

# The Smoke Ring News

THE PIONEER ENGINEERS CLUB OF INDIANA, INC. NEWSLETTER

October 2024

Greetings to all our members and friends of the Pioneer Engineers Club!

It is Fall, and we hope this letter finds all well. We also hope that the 2024 reunion was one of the best for you. Caldwell Pioneer Acres was filled with many great exhibits and lots of old and new friends.

With the 2024 reunion in our memories, it is time to look forward and mark your calendars for our next event which will be **a workday and membership meeting on Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. We will start at 9:00 AM. We need to cut and stack firewood, clean up the grounds, clean gutters on the buildings, winterize equipment and spend a little time catching up with friends. Please bring chainsaws and wood splitters to help with replacing the wood pile and ladders to clean gutters. A pitch-in dinner will be held at 6:00 PM. The club will be providing meat and lemonade. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Following dinner, we will have our annual membership meeting and election. All officers are up for election. The directors up for re-election are K.R. Hough, Phil Liggett, B.J. Bischoff and Chris Moorman. 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 77th reunion in August 2025. We are excited to announce that we will be featuring Keck-Gonnerman steam engines, Co-op and Cockshutt tractors and hosting the Hoosier Co-op Jamboree. Please bring your ideas for ways we can make the 77th reunion our greatest reunion yet. We look forward to seeing everyone on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

If you cannot participate in the workday, you are still welcome to join us for the meal and fellowship. We look forward to seeing all who can make it out.

In closing, here are the **2025** dates to put on your calendar!

**Spring workday – Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**June workday – Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Clean up Weekend - July 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Pioneer Engineers Club 77<sup>th</sup> Reunion - July 31<sup>st</sup> - August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Workday and Election Meeting - November 1<sup>st</sup>**