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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Greetings one and all I hope this finds you well. As I sit and writing this the season is coming to the end. Harvest is finishing up and fall tillage is in high gear trying to beat the weather. Sounds like we are in for a stretch of warm weather so that should help. We could still use a little moisture.

The plow days at Aaron & Shellie's, and at Herman & Mary's were well attended with 14 tractors at both events. I was able to attend Herman & Mary's. The plowing was great and the food as usual was top notch. The weather couldn't have been better.

We are in contact with the Steiger people trying to put a little something together. The granddaughter of the founder of Steiger would like to have a RPRU in 2028 up near Fargo. Our national president Bob Buxton has asked me to pursue this and see what we can do. Randy VanWhye has been talking to the granddaughter for us. We are planning a meeting after Christmas to see what transpires.

Planning is going on for our 2024 state show. It will be at the Pioneer Power Show ground in

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LeSueur. This will be our 30th anniversary and we are trying to plan something for that as well. We have a t-shirt committee working on a design. This is going to be club only shirt not available to the general public. It will be ordered & paid for in advance. It can then be picked up at the show. Right now we have no plans for shipping them. So if you can't get to the show you can pick them up at our 2024 December meeting. More info will follow. I'll be in contact with Dave Pruehes to work on designing the show poster as well as the t-shirt for sale at the show.

Our spring visit will be at Randy VanWhye's May 18th. This is a little earlier than usual and may be the trend in the future as we won't be in conflict with graduations or fishing trips. The club flyers/brochures are going out at we are getting some responses.

We have elections coming up. Dave Kanton & Dave Morrison are up for election. Dave Zenk will not run again. We have a couple other candidates that are interested in running. If you are interested or know of someone who is let one of the board members know.

If you have any pictures from this past year or years past send them to Shelly Starz so she can get them into the scrap book. We will be having a discussion about meals at the meeting. The club has had to eat over \$500 dollars this year due to people making a reservation and not showing up. We can't continue to do this. On a sad note we lost another member. Al Rodenwald

passed away. He was a long time member and had hosted a member visit at his place. He will be sadly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Well I guess that's enough for now. Stay safe & see you in December. Most of all Stay RED

Bill R.
President, Chapter 15

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The club has 291 members.

Member dues have a renewal date of March 1st. Some members pay their dues for the next year at the December meeting. On February 1st I send dues notices to all members who have a "Paid To" date of 03/24. Dues for next year are **\$40.00**. (\$20.00 to Chapter and \$20.00 to National)

Members who have provided an Email address will receive the Newsletter VIA Email. The exception is the members who have an Email on file and request the paper copy will also receive a paper copy. Members without an Email address on file receive a paper copy through the mail.

If you know of 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 to me with a \$40 check.

There are three new Chapter 15 members since the last report.

Dan R Anderson Evansville MN
Michael E Holte Wendell MN
Craig P Vassar..... Buffalo MN

Jerry Bambenek
Membership Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

as of November 12, 2023

Checking;	\$6,288.23
Savings;	\$22,726.80
Cash;	<u>\$700.00</u>
Total;	\$29,715.03

I was able to transfer \$2,500.00 back into the savings account, thanks to very good sales at the Red Power Roundup and at Dalton.

Treasurer, David Kanten

MERCHANDISE REPORT

As stated in the treasurer's report the sales were very good at the two shows this year. Hopefully we can do as well this next year.

RPRU sales totaled \$5,790 and Dalton totaled \$4,595.

Of course this means the inventory is depleted so I have begun ordering replacement inventory. I have gotten the new Farmall Century book 1923-2023 by Lee Klancher. I also have a few new flags and some banners with Farmall on them. Otherwise it's just been pretty much replacing the usual things. My cap supplier is supposed to be getting some new styles this month, but so far I have not seen any on their website. If anyone wants something in particular brought to the December meeting, let me know as I usually do not bring the whole trailer inventory.

Merchandise Manager, Dave Kanten

WEBSITE/FACEBOOK

If anyone has something to be put on either one let me know.

Webmaster, Dave Kanten

IHCC Chapter #15

Quarterly Membership Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2023

Meeting was called to order 6:47 pm at Dalton Community Center, Lake Region Threshers Show, Dalton, MN

Roll Call Board members: Missing Kathy E., Dave Z., Dave M.

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)

Good Sales on Friday at Dalton, New jackets are \$85 pre-pay - orders by Mid Nov, Teardown on Noon-Sunday at Dalton

Motion made to accept, seconded and passed

Membership Report 290 members as of today_ (Jerome Bambenek)

Old Business

August 19th, 2023 Plow Day – Aaron & Shelly Starz- Good turnout, 14 tractors

New Business

Stieger Family interested in starting an organization- Stieger Heritage Club.com- 70th year coming up in 2028

2023 Plow Day – Herman & Mary Transburg/ Foster & Lisa Transburg – October 21st, 9am-3pm?, Noon Lunch

2024-LeSueur Pioneer Power- 100 yrs of Farmall Regular, 30th Anniversary of MN Chapter 15

Possibly 30th Anniversary T-Shirt Prepay and pickup at Show

May 18, 2024 - Visit/Meeting at Randy VanWyhe, Pine Island, MN-Come early will start at 10 am

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- TBD

Promoting the Club: FACEBOOK, Flyers/Brochures- Working on marketing ideas. Website/Facebook; Dave & Aaron

Club Scrapbook:_Shelly & Aaron Starz are in charge, Send any club pictures or info

Elections- Dave K, Dave M. Dave Zenk are up- Dave Zenk is not running again

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

Other Items:

Meeting was adjourned at 7:27 pm

Minutes submitted by Mary Tulp, Secretary

IHCC Chapter #15
Quarterly Board Meeting Minutes
November 11 2023

Meeting was called to order 10:05 am at Happy Chef, Mankato
Board members attended:

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

Sales were good at Dalton Show. Good job to Dave for the all the work.

Dave has paid for Chapter Tables for 2024 Red Power Round-up, Spencer, Iowa

Jacket orders- are prepaid item, can be placed at our December meeting.

Old Business-

Plow Day at Aaron & Shelly Starz was good turnout, 14 tractors at Herman & Mary's was a good turnout, 14 tractors Lake Region Threshers Show, Dalton, MN -Nice showing of our club members tractors

Banquet Dalton Community Center- Good roast beef dinner and a very nice attendance.

New Business

December 9, 2023: Membership meeting/Dinner, Arlington, MN- more details to come.

Stieger Family interested in starting an organization-70th year coming in 2028. Majeana Steiger (Granddaughter) possibly revitalize Chapter 26 – Location Fargo, ND?????

2024-LeSueur Pioneer Power- 100 yrs of Farmall Regular, **30th Anniversary of MN Chp 15** – working on design for shirts

May 18, 2024 – Meeting/Visit Randy Van Wyhe, Pine Island, MN (Please note; moved meeting and visit to May)

2025 -Root River Tractor Show, Spring Valley, MN July 18-20, 2025 Rootrivershow.org

2026- TBD

2027- TBD

Promoting the Club : Website, Facebook, Brochures seems to be working, working on marketing ideas

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
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Member Passed- Albert "Sonny" Rodenwald, Albany, MN his member # 118 age 84. He enjoyed collecting antique tractors and farm equipment, especially IH-farmall. He also enjoyed participating in tractor pull competitions.

Reminder: When Merchandise is setup, help tearing down is appreciated.

Elections coming at December Meeting : Dave Kanten; David Morrison; David Zenk – he is not running for office

Other items: Discussed changing Board meeting location

Meeting was adjourned at Noon
Motion made, seconded and passed

Minutes submitted by Mary Tulp, Secretary

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NEXT MEETING:

Saturday, December 9, 2023
10 AM

Arlington, MN Community Center

Please RSVP for meals to:

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See you there!!!