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PRESIDENTS

April 16, 2025

Greetings all I hope this finds you well. The weather with it's up & down is definitely making this spring interesting to say the least. A year ago we had green grass and stable temps. I see a lot of anhydrous & fertilizer going on. I see a few brave souls have started to plant corn. Small grain has been going in as well.

As spring progresses so do we as a club. Plans for the up coming season are under way. We have the Pioneer Power swap meet coming up April 25-27. We will have a booth there as usual. That being said Dave will need help setting up on the 24th & tearing down on the 27th. If you can be of service contact Dave to see where he can use you. He'll need help on the booth as well. If we want to continue attending this event help is definitely needed. I know Dave really appreciates it.

Our member visit/meeting will be at Mel Melchers this year. Mel has a nice collection

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to see. He'll also will be grilling pork burgers with all the fixin's as well so I think it will be a good time for all! Please RSVP for this so Mel can have a good number to know how much food is needed to prepare

June 26-28 is the RPRU at Sedalia Missouri. We will have a table there as well. I know several of you have indicated that you will be attending in person and several also bringing down something to display. With that being said we will be officially putting in our bid for the 28 RPRU to be held in Thief River Falls. We've come to an agreement on terms with the city of Thief River & the Pennington County Fair grounds. I've sent a letter of intent on behalf of Chapter 15 to the national board & it has been accepted. So our next step will be presenting that to the National membership at our National meeting in Sedalia for the final vote for the go ahead.

There seems to be no problem of it passing at this time as there is nobody as of right now competing with us for 2028.

Next up will be our state show at the Root River Show near Spring Valley. That will be July 18-20. Reservations have been made to hold our banquet

6:00PM Saturday night at the VFW in Spring Valley with Ody's Meats doing the catering. We had them cater the meal when we had our visit at Joe Gossman's a few years back and found it to be very good. Let's be sure we bring plenty to display. There is no particular feature on our side of it so lets get our stuff dusted off and ready to bring. If we don't have a good show it doesn't show well for us and soon people will not be interested in us coming to their shows.

On a sadder note Neal Hoffman's wife Carol passed away. Her health had not been good but it was a shock as it was not anticipated so quickly. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Neal and his family.

A continuing reminder that we have the elections coming up. Please give it some thought. If we don't have people on the board there will be no club

I think that's enough for now. I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the up coming events. Stay well. Stay safe. But most of all STAY RED!!!

Bill Radil
President
IHCC Chapter 15 MN

TREASURER'S REPORT

as of April 14, 2025

Checking.....	\$4,555.19
Savings	\$1,234.47
CD#1	\$1,2531.83
CD#2	\$12,000.00
Cash	\$791.75
Total	\$26,221.49

Submitted by David Kanten

CONDOLENCE

Neal Hoffmans wife Carol passed away.
Our thoughts & prayers go out to Neal & his family

MERCHANDISE REPORT

as of April 14, 2025

I have the trailer pretty well stocked. I will be in LeSueur for the swap meet. Hopefully the weather will cooperate a bit better than the last several years.

I ask that anyone that has not picked up their 30th anniversary t-shirts to please make arrangements with me to do so. If you are not able to make physical contact then send me \$10 and I will get them mailed to you.

Submitted by David Kanten

WEBSITE REPORT

as of April 14, 2025

I try to keep both up to date.

Submitted by David Kanten

FOR SALE

H parts ie: Lambert brakes & reconditioned radiator. Will be on display at Mel Melchers during visit.

Also some SA parts

1937 F30N with electric start, new front tires, fair rear tires. Low hours on OH.

New rings, valve job \$2800/make offer

1936 F20 with Heisler Starter. Fast 4th. Rear tire fair. Could use new fronts.

Runs good \$1200

1939 F14 with factory electric start. Nice 40" rubber. Runs good

Can be seen @ Pioneer Power Swap Meet or Call Bill Radil @ 612-708-9820

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Membership Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 at Happy Chef Rest., Mankato

All board members present

Secretary's Report (Carmen Sevcik) motion made to accept, seconded, & passed

Treasurer's Report (Dave Kanten) motion made to accept, seconded, & passed

Merchandise Report (Dave Kanten) motion made to accept, seconded, & passed

Membership Report (Shelly Starz) 230 Renewals and still coming in.

New Business-

RPRU 2028 — Thief River Falls, MN Bill gave an update on things. A letter of intent has been sent to the National Board. Next is to take this to Sedalia, MO. where this year's RPRU is and & present it. Bill said Thief River falls is very excited, welcoming and willing to work with us. Discussion about a memorabilia toy & belt buckle. Thief River Falls group will take care of local advertising & we take care of IH, show magazine, etc. Bill would like if we (the Board) as a group, could possibly go to there to see the area maybe sometime after Sedalia?

LSCPPA Swap meet coming up April 25, 26, 27th Dave K. hopes to come in on Tues. 4/22 with the merch. trailer. Set-up on 24th at 8:00am need help with set-up. Sun noon start tearing down, if possible, Help will be needed again.

Our summer visit will be May 17th at Mel Melcher's farm, Norwood Young America. Lunch menu is pork-burgers, potato salad, baked beans. We will need to RSVP for the meal! We'll need to get a location map into the newsletter as well as on to our Facebook page. Question about if the merchandise trailer should be there & how much should be brought.

2025 RPRU will be held in Sedalia, MO. June 26, 27, 28th

Our State show will be at Root River Show Spring Valley, MN July 18th-20th. Our banquet will be held Sat. evening 6pm at the VFW Hall in Spring Valley. More details to follow. It was suggested to check out Motels early.

We're scheduled to be in Jordan, MN for 2026

Old Business & other

Upcoming board elections (3) Bill R. / Carmen S. / Neal H. as of now all 3 spots are open.

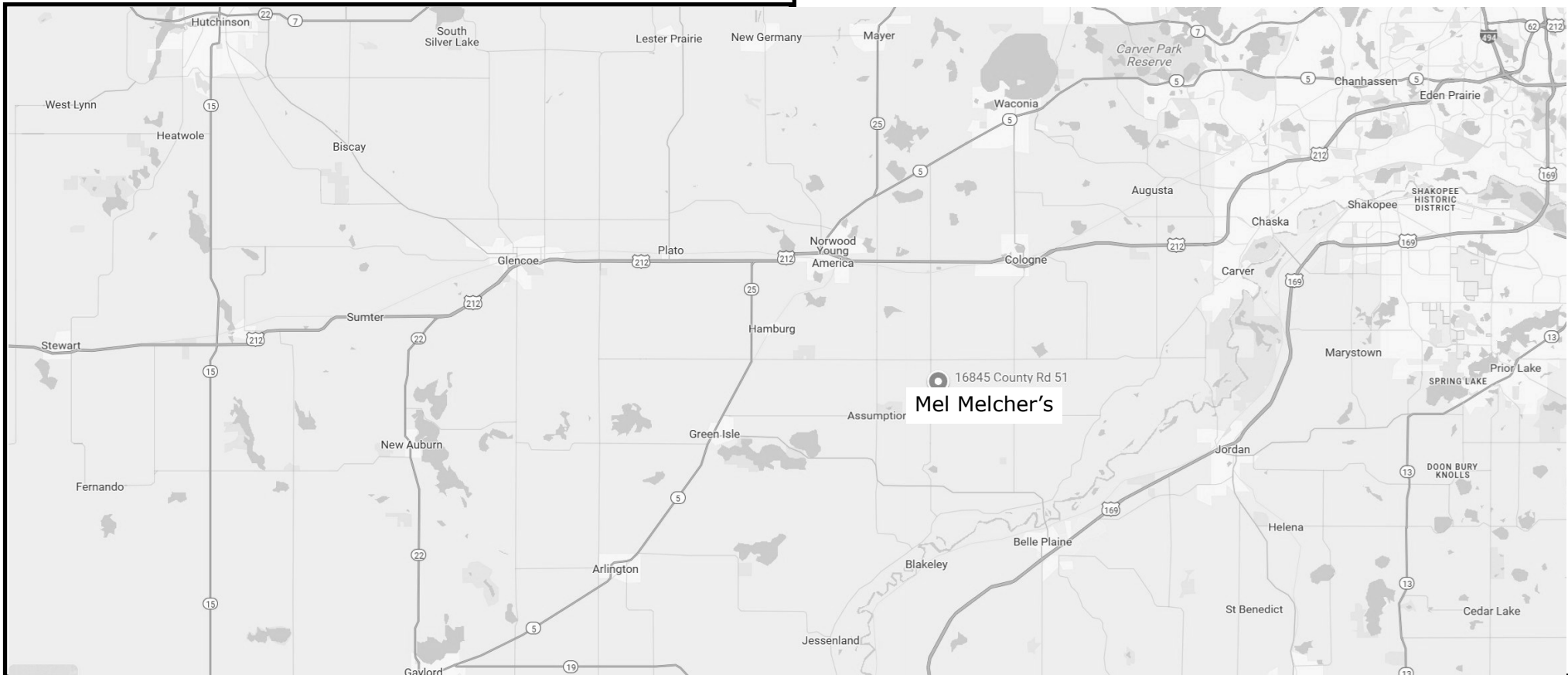
Club Scrapbook - Shelly said items are coming in.
Members Passing: Carol Hoffman (Neal's wife) Our Sympathies to the family

Bill asked for a motion to adjourn, Motion made, seconded & passed. Meeting adjourned at 11:55 am
Secretary - Carmen Sevcik

Summer Chapter Meeting Saturday, May 17th

**Mel Melcher's
16845 County Rd 51
Norwood Young America, MN**

Meet at Mel's starting around 10am, or whenever you get there. Mel has a lot of equipment to look over so make yourself plenty of time for that. Mel is making a meal for us at noon. The business starts around noon or after the meal.





NEXT MEETING:

Saturday, May 17, 2025
Dinner 12pm - Meeting 1pm
Mel Melcher's
16845 County Rd 51
Norwood Young America, MN

Please RSVP for meals to:

Aaron Starz 320-248-5290
or
William (Bill) Radil 612-708-9820

**Call by Monday, May 5th with
your name and that you will pay.**

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See you there!!!