



Minnesota IHCC Chapter 15 Newsletter



Volume 27, Issue 1

www.ihcc15.com

March 2025

Find us on Facebook:

Minnesota Chapter 15 International Harvester Collectors

Inside This Issue :

Presidents Message..... 1
 Treasurer's Report3
 Condolence.....4
 Merchandise Report.....4
 Website Report4
 For Sale4
 Membership Minutes5
 Board Minutes6
 Next Meeting.....8

Club Officers

President

William (Bill) Radil

308 5th ST NW

Montgomery MN 56069

Cell 612-708-9820

redrelics@hotmail.com

Vice President

Aaron Starz

42060 515th Lane

New Ulm MN 56073

Cell 320-248-5290

amsashooter@gmail.com

Treasurer & Webmaster

Merchandise Manager

Dave Kanten

13919 Paul Ave.

Fulda MN 56131

Cell 507-360-2634

dkanten63@gmail.com

Secretary

Carmen Sevcik

2123 Hidden Valley Rd

Northfield MN 55057

Cell 507-649-0352

highcrop@msn.com

PRESIDENTS

MESSAGE

02-18-2025

Greetings everyone I hope this finds you well. As I sit here and right this it's one of the coldest days we've had. Schools closed all over the state. I've also been trying to get over the crud that's been going around. It just doesn't want to let go. Had it for almost a month now.

The new year has begun and so have we for planning the upcoming season. I feel last year was a great success and I don't know why 2025 will be any different. Our March meeting is planned. We are on track to go to Mel Melchers for our member visit/meeting and we're starting to talk with the Root River folks about details for our summer show. Winter Convention is a few weeks away. I hope to see some Chapter 15 folks there.

Things keep moving along with the 2028 Round Up but there's been a change. Fargo is no longer an option. For one their contract was to restrictive and they wanted 75K to use the place. On top of that they seemed to have the attitude

Club Directors

Richard Bodin

3873 Clementa Ave SW
Waverly MN 55390
Cell 763-486-6046
maryebodin@aol.com

Neil Hoffmann

52878 County Rd 15
New Ulm MN 56073
Cell 507-276-1444
nchoff47@gmail.com

David Morrison

11406 575th St
West Concord MN 55985
Cell 507-390-1215
(no email)

Mark Schwab

601 3rd St E
Gaylord MN 55334
507-217-9966
mjschwab63@gmail.com

Carmen Sevcik

2123 Hidden Valley Rd
Northfield MN 55057
Cell 507-649-0352
highcrop@msn.com

Randy VanWhye

31 Hillcrest Ct SW
Pine Island MN 55963
507-356-8466
Cell 507-254-1964
rvny@aol.com

Membership Chairman

Shelly Starz

42060 515th Lane
New Ulm MN 56073
320-267-6576
sartellstarz@gmail.com

that they could care less about us coming. I guess we weren't a big enough fish for them. As soon as that was looking like it was going to fall through MaJeana wrote a letter to the folks up in Thief River Falls to see if they would be interested. They contacted her back the very next day and wanted to meet with us. So, a few days later we went up to Thief River and met with them. I've never been more impressed and positive about a group to deal with. These people want us and are more than willing to accommodate us. I'll go into more details at the march meeting.

A few weeks ago, Aaron Starz, Dave Kanten & myself took the pedal tractors & the toy set down to the Ronald McDonald house in Rochester. We were very warmly received and they were beyond excited to get the tractors. We were given a history of the house and a nice tour of the facility. It's very impressive what they do for the kids and their families'

On a sadder note, we've lost three members, Erwin Atzenhoefer, Ken Myllakangas & Leonard Hausladen. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families

This next subject I can't hit hard enough. We need people for the board. As of right now Carmen, Neal & myself are scheduled to go off. Unless something major happens neither of us are planning on running again. I know people are busy but if we

want to continue to have an organization, we have to have people to run it. It's not rocket science. We need ideas and vision to keep the club active. Sitting back and being passive won't get us very far. I know I've heard it many times my plate is full, the kids have this going on etc. I was busy when I first came on the board. My kids were young and in activities. It's easier now running the club as it's up and going. When I first came on the club was still fairly new and trying to find its way. When we did the first Round Up in '99 we had only been in existence 5 years. We've come a long way since then. Please give it serious consideration. The board meetings are only 4 times a year for a couple hours. We don't have a board we don't have a club.

That's all for now. Stay healthy, stay warm, stay safe but most of all STAY RED.

Bill Radil
President
IHCC #15N M

TREASURER'S REPORT

as of February 17, 2025

Checking.....	\$1,049.86
Savings	\$2,734.45
CD #3957.....	\$12,452.68
CD #3270	\$12,000.00
Cash	<u>\$791.25</u>
	\$29,028.24

CD #3270 was opened on January 16th and it does not show on the internet banking yet. I am guessing it would have around \$40 interest this month. As you can see there is not much cash to use for any extra purchases at this time. It will mature on 4/16 so it will be cashed in. I need to make some merchandise purchases by the LeSueur swap meet. The other CD will get renewed around that same time for now.

Submitted by David Kanten

CONDOLENCE

Erwin Atzenhoefer, Ken Myllakangas, Leonard Hausladen

MERCHANDISE REPORT

We had some very good sales this past year. RPRU got cut short and I figure it would have garnered another \$6,000 if it had gone the two additional days. I will be ordering as money and time allows. I would like to get some different t-shirts other than just the red ones with the IH on them. The place I've been looking is always out of one size or the other it seems. I'll keep looking and see what I can find.

