



# 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 well. Like everyone else, we feel a great loss this year, having not had our reunion. That time to catch up with family and friends is something we look forward to and prepare for year round and the cancelation left a great hole in all our lives. We continue to move forward, though, and we are excited to announce a few new developments!

Most importantly, our annual November meeting is coming up. Mark your calendars for November 7th! Instead of hosting a work day as is usually done, we are planning to have a fun day here at Caldwell Pioneer Acres! Having not had the show this year, there is not as much need to do some of the usual fall work, so instead, we ask that all our members who can make it, join us for a day of fun and catching up with friends. Feel free to bring a tractor or that project you had ready for the reunion. We would like to encourage anybody who has some good stuff to sell or swap, to bring it along. While this is not an official swap meet, a little trading among friends is always fun. Since this is for the enjoyment of our members only, there will be no charge to exhibit, swap, or sell. We hope to have the sawmill running and do a little threshing as well. There will be a pitch in dinner at 6:00. The club will be providing fried chicken and French fries. Side dishes and desserts are welcomed. All precautions will be taken to keep everyone safe.

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

We are excited to have a day set aside to spend with our friends and hope that many of you will be able to make it!

Another exciting development is our new partnership with Classic Tractor Fever. Working together, we now have merchandise with the Pioneer Engineers Club logo available year round on their web page. To check out what is there go to <https://classictractorstv.com/product-category/apparel/partners-merch/pioneer-engineers-club/> and show some club pride! Another way to support the Pioneer Engineers Club is to link your online Amazon account to our non-profit. When you do so, we get a donation each time you order. Go to [amazon.smile.com](https://amazon.smile.com) to check it out!

There have not been many projects in development this summer but we are working on some improvements to the club house. In order to conform to greater health standards, we are working on adding additional doors to the restrooms, to make one way traffic. We are also planning to add outdoor sinks, for more convenient hand washing. This and many other considerations will help us to be better prepared next year for our reunion!

All of us are looking forward to our 2021 reunion! We are excited to announce that we will be featuring Minneapolis Moline tractors and equipment and are Hosting Prairie Gold. Also featured will be Baker steam engines. Having to cancel the reunion this year has certainly caused a bump in the road in many aspects, but we hope that, with more time and planning, 2021 will be our greatest reunion yet!

We look forward to seeing everyone at our November fun day!

Dates to remember :

November 7<sup>th</sup> - Fall fun day/membership meeting & election

August 5-8, 2021 - Pioneer Engineers Club Reunion

Return Service Requested

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