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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

07-13-26

Greetings everyone I hope this finds you well. It's hard to believe the summer is already half gone. It's a very balmy 88 degrees outside as I write this. The heat and I don't get along very well anymore. I'm sure you all have been busy with your collection's either fixing, painting buying, selling or trading. I'm no different. I've been leaning towards smaller tractor's as they as easier to navigate and light to pull on the trailer. I got rid of our SMTA and replaced it with a 54 Super H. My wife even noticed the difference in weight. When hauling the Super H home she commented is there anything back there!

I saw several faces at the Round Up in Huron SD. Was good to see Chapter 15 people there. I got a chance to talk to a few of you. Other's I only got to wave at you coming through

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the parade. I thought as a whole it was a good Round Up. There was a nice showing of tractors, trucks and equipment. Thanks to Steve Masat and his gang for doing a great job. Sounds like we got out of there in the nick of time as a storm went through there and really tore the place up just a day or so after we left.

The club business has been moving along as well. The Round Up toy's are all bought with several already sold. Belt buckles have been ordered and paid for. We will be looking into ordering the caps, t-shirts, hat pins & coins. We saved \$700 by ordering the buckles early. We will be meeting with the people at TRF the 27th of this month to continue going over more of the details of the Round Up. You'll be getting calls eventually to help fill positions as chairman. Then it will be up to the chairs to find the help they need. We need everyone's help and cooperation on this endeavor. More people pulling the load makes the wagon pull easier.

Our state show is coming up at the Scott-Carver show grounds outside of Jordan. Dates are July 31st-August 2nd.

We won't be serving a meal for this event. The Scott-Carver group will have a smoked pork chop dinner Saturday evening. This is what we did the last time we were there. It's a tasty meal plus it's a reasonable cost. Our chapter meeting will follow. Looking at around 6-6:30 depending on the how quick the meal goes. I talked to Mel and he said that a reservation is not necessary as they usually have enough pork chops.

As some of you don't know our meeting venue for the December meeting has changed. It will be at the Fairfax Community Center in Fairfax MN. It's just a few more miles down the road on Highway 19 from Arlington. Arlington raised their rates to \$400 and we can get the one in Fairfax for \$100.

Well I guess that's enough for now. See you all in Jordan.

Stay well, stay safe but most of all "STAY RED"

Bill Radil
President
IHCC #15 MN

TREASURER'S REPORT

as of 7/8/2028

Club checking	\$7,891.66
RPRU checking	\$6,431.50
Savings.....	\$4,217.83
CD	<u>\$21,694.36</u>
Total.....	\$40,235.35

Submitted by David Kanten

MERCHANDISE REPORT

as of 7/8/2028

We had super good sales at Huron. I would like to thank the people that helped me out at the booth. and especially the one person that showed up to help me pack up. If I don't get help after these shows I will be leaving the trailer at home. I cannot keep doing this by myself.

Submitted by David Kanten

IHCC #15 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The club has **240** members as of July 14, 2026

New members since April 1, 2026

Dave Vermeer.....	Edergton MN
Jim DeYonge.....	Slayton MN
Duane Flygare	Winthrop MN
Jessica Amundson	Montgomery MN
Kyle Vockrodt	Lakefield MN
Aaron Bodin.....	Waverly MN
Nick Ludowese	Stewart MN
Josh Molkenbur	Cannon Falls MN

If you know someone who wants to join the Club, you/they can go to the Chapter 15 website **www.ihcc15.com** and print out the membership application. Otherwise, please contact me and I can send the prospective member an application for them to complete and send it with \$40.00 to my attention.

Working on putting together the new Roster and hope to have it ready to start handing out at the meeting in Jordan.

Diane C. Radil
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NEXT MEETING:

Saturday, August 1, 2026
Scott Carver Threshers Jordan, MN

THERE'S A SMOKED PORK CHOP DINNER
SATURDAY EVENING FOR A REASONABLE COST

Meeting to follow around 6-6:30

See you there!!!

IHCC MN CHAPTER 15 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Secretaries Report

05-30-2026

The May 30th 2026 membership meeting was called to order by President Ralii at 10:00 A.M. Pledge of allegiance was recited by membership

Board members not present:

Randy VanWhye, Dave Kanten

Thanks to Aaron & Shelly Starz for hosting our summer visit- Shelly was unable to attend as she was in the hospital. Prayers for a speedy recovery

Secretaries report was given- Motion to accept-Passed
Treasurers report was given-Motion to accept-Passed

Old business-Swap meet was discussed- sales were so so

New business-Dave was reimbursed for swap meet expenses-Looking into a new card reader

Jim Brewers talked about 2028 RPRU-Bill Ralii & Jim Brewers are authorized to be signers on RPRU Account.- Tshirts, belt buckle, hat pins & coin designs finalized. Dave's going to need help at the chapter table in Huron

Upcoming show dates: 6/24-27 RPRU Huron SD, 7/31-8/2 Jordan State club show

Venue change for December meeting- Fairfax Community Center Fairfax MN

Mel discussed the Muscle Tractor display at Pioneer Power at the end of August. They are asking club's of the various brands to have a table.

Neal presented changes & updates to the club by-laws.
Motion made to accept new changes & updates- Motion passed

Need to try and get more pictures into Harvester Highlights/Red power

Recent deceased members: Joyce Kanten-Dwayne Anderson-Lonnie Leebens-Charles Taylor

Need someone to man the club website for 2028 info

Andy Kappers presented the idea of doing an Iron presentation for the 2028 Round Up

No further business meeting adjourned 11:15 A.M.

Respectfully submitted

Bill Radii

President



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BOARD MEETING

Secretaries Report

07-11-2026

The IHCC #15 MN board of directors meeting was called to order at 10:07 A.M. by President Radil in Mankato MN.

Board members missing: Dave Kanten-Neal Hoffman-Richard Bodin

RPRU committee members present: Joel & Linda Klien-Craig Pietch-Mel Melcher-Jim Brewers.
Secretaries report accepted as written

Treasurers report was accepted as written- Deposit from

Huron RPRU \$5283.02

Merchandise Report: Discussion about what to do after 2028 if no one steps up to take it over by then. Several options were discussed. Will see how it plays out.

Membership Report: 239 current-renewal letters have been sent.

Old Business: RPRU Huron SD- Discussed likes & dislikes

New Business: New card reader has been ordered

Will go ahead and order T-shirts-caps-hat pins-coins for 2028-Belt buckles already ordered. Motion made to do so. Motion carried

2026 show at Jordan 7/31-8-2. Pork chop dinner Saturday August 1st by Jordan club will be our meal before the membership meeting that night.

2027 Hanley Falls July 30-Aug 1. Joint show with SD Chapter 21

2028 State show in conjunction with Round Up at TRF

December meeting to be held at the Fairfax Community Center Fairfax MN December 12th

Mel talked about the Muscle Tractor display coming up at Pioneer Power-Club will have a table there

Potential plow days: Aaron & Shelly Starz Weekend after Labor Day-Possible plow day last week of October first week of November near Farmington. Details to follow.

Motion to adjourn- motion carried. Meeting adjourned 11:35 A.M.

Report submitted
Randy VanWhye
Secretary

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