Submitted by David Kanten

WEBSITE REPORT

I try to keep the website up to date. Lately it has been a busy time with the deaths in the club.

Submitted by David Kanten

FOR SALE

154 Cub low boy, 710 4 Btm plow, H, # 80 Combine, SMTA,
10-20 Brance-Krachy Gen, EZ go golf cart
Contact Dale Atzenhoefer for prices & details....507-525-8644

NEXT MEETING:

Saturday, March 15, 2025
Arlington, MN Community Center

SEE BACK PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION

IHCC Chapter #15

Membership Meeting Minutes

December 14, 2024

Meeting was called to order at Arlington Community Center
1:06 pm

Pledge of Allegiance was said

Roll Call Board members:

We would like to Thank Aaron & Shelley Starz for catering our dinner for the December Meeting. It was delicious.

Turnout was smaller than other years, but it was a very nice time. We auctioned off the banners from RPRU-Chapter 15. Dave brought lots of merchandise for those last minute shoppers for Christmas.

Secretaries Report (Mary Tulp)

Motion made to accept, seconded and passed

Treasurers Report (Dave Kanten)

Dave renewed CD

Motion made to accept, seconded and passed

Merchandise Report (Dave Kanten)

Had very good sales for 30th anniversary show

Membership Report (Shelly Startz)

Old Business:

30th Anniversary Show – All colors showed up, good impression to National Board

Spencer Show: Broke even

October Trip regarding 2028 RPRU: A lot of discussion, many preliminary items were River Valley Fairgrounds, Estimate of crowd 10,000. There is confusion between Steiger show at Rollag in 2026, RPRU 2026 in Huron, SD and RPRU 2028. We feel National Board should have more monetary input. Many items are still being followed up on at this time.

Pedal tractors delivered to Ronald McDonalds House in Rochester. Club donated 2.

Member passed after Fall Show- Virgil Beyer

Club Scrapbook items, please send to Shelly Starz 320-267-6576, sartellstarz@gmail.com, or mail to 42060 515th Lane, New Ulm, MN 56073

New Business:

Winter Convention Dallas-Fort Worth March 4-5, 2025. Bill will give our decision on RPRU for 2028.

Summer Visit 2025- Mel Melchers was approved, more details to follow

Elections: All approved by Board at end of Membership meeting

Aaron-Vice Pres, Rich-Director,
Secretary-not filled, Carmen will fill in
Mark Schwab-Director
Dave K will not run again in 2025

Upcoming Events:

Winter RPRU: Fort Worth, Texas
June 28, 2025 - Red Power Roundup, Sedelia, Missouri
2025 - Summer Show in Marshalltown, IA
2025 - Root River
2026 - Scott-Carver, Jordan, MN
RPRU 2026 - Huron, SD Spirit of '76 theme, (250 years of our Country) IH Farmall

Other Items:

Website/Facebook; Dave, Kevin & Lisa Buening
Future Meetings at Arlington: 2nd Saturdays in December & March for 2025, 2026, 2027
John Rivers spoke about his museum in Maple Lake, items dated 1924-1958
IH National- Trac Robot was purchased

Meeting was adjourned at 2:09 pm

(Minutes submitted by Mary Tulp)

IHCC Chapter #15

Board Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 10:05 am at Happy Chef Rest., Mankato

All board members in attendance, except Dave Morrison

Secretary's report (Carmen Sevcik)

motion made to accept, seconded, and passed

Treasurer's report (Dave Kanten)

motion made to accept, seconded, and passed

Merchandise report (Dave Kanten)

There's still a number of the Anniversary T-shirts (that were pre-ordered) to be picked up.

Has ordered bunch of new caps. Still has a decent supply of T-shirts. Looking for some nice quality flags. Some discussion about continuing merchandise sales motion made to accept, seconded, and passed

Membership report (Shelly Starz)

Renewals are coming in. Just over 300 members. Membership notices will be sent out the 1st of March

Old Business

2 Pedal tractors were delivered to the Ronald McDonald House Feb. 6th. Bill R. will be inviting some individuals from there to our March meeting. The staff were very happy to receive these tractors for the kids. Aaron S. suggested we do this again!

New Business

Bill R. - Regarding 2028 RPRU, Fargo is out now looking at Thief River Falls, Mn. They are very welcoming and want us there.

Bill has been on the phone a lot and corresponding with a number of people who are going to the Winter Convention March 6,7,8 2025.

Our **March membership mtg.** will be held **Sat. March 15** in Arlington, Mn.

Next Board mtg. will be Sat April 12th

LeSeuer Pioneer Power Swap-meet is April 25-27th

Summer Visit will be at Mel Melcher's May 17th

2025 RPRU is in Sedalia, Mo. June 26-28th

Members who have recently passed: Erwin Atzenhoefer, Ken Myllakangas, Leonard Hausladen our sympathies to their families.

Elections coming this year are: Bill R., Carmen S., Neil H. as of now all 3 spots are open.

Bill asked for motion to adjourn, motion made and seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 12 noon.

Secretary - Carmen Sevcik



NEXT MEETING:

Saturday, March 15, 2025
Dinner 12pm - Meeting 1pm
Arlington, MN Community Center

**Please RSVP by
Monday, March 10th
for meals to:**

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

**Call by Monday, March 10th with
your name and that you will pay.**

See you there!!!

www.ihcc15.com
Find us on Facebook:
Minnesota Chapter 15 International Harvester Collectors