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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

11-18-25

Greetings all, I hope this finds you well. As I write this the leaves are pretty much off the trees. Most of the fields are tilled and a few flakes of snow are in the air. Don't know where the year has gone. I added a new member to the collection. A 1944 A Farmall with the mounted plow. I was wanting a tractor and plow set up for the plow days and this just happened to pop up about a week before Herman and Mary's plow day. Seem to run ok and the plow works as it should but as is with everything else it could use a little tweaking.

Our summer show in July went well. A nice variety of red was there. The Root River folk's were great hosts and I tip my hat to them. Not a huge show grounds but a very nice show grounds. For those of you who attended I thank you for being there. We need to show up at these event's if

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we want them to have us back.

Work is gradually progressing on the 2028 RPRU in TRF. The committee has met several times now and we've got a meeting scheduled in January to meet with The Thief River folks. MaJeana has been busy coming up with graphics for us and has done a wonderful job. We really appreciate her talents. We are going to need chair people as well as workers for this so please give this some consideration. We will be making phone calls to talk with folks to see where you would be a good fit.

The plow day was great as usual. Herman & Mary & their family are always fantastic hosts. I would have liked to see more tractor and plows there but I think the weather may have scared a few people off. It was a little tacky at first but as the day wore on the conditions got better. And once again the food was tremendous. A great variety and plenty of it. If you walked away hungry it was your fault.

The plow day at Aaron & Shelley Starz was a good one to. Again I would have liked to seen more tractors & plows there but non the less it was

still a great time. The food and hospitality by the Starz's was second to none. I got to plow with Aaron's 660 & 4 bottom plow for the day. That's a lot of tractor with no power steering for an old man to handle but I still put her through the paces and made it smoke on a few occasions.

We have elections coming up in December. Myself, Carmen & Neal are up. We need people to run for the board. I've talked to a few of you but it's always nice to have a