



The Smoke Ring News

THE PIONEER ENGINEERS CLUB OF INDIANA, INC. NEWSLETTER

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

It is finally spring, and we are throttled at full steam ahead in planning for our 2022 reunion. Hopefully this year, the Pioneer Engineers Club Reunion will be the best in all our memories! This year we are featuring John Deere tractors and gas engines and Russell steam engines.

Our next event will be on **Sunday June 5th, and is a work day and membership meeting.** We have plenty to keep us busy that day. Some of the things that need to be done include splitting wood, mowing the rapidly growing grass, picking up fallen sticks and limbs, and trimming around buildings and fences. As always, we need wood cut if we want to see the steam engines moving at the show. Please bring chain saws and wood splitters to help with this task. We will enjoy a pitch in meal at noon. The Club will provide meat and drinks, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please remember that if you cannot participate in the work day, you are still welcome to join us for the meal and fellowship. We look forward to seeing all who can make it out!

We don't expect you to see lots of new changes at the grounds this year, but that doesn't mean that there aren't plans!

Something to keep in mind as we move into the mowing season, is that our show grounds need constant upkeep throughout the summer. We appreciate all who dedicate their time to help us keep the place mowed. Due to a busy rental schedule, we often have weddings and gatherings at the clubhouse on the weekends and we prefer not to disturb those events. If anyone has time to mow, during the week is often a good time to do so. As always, our sincere appreciation goes out to all who help in this way!

As we approach the reunion this year, we know that all of you are excited to pick which toys you will bring. We would like to remind all of our Pioneer Engineers family that during the reunion, traffic on the grounds is a major issue and cause for safety concerns. If possible, please stay off wheels (it allows a chance to slow down and talk with friends). However, we understand that there are some of us that find it difficult to navigate the weekend on just our boots. We would like to remind all to please abide by the driving rules and to keep safety as our number one priority. We want to keep our reunion safe and accident free!

In closing, here are a few dates to put on your calendar!

July 30th - 31st - Clean up Weekend

August 4th – 7th - Pioneer Engineers Club Reunion

November 5th – Work Day and Election Meeting

We hope to see you soon!

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