



LAST THE WHISTLE BLAST

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The Last Blast: This will be the last Whistle Blast newsletter published. The association is officially dissolved, and our financial assets have been distributed following a poll of attendees at the Christmas Party as to what organizations should receive portions of that money.

Asset Disbursement: The final cash distributions were made to the following groups:

- Battle Ground United Methodist Church: \$867.38
- Buck Creek United Methodist Church: \$821.73
- Illiana Antique Power Assn.: \$1217.38
- Indiana Cornhuskers Assn: \$943.47
- Modified Athletics for Children: \$791.29
- Northern Indiana Power from the Past, Inc.: \$1613.02
- Riley Children's Foundation: \$897.82
- Salvation Army: \$30.43
- Tippecanoe Twp. Fire Dept.: \$1719.54
- White County Antique Power Assn.: \$1765.20

Christmas Party: We had a good turnout at the Christmas party at MCL on December 1. There were various photos and memories from prior shows. The attendees indicated that they would like to continue to meet on an annual basis, just for fellowship, so we'll plan a dinner, likely at MCL, for this year. If you weren't able to attend the party this year, and want to be notified of the date, please email us at tsgpa@dcwi.com, or if you don't have email and want to be on the list, call or text Peggy at 219-863-0387. Notifications will be communicated only to those who have indicated that they want to participate.

Editor's Note: My various roles in the Tippecanoe Steam & Gas Power Association took up a lot of my time over the years. Yes, there were occasional frustrations and annoyances, but I truly enjoyed the time I spent working on various aspects, such as the newsletter, the website, preparing for the shows, serving as director and officer. Most of all, I enjoyed spending time with people with similar interests. We always had things in common and could talk and laugh together.

Now, like many of you, have a gap in my life that I need to figure out how to fill. Of course, there are many local antique power groups that we can participate in. For your reference, I've included the 2019 dates for the various shows around so you can plan ahead. I know that some of the other associations are dealing with dwindling active members, just not to the point we were yet. Maybe some of us can inject some new life into some of those groups. There are always other charities and groups seeking volunteer efforts, so please consider those situations as well.

Thanks to all of you for your participation in our organization over the many years. It has been a pleasure and privilege to work with you.

Peggy Bryant



Partial listing of upcoming shows, fairs & events featuring antique farm equipment:

- Adams Mill Antique Tractor Show – May 25 - 26
- Hedrick Tractor & Gas Engine Day – 2232 W 750 N, West Lafayette – June 15
- Hoosier Flywheelers Show – Peru – June 26 - 29
- Covered Bridge Antique Power Tractor Show – Rockville – June 29 - 30
- I & I Antique Tractor & Gas Engine Show – Penfield, IL – July 11 - 14
- White County 4-H Fair & Antique Power Show – Reynolds – July 12 - 18
- Carroll County 4-H Fair & Antique Engine & Machinery Show - Flora – July 16 - 21
- Northern Indiana Power From the Past – Winamac – July 18 - 21
- Illiana Antique Power Association Show - Rainsville – July 19 - 21
- Indiana State Fair – Indianapolis – August 2 - 18
- Wingate Antique Tractor, Gas Engine & Truck Show – August 3
- Mid America Threshing & Antique Show – Tipton – August 9 – 11
- Gosma Show –8135 W. 500 N, West Lafayette – August 16 - 17
- Tri-State Gas Engine & Tractor Show – Portland – August 20 - 24
- Half Century of Progress Farm Show—Rantoul, IL - August 22-25
- Tip Wa Antique Tractor & Engine Show – Walton – September 14