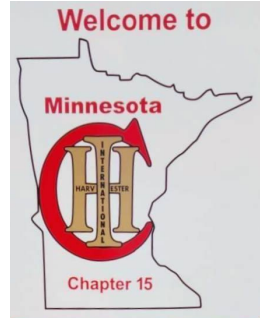


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Welcome to our New Members

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- Rhyse Jensen Gorham - Lyle MN
- Zach Jensen - Albert Lea MN
- Roderick Klindworth - Plainview MN
- Brian Rohrenbach - Rosemount MN
- Frank L Grimm - Arlington MN
- Scott A Stueven - Heron Lake MN
- Greg Goplen - Pine Island MN



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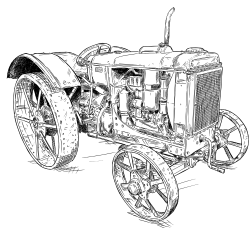
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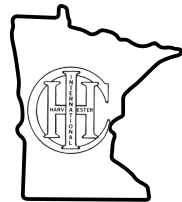
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Presidents Message



Hi everyone hope this finds you well!

As I sit here and write this the weather outside is actually acting like winter. The ground is white for a change. As far as I'm concerned we don't need a whole lot of snow at this point. As most of you know I went in for rotator cuff & bicep surgery the 15th of December. Its been an interesting adventure so far but the Doctor said I'm ahead of schedule so that's great news. Thanks everyone for your thoughts and prayers they were much appreciated. Well the board has met and plans are starting to come together for the coming year. As you know we've been talking about a possible run for the 2028 round up featuring our Steiger roots. A contingent of Chapter 15 is going out to attend a meeting of the South Dakota Chapter and hear how they are planning for the Round Up in 2026. At this meeting we are going to meet and chat with Majeana Hallstrom the grand daughter of the founder of Steiger. We want to see what her thoughts and goals are and see if there is a purpose to pursue. The Round Ups have changed since we've done one back in 2011. Its more of a group effort now. You have support from other chapters to help succeed so its not totally on the host chapter to have to shoulder all the work. We can even hire out the help if we need to. But we'll have to wait to talk more about that.

The Pioneer Power Swap meet is coming up and we are planning for that. Remember we need help with setting up and most importantly tearing down.

We talked with Randy about his visit that's coming up in May and going through the details.

Kevin & Lisa have presented to us with the T-shirts possibilities and from your in put we came up with the design for the 30th Anniversary T-shirt. Kevin & Lisa will be handling and ordering of the T-shirts. They will have more details about that.

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We have to think about elections coming up again. Kathy is resigning due to health issues and we have appointed Aaron Starz to finish out her term this year. Mary has indicated that she will not run again this year so her spot is coming open. Rich is up this year and has indicated he will run again. Please give it a thought as we need people to serve. On a sad note we lost another member. Joe Appelhof passed away. Please keep his family in our thoughts and prayers. If you have any pictures or items that can go in the scrap book contact Aaron & Shelly Starz. Well that's enough for now as we will have plenty to talk about in March at Arlington.

Stay warm. Stay safe. Stay healthy. But most of all STAY RED!!!
See ya in March - Bill R.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

On February 1st I sent out dues notices to the members who had not paid for 2024 by that date. The National / State dues are a total of \$40.00 for 2024 and due as of March 1st. I have been receiving many dues payments now because of mailing the dues notices. A big thank you to all the members who are prompt in paying their dues! If you receive a paper Newsletter, and there is a "3/24" by your address, that means you have not paid your dues for 2024-2025 as of February 11th.

The club has 299 members as of February 12th.

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 perspective member an application. Then complete the application and send it with \$40.00 to my attention.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jerry Bambenek - Membership Secretary

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Review of IH Chapter 15
Bank Financial Records For 2023



The National IH President requested that IHCC 15 President Bill Radil appoint a lead person to review the chapter's financial accounting information with the assistance of two other Chapter members. I was again appointed the lead person and assisted by Bernie Kuttner and George Weitgenant for 2023 information. Thank you Bernie and George for volunteering to complete the task. I received from 2023 Chapter 15 Treasurer Dave Kanten a 2023 "IHCC Detail Checking Listing" and "Itemized Listing by Account" which comes from the Chapter "Quicken" accounting checking and savings records. I am able to go into the Wells Fargo web site and view and print the Chapter 15 bank balance and transaction information. I forwarded to Bernie and George the 2023 bank statement list of the transactions that went through the bank operating and savings accounts, random selection of actual check copies and the detail transaction list from the treasurer. I reviewed most deposits and expenditures and compared the bank individual transactions against transactions recorded in the accounting detail listing.

The following are the findings of Bernie, George and myself relative to 2023 information:

1. The Wells Fargo bank transactions and amounts agree with the detail transaction and summary reports that the Treasurer has provided to Chapter leadership at appropriate times.
2. The Treasurer has provided Wells Fargo bank balances in the Chapter Newsletters and the amounts shown in the Newsletters are correct numbers. Also the bank balances agree with the Quicken accounting data at the beginning, throughout and end of year.
3. The transactions seemed appropriate for the Chapter's business as it was conducted in 2023.
4. It appears the Treasurer's aspect of the Chapter's financial transactions processed at Wells Fargo are properly maintained and controlled.

Please refer to the 2021 to 2023 Income Statement and Cash Balances page to see the financial details for 2023. The chapter Income Statement shows a positive accrual net earnings of \$1,960 for 2023. George, Bernie and myself thank the MN Chapter 15 members for showing confidence in us to perform the bank review in the recent years.

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We believe it is time that next year, members with “younger eyes” perform the Chapter 15 bank review.

Sincerely,

Jerome V. Bambenek

February 2024

IH Chapter 15 2021 through 2023 Income Statement

Description	2023	2022	2021
INCOME			
Donations	90	110	15
Member Dues	10,255	7,897	8,670
Interest	32	7	3
Meal Sales at Meetings	5,027	4,890	3,618
Merchandise Sales	16,929	7,220	14,626
TOTAL INCOME	32,333	20,124	26,932
EXPENSES			
Gifts and Donations	200	1,316	425
Meeting Meals	5,717	5,516	3,892
Meeting Facilities	658	490	897
Membership Supplies	366	526	1,147
Merchandise Purchased	7,897	9,876	12,822
Merchandise Supplies etc	2,336	1,368	1,045
Trailer and Insurance	814	261	337
National Dues	6,320	4,840	5,220
Newsletter Printing and Mailing	943	622	1,044
Web Site	178	1,056	156
Other including new sign	880	592	467
TOTAL EXPENSES	26,309	26,463	27,452
Net Cash Income	6,024	(6,339)	(520)
Merchandise Inventory Change (Valued at purchase price)	(3,464)	2,256	3,042
Trailer Depreciation	(600)	(600)	(600)
Net Accrual Earnings	1,960	(4,683)	1,922
CASH BALANCES			
	12/31/2023	12/31/2022	12/31/2021
Wells Fargo Checking	7,452	1,537	2,733
Wells Fargo Savings	22,732	22,700	28,043
Petty Cash	700	700	500
Total	30,884	24,937	31,276



TREASURER'S REPORT

as of February 10, 2024

Checking \$3,710.11
Savings \$22,733.13
Cash \$700
Total \$27,143.24



MERCHANDISE REPORT

I have restocked a lot of the items. Prices can be really difficult. Some of the tee-shirts went up in price quite significantly. I got the jackets and sweatshirts that were ordered back in December. For those of you that may not be able to make the March meeting and want them shipped it would be in the \$20 range to do that. The hard part is finding all the small trinket types of items.

WEBSITE/FACEBOOK

Kevin Beuning is pretty much taking care of Facebook now. I ran out of time to keep up with everything so thanks to Kevin for taking that on. Perhaps in the future I may be looking for someone to do the same with the website.

Club Tshirts Available to Order

Pricing will be available at the
March Membership meeting
Pre-Order/Pre-Pay
Contact Lisa Beuning
320-291-1114
ihcollectorsnewslettermn@gmail.com



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IHCC Chapter #15
Quarterly Membership Meeting Minutes
December 9, 2023



Meeting was called to order 12:45 pm at
Arlington Community Center, Arlington, MN

Pledge of Allegiance was given

Roll Call Board members Everyone in attendance

Secretaries Report (Mary Tulp)

Motion made to accept, seconded and passed

Treasurers Report (Dave Kanten)

Motion made to accept, seconded and passed

Merchandise Report (Dave Kanten)

Dave had all merchandise set up for the gathering

Membership Report (Jerome Bambenek)

Two new members

New Business

- Stieger Family interested in *RPRU 2028* Majeana Stieger - StiegerHeritageClub.com 70th year coming up in 2028 August 23-25 2024
- LeSueur Pioneer Power - 100 years of Farmall Regular, 30th Anniversary of MN Chapter 15
- 30th Anniversary T-Shirt - 17 New designs were presented by Lisa Beuning, it was narrowed down to 6 for next Board Mtg for decision.
- May 18, 2024 - Visit/Meeting at Randy & Teri VanWyhe, Pine Island, MN- Come early will start at 10 am Local tractor club meeting will be first, then lunch, then Ch. 15 meeting
- June 20-23, 2024 - Red Power Roundup, Spencer, Iowa
- June 28, 2025 - Red Power Roundup, Sedelia, Missouri
- 2025 - Summer Show in Marshalltown, IA
- 2025 - Root River
- 2026 - Scott- Carver, Jordan, MN

Promoting the Club - Facebook

- Flyers/Brochures- Working on marketing ideas

Website/Facebook - Dave and Kevin & Lisa Beuning

Club Scrapbook - Shelly & Aaron Starz are in charge,

send any club pictures or info

Elections - Dave K, Dave M.- Re-elected, Randy VanWhye - Elected director

“ ALL PAST PRESIDENTS WERE IN ATTENDANCE TODAY”

Reminder - When Merchandise is setup, help tearing down is appreciated

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Other Items

- Club schedule of events will be put out earlier in upcoming year.
- Member passed - Al Rodenwald
- Joel Klein- talked about the National Trust, Scholarships - \$2750 (3)
- All donations go to the National Trust
- RPRU 2026, Huron, SD is looking for 1976 IH memorabilia
- RPRU 2025- Sedalia, MO
- Kevin Beuning's Dad's Toy Auction is coming soon - no date given at this time

Meeting was adjourned at 2:20 pm

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED PUT TABLES, CHAIRS AND MERCHANDISE AWAY!!!

Minutes submitted by Mary Tulp, Secretary

Board meeting after Membership meeting – 2:45pm

Election of new officers for 2024- motion made, seconded and passed
Randy VanWhye filled David Zenk's position, he has retired from Board

IHCC Chapter #15
Quarterly Board Meeting Minutes
February 10, 2024

Meeting was called to order 10:06 am at Happy Chef, Mankato

All Board members in attendance

Secretaries Report (Mary Tulp)

Motion made to accept, seconded and passed

Treasurers Report (Dave Kanten)

Motion made to accept, seconded and passed

Merchandise Report (Dave Kanten)

Motion made to accept, seconded and passed

Good sales at December Meeting - lots of restocking of merchandise,

- Checking on T-shirt pricing
- Dave had samples of Key chains, will order 300 for members
- Motion made, seconded and passed to pay Dave for expenses \$100

New Business

- RPRU 2028?? -Requirements for hosting
Majeana Stieger, Stieger Heritage Club.com – 70th year in 2028
Working with Chapter 15 and Chapter 26 active members,
Saturday, February 24th – Meeting with Chapter 21 – Castlewood, SD at
Noon (Steve invited Chapter 15 Bill Radil)
- Oct 2024- Bus trip to Fargo to visit Stieger Museum-Chapter 21

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- 2024-LeSueur Pioneer Power- 100 years of Farmall Regular, 30th Anniv. of MN Chapter 15 – Tshirt design decided with front pocket
- Aaron Startz in charge of what will go into Feature Building; Pizzeria 201 meal??
- May 18, 2024 – Meeting/Visit Randy Van Wyhe, Pine Island, MN – Steve Masat/Howard Raymond
- 2025 -Root River Tractor Show, Spring Valley, MN July 18-20, 2025
Rootrivershow.org 2026- Scott-Carver, Jordan, MN

Website/Facebook Dave and Kevin & Lisa Beuning

Newsletter Items for newsletter, get to Lisa Beuning 320-291-1114 or use email; ihcollectorsnewslettermn@gmail.com

Club Scrapbook Shelly & Aaron Starz are looking for any club pictures or info, 42060 515th Lane, New Ulm, MN 56073; Shelly- 320-267-6576, sartellstarz@gmail.com; Aaron-320-248-5290, amsashotter@gmail.com

Member Passed - Joe Appelhof

Other items

- Discussed rotating Board meeting location.
- Kathy Eckstrand Announcement- stepping down, Appointing Aaron Starz to fill remainder of term, Kathy will still do Badges.
- Arlington meeting location Future Dates: Dec 2024 and March 2025
- Elections coming at December 2024 Meeting: 3 positions

Meeting was adjourned at 12:10pm

Motion made, seconded and passed

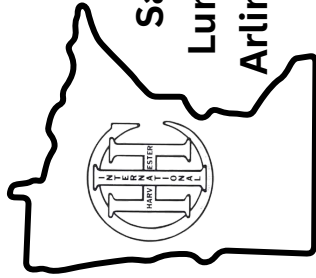
Minutes submitted by Mary Tulp, Secretary

Upcoming Events

- March 9, 2024
 - Spring Meeting 2024 to be held at the Arlington Community Center Arlington MN
- March 23, 2024 9:30AM - Online at the Dalton Community Event Center
 - Large Lifetime Farm Toy/Memorabilia Auction - Walter Beuning and others. Aasness Auctioneers, Dalton MN - More info to come
- May 18th
 - Member Visit at Randy Van Whye Pine Island MN
- June 20 - 23, 2024
 - RPRU 2024 Spencer IA
- August 23 - 25, 2024
 - 30th Anniversary/Summer Show Le Sueuer County
 - Pioneer Power Association 100 Years Le Sueur MN
- RPRU 2025 Sedelia MO
- RPRU 2026 Huron MN

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Next Meeting:
Saturday March 9, 2024
Lunch 12pm - Meeting 1pm
Arlington Community Center

MN Chapter 15, IHCC
William (Bill) Radil, Pres.
308 5th St NW
Montgomery MN 56069

Please RSVP for meals to:

Aaron Starz
320-248-5290

or

William (Bill) Radil
612-708-9820

Call by Tuesday March 5th with
your name and that you will pay.

See you there!

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