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PLACE: WHITESTOWN AMERICAN LEGION:

## WHITESTOWN NEWSLETTER

PIONEER DAYS

CONGRATULATIONS! CONGRATULATIONS! CONGRATULATIONS! and an overwhelming thank you to Sam Merrill and all the wonderful workers on the Pioneer Days Committee.

The months of hard work certainly paid off for the organizations, the guests and residents of the Whitestown community.

Our own Charles (Bud) Carey's rendition of the National Anthem was beautiful as was Rev. Nancy Stimson's opening prayer.

Jasmine McDonald, our Pioneer Lassie, along with the other four girls were a real delight to work with. Mary and I would like to thank them for representing our town so well. Valerie Higbee and other contestants in the Little Miss Whitestown were precious.

Bud Carey was recipient of the Whitestown Outstanding Citizen Award. In his own quiet sort of way, Bud does many things for the community without recognition. Congratulations Bud!

QUILTS

Winner of the child's quilt, made by Edna Steffy, St. Marks Lutheran Church, was Kathy Martin. Bernice Conway walked away with the quilt made by the women of the United Methodist Church.

FLOAT

My Newsletter isn't the only paper that makes mistakes. The American Legion Auxiliary float made front page of the REPORTER. Caption under picture said Mts. Runn Baptist Church. WRONG!

## NOTE FROM SAM MERRILL

Pioneer Day Committee would like to thank everyone for their support. We hope it was profitable and you were pleased with the turnout. The Committee would like to give a special thanks to the merchants for their support.

A fund raiser for the 1992 Pioneer Days will be held at the Whitestown Gym, October 5th, 7:30 PM. Are you ready for this?

A.W.F.CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING "Boone Co. Bash" Tickets are on sale from local merchants. Pre-sale tickets: Adults - \$4.00

Child - \$2.00 (under 6 yrs-FREE)

At the door: Adults - \$5.00

Child - \$3.00 (under 6 yrs-FREE)

Let's get involved -- we need you!

Sam

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## CAMP

The Whitestown United Methodist Church will sponsor a (Send-A-Kid-To-Camp)BIKE-A-THON, October 13th. This is for the local kids. Your support would be greatly appreciated!

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Oct. 1 - John R. Lindley	Oct. 2 - Matt Turley
7 - Chris Maulden	10 - Sam Merrill
11 - Tim Jennings and Peggy Hine	
13 - Ruth Byrnett	
14 - Mallory Jennings	
18 - Ron Morgan and David Marlow	
20 - Donna Belcher	
23 - Rhonda Lindley	29 - Gary Mills

Anniversary Congratulations to:

Ed and Peggy Hine

Rick and Karen Turley

Andy and Carolyn McFerran

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## WHAT'S RIGHT WITH WHITESTOWN?

The worse possible thing that has happened to us was the removal of our school. Town moral became very bad, young families moved away. We lost many business establishments, water bills soared and, part of the time, we have had bad communications with the law enforcement and the Town Board. NOW PAY ATTENTION - I believe things are getting better.

SCHOOL - We have great teachers at the Perry-Worth Elementary School under the leadership of Principal, Ms. Isenhour. This is Ms. Isenhour's second year here and she has shown special interest in the children, families and community.

CHURCH - We have four churches within the city limits. Why do we send our kids on church buses when they could walk to any one of our local churches? I followed a rinky-dink church bus with the tail pipe dragging a few weeks ago. I'm sur it came from a find church, but why not support our own?

FIRE DEPARTMENT - We have been blessed for many years with a good volunteer Fire Department. Right now, we have a group of young men and a few older ones, that have really "gone for the gusto". They are better trained in fire protection, they are the first responders for medical attention. They have the newest protective suits and helmets, and they are working very hard to raise enough money to purchase the "Jaws of Life" tool. Also, a new fire station is in the planning, without increasing taxes. We should be very proud of the Volunteer Fire Department and the Firemen's Auxiliary.

ORGANIZATIONS - For a town of approximately 600, we are fortunate to have an active Lions Club, The Masons, Chamber of Commerce, The American Legion, A very active Senior Citizens group, Firemen's Auxiliary, several Home Economic clubs, and also ABATE (American Bikers Aim Toward Education). There is something for everyone.

## WHAT'S RIGHT...Cont'd

PARKS - We have a nice wooded Lions Club Park with both open and enclosed shelters. It has a basketball court, three ball diamonds, and a playground. There is also the Town Park on Buck Street, which is in the process of being revamped, with its nice blacktop basketball court, playground and new ball diamond in the making.

BUSINESS - We have a Post Office, with hopes of a new one. The Postmaster and employees will do anything to assist you. We couldn't have a better rural carrier that's so willing to help, and show concern for the elderly and the ill.

The best meat in the county can be purchased from our Whitestown Market.

Pizzas and wonderful giant sandwiches are on the menu at Ralph's Pub.

There's the Co-op for fuel and great conversation.

The Harley Shop has brought many people through town. I'm amazed with the inventory of shirts, jackets and other accessories.

We have Bel-Mar Machine Shop, and a barber shop which have both been here more than 45 yrs.

There's Keeker Aircraft Interior, Neller Flags, and a company that sends Indiana-made candy, jellies, etc. all over the world, and a candy distributor.

The Mid State Bank has the most congenial and friendly employees anywhere.

There's the blacksmith shop and several car repair garages.

This is to name some of the things we have to offer. In my opinion, the police department and Town Board have better attitudes with the community.

Our water and sewage bills are no longer higher than others in our county.

Now we have the Whitestown Newsletter, to the delight of some and the dismay of others.

## WHAT'S RIGHT...Cont'd

I, personally, am very proud to be from Whitestown, and I'm having a problem with the attitudes of some. We have had several young families move into our area, that are getting involved in the community, and are making a difference!

Let's go for new ideas and be proud of our community!

Only in America, can we sound off, express ourselves freely, and go on with our business. I LOVE IT!

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## TRICK OR TREAT

Marshal Keith Jones has asked that children trick or treat on October 31, Halloween Night only. No later than 9:00 PM

If you want trick or treaters, please turn on your porch light.

Let's have a fund and safe evening!

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## FOR NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER

Please send messages no later than the 15th of the month: for the nex

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