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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Greetings everyone I hope this finds you well. As I sit here and write this we are officially awarded the 2028 Red Power Round Up. Sedalia was hot & sticky. The crops down there are way ahead of ours. Most of grain has been harvested and the corn is starting tassel. There was a nice selection of tractors on display. Over 400 I believe was the number reported. I've had positive comments about coming to Minnesota in 2028. There was also positive comments about the Steiger connection. MaJeana was there at our chapter table answering questions. The Steiger/IH 4WD tractors are I think going to be of great interest. So now we shift gears and start planning in earnest. We're going to need people to step up and become more committed than ever. 10 people can't do this alone. More to come later.

Our state show at Root River is coming up in a few weeks. Things are coming together. If you need something to be pared inside let one of us know. There are several tractors already going in but we need to make sure we fill the building. That being said we need to fill the grounds. If we don't put on a good display clubs won't want us back. The banquet is Saturday night the 19th at the VFW in Spring Valley. I know this is short notice but we need to get a final number by the 11th of July. Ody's meats will be doing the catering

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again. We had them at Joe Gossman's a few years back.

Remember we have elections coming up. I can't stress enough the help we are going to need to put this Round Up on. Committee chairs & members are needed. I know life is busy but this is putting the spot light on us. I know I was working full time and was farming with my kids being active in things back in the early years. It's demanding but there's a reason we've been here for 31 years. It's the dedication of the members of this club that has made it successful. It's time for people to step up. We need people to run for the board. We need people to step up and get involved with the Round Up. If we don't have a board we don't have a club. Involvement is critical.

That's enough for now. There will more to come for sure. Also before I forget Jim Brewers had a health issue while we were at Sedalia. Keep him and Christie in your prayers.

Stay healthy. Stay safe. But most of all STAY RED!!!

Bill Radil
President
IHCC #15 MN

TREASURER'S REPORT

as of June 28, 2025

Checking	\$5684.18
Savings.....	\$1234.49
CD#1.....	\$12206.95
CD#2.....	\$12635.42
Cash.....	\$1073.75

Submitted by David Kanten

THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Jim Brewers for speedy recovery

WEBSITE & FACEBOOK REPORT

as of June 28, 2025

At the roundup national is trying to get a better showing of the clubs so we will need to see where that goes. They have set up a page that all clubs can use to advertise their shows.

I have locked in the "rpru2028". We will need someone to take care of it. If you are interested let me know. It will take a lot to keep things up to date.

Submitted by David Kanten

MERCHANDISE REPORT

as of June 28, 2025

I had decent sales at the RPRU in Sedalia. I was able to pick up some product from the vendors at Sedalia. That way I saved shipping costs. I did get some of the Break Up books from Paul Wallem. I will need to get busy now and do some restocking. I should have a pretty good inventory by the Root River show.

Submitted by David Kanten

IHCC Chapter #15 Board Mtg Minutes

June 21, 2025

Meeting was called to order @ 10:00 am at happy chef Rest. Mankato, Mn.
Board members present: Radil, Kanten, Van Whye, Sevcik, Hoffman, Bodin, Morrison

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

Treasurer's Report (Dave Kanten) motion made to accept, seconded, & passed had the wheel bearings worked on, on the merch. trailer

Merchandise Report (Dave Kanten) Took some merchandise to Mel Melcher's on May 17th (Spring/Summer visit). Made purchases from Octane Press for books, from McConnell for banks & etc.

Membership Report (Shelly Starz) - absent

New Business -

Bill & MaJeana will give presentation regarding RPRU 2028 on Saturday 6/28/25.

Our State show will be held at Root River Show near Spring Valley, Mn. July 18 - 20, 2025. We can start bringing things in on Tuesday 7/15.

Our Banquet will be held on Sat evening 6:00pm at the VFW Hall in Spring Valley. We will have Ody's Meats cater it. Menu: 2 meats - Chicken & Ham, coleslaw, mashed potatoes, corn. Our meal cost is approx. \$20.00

Old Business - none

Bill asked for motion to adjourn - Motion made, seconded, & passed.
Meeting adjourned @ 11:30 am

Secretary - Carmen Sevcik



NEXT MEETING:

Banquet will be held on
Saturday, July 19, 2025
6:00pm
VFW Hall in Spring Valley

**Please RSVP for meals
BY JULY 11th to:**

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See you there!!!

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