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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

### Presidents Message

Hi everyone happy spring--  
 --finally. I don't know about you  
 but I was beginning to wonder  
 if it was ever going to get here.  
 I imagine a lot of you are work-  
 ing on your spring projects or  
 finishing up your winter ones. I  
 have my usual spring list and  
 then my tractor list. The way  
 the weather has been I'm be-  
 hind on both.

Swap meet went well for  
 myself and the club. We  
 moved to an inside spot this  
 year and we think we will con-  
 tinue to do that. We had to pay  
 for it but in the long term it was  
 the way.

The gang and the merchan-  
 dise was in and out of the  
 weather. With the type of mer-  
 chandise we sell it should be  
 inside. I want to thank every-  
 one that gave a hand at the  
 booth. It was much appreciat-  
 ed.

Our next meeting is coming

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up. It is June 2 at the LeSueur County Pioneer Power Show grounds. Some of us who are members there will have some of our tractors and equipment out on display.

The threshers Kitchen will be doing the meal for us. We need everyone to get your rsvp in as soon as you can so we can get a good count for Ann as she will need to order the food she needs. So I hope we see as many of you there that we can.

Our early summer meetings have been on the low side so it would be nice to see the numbers up.

The other reason I would like to see a good attendance is that we are voting on a By-Laws change and we need to have a good showing for the vote. I know its a ways out but we will be having our election at the December meeting. Gail has already said he would not seek re-election. Myself and Neal are also up for re-election and plan on running again. We need people to step up and take interest and help lead the club. Its not as big as a commit-

ment as you think. The Board only meets 4 times a year as then the club only meets 4 times a year. So please give it some consideration. Well I better quit for now. Take care and see you in June.

Bill Radil  
President

## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Membership Secretary  
**Jerry Bambenek**

The club has 344 members as of May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Please review the date **(03/1?)** on your Newsletter mailing address. If it shows 03/18 you will be dropped from Chapter 15 and National membership in the near future. Please send me your \$25 dues for this year in the near future.

If you know someone who wants to join the Club, you can go to the Chapter 15 web site, **www.ihcc15.com** and print out the membership application. Or contact me and I can send the prospective member an application. Then complete the application and send it with \$25.00 to my attention.

There was one new member since the last Newsletter:

Robert J Gabrelcik.....Delano MN

Jerry Bambenek, Membership Secretary

# **MERCHANDISE REPORT**

David Kanten  
**Merchandise Manager**

We had good sales at the LSCPPA swap meet. We were able to get an inside booth in the fire hall which turned out to be a good thing.

The wind and dust got real bad all three days so it was a good thing the clothing was not out in the dust. If we are to continue to do this it is something we need to continue doing.

We sold \$1,533 total and is the best year since 2013. The weather did cooperate so far as being dry and no rain all weekend. Friday was good sales, Saturday, although lower than Friday considerably, was decent and Sunday was terrible with no one in attendance.

I will be taking orders once again for club jackets in both the lighter weight one, plus a winter one. The light ones will be \$75 again and the heavier ones at \$85. There will be an additional \$3 charge for the larger and tall sizes. This would include your name on the front also. There will be pictures of both of them on the web site in the Flickr.

I will want all orders by the summer show in Jordan so we can have them by the December meeting. Because of the set up charge for the screen print hopefully we get 12 orders. These must be paid in advance and if there are not enough orders you will get your money refunded.

David Kanten  
Merchandise Manager

# **TREASURER'S REPORT**

as of May 5, 2018

Checking; ..... \$3,940.63

Savings; ..... \$30,423.26

Cash;..... \$400.00

Total; ..... \$34,763.89

David Kanten

IHCC #15 Treasurer

Web Master

## **IHCC MN Chapter 15 Chapter Meeting Minutes 3/10/2018**

Call to Order: 12:57pm

Caterer was thanked for the meal.

Roll Call of Board Members by Sec. Andy Kappers. All board members present except for Kathy Eckstrand, Kevin Hapke, and Tony Hassebroek.

Additions or Corrections to the agenda: none

Secretaries Report was read by Sec. Andy Kappers. Motion was made to accept as printed in newsletter. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report was read by Treasurer Dave Kanten. Balances have changed since newsletter went to print. Motion was made to accept. Motion passed.

Membership Report was read by Member Chair Jerry Bambenek. We are currently at 345 members with 1 new member.

Merchandise Report was by Merchandise Chair Dave Kan-

ten. Dave asked for feedback from merchandise sellers if system's needed changing since taking over from Bob. New merchandise has been ordered including flags, straw hats, and IH neon clocks. Club jackets are in and ready to be picked up.

## New Business

Pioneer Power swap meet @ Le Sueur is April 27-28th. Help is needed selling merchandise at the chapter table.

2018 Summer visit will be June 2nd at LCPA show grounds. LCPA will take care of hosting meal.

2018 Show will be at the Scott/Carver show grounds on August 3-5th. Feature tractor will be the H and Super H. All other IH items are welcome. Banquet and meeting will be on grounds.

2019 Shows will be at both Rice County and Atwater show grounds. Feature tractor will be Hydros. Banquet and meeting will be at the Atwater show.

2019 June meeting: Dave Morrison mentioned Joe Gossman may be willing to host the meeting on his property. Dave will check with him about hosting meeting. No date has been selected.

Winter Convention - Kathy Eckstrand gave a live update from the winter convention.

By-Laws Change/Updating Bylaws - There has been issues with some board members not attending board/membership meetings. The club is wanting to change the Bylaws to be in accordance with the national By-Laws in Article 3, Section 9 which states "Any elected director, who does not attend a minimum or two Board

of Directors meeting per year, shall be subject to removal from office at the discretion of the other Board of Directors.” This By-Laws change will be reflected in the MN Chapter 15 By-Laws in Article 3, Section 8. Motion was made to vote on by-laws change at June membership meeting. Motion passed.

Website - Kathy Favilla updated the chapter website with a different layout. Consensus has been from some members that it is easier to navigate. Dave Kanten added that he will add pictures to web site if they are sent to him.

Albert Lea FFA released flyer asking for donations to restore a IH 350 hi-utility. President Bill Radil stated he will contact FFA chapter and have them submit donation application.

Finances - Members thought that the finances should be reviewed/audited. Motion was made to have outside entity do an audit on our finances. Discussion followed. Motion was then made to rescind this motion. Motion passed. Motion was then made to get estimate of having external entity do audit and report back at next board meeting. Motion passed.

Facebook - 116 likes so far with more likes added almost daily.

Membership was notified of two members with declining health due to Dementia; Ray Bocken and Dave Jenson.

2020 RPRU - Discussion centered around putting display together with IH ties to Minnesota such as the air planter. More discussion to follow. Contact Arnold Zempel with ideas.

The Ore Ship presentation will be featured in the next

issue of Harvester Highlights.

Motion to adjourn was made at 1:51pm. Motion passed

Door prizes followed meeting

Andrew Kappers  
Secretary

**IHCC MN Chapter 15  
Board Meeting Minutes  
5/5/2018**

Call to Order at 11:02 am by President Bill Radil

Roll Call of Board Members by Sec. Andy Kappers.  
Board members absent included Kathy Eckstrand, Kevin Happke, and Tony Hassebroek.

Additions or Corrections to the agenda: none

Secretaries Report: Present board members read over provided minutes from March General Membership meeting. Two corrections had to be made to the minutes which included website contact being Kathy Favilla and the location of the by-laws change of both national and state by-laws. Motion was made to accept with changes. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Dave went over current finances and income from Pioneer Power Swap Meet. Motion was made to accept. Motion passed.

Membership Report: Jerry stated we are currently at 344 members with 17 unpaid. Those unpaid members will be dropped June 1st from National.



Merchandise Report: Dave mentioned wanting to reduce price on blue denim state emblem shirts to move some inventory and looking into selling winter coats and options. He also mentioned making a merchandise advertising sign for \$70 as the current one was falling into disrepair and wanting to add camper steps to the chapter/merchandise trailer to make it easier to enter and exit the trailer with single fold-down steps being in the \$50 range and double fold-down steps being up to the \$150 range. Motion was made to accept merchandise report and to allow Dave to recover costs for making merchandise sign and to order steps and having them installed. Motion passed.

#### Old Business:

Bill went over the Pioneer Power Swap Meet and wants to keep our inside fire hall location.

#### New Business:

2018 Summer visit and meeting will be at the Pioneer Power show grounds at Le Sueur on June 2nd. Motion was made for club to purchase meals with a donation basket available for those who would like to donate toward the meal. Motion passed.

2018 Show will be at the Scott/Carver show grounds August 3-5th. Bill will be checking with Mel about meal plans.

2019 Shows will be at Rice County and Atwater. Meal and meeting will be held at Atwater.

2019 June Meeting: If any club members have any other suggests please bring forward as Joe Gossman may not be available for a visit/meeting at his place.

Vote on Bylaws change will be at the June membership meeting.

Audit/Review discussion: We are ok with how we have been conducting our audit/reviews with a 2nd and possibly 3rd person reviewing records.

Winter meeting discussion: Club may look into relocating the meeting(s) to Hans Dining in Winthrop. The current caterers own the Hans Dining establishment and will be looking at getting out of catering within the next 2-3 years.

Door Prizes: Members donating items should be recognized

Website: nothing new

Tractor Restoration: Club will not donate to Albert Lea FFA until the FFA chapter submits an application.

Roster Update will be done in 2019.

Club may be looking at possibly getting into accepting credit/debit cards for merchandise and other transactions. Jerry was going to look into details.

Elections will be coming up in December. Club needs to start looking for available candidates that may want to take over any vacated seats.

Dave mentioned wanting to do some remodeling and reorganizing inside the trailer to make it easier to get merchandise/tables in and out.

Motion was made to adjourn. Motion passed at 12:15pm.

Andrew Kappers  
Secretary

## For Sale

Several sets of 4 IHC planter plates. 16 & 24 cell.  
2 wooden canvas drive rollers for IHC grain binder  
..... John Day...507-645-5040

International Cub Cadet. 582 special.  
Serial #2050596U693153  
.. Donald Sturges Hutchinson MN...320-587-9430

### ITEMS FOR SALE

If you have sold your item or want a new item put in the newsletter please let me know. Any member having a sale item can place it in the newsletter FREE by letting the President know.

## UPCOMING EVENT

### CLUB MEETING

**Saturday, June 2, 2018**

General Membership meeting

LeSueur Pioneer Power Show grounds

Doors open at 10:30am with meal served at noon.

Please RSVP for meals to:

**William (Bill) Radil** 612-708-9820

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***See you there!!!***

Minnesota Ralley - August 3, 4, 5, 2018

**Scott Carver Threshers, Jordan, MN**

June 13-16, 2018

29th National RPRU, Montgomery, AL.

November 3-4, 2018

National Auction; Wahoo, NE

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