4, 2024 - Pioneer Engineers Club 76th Reunion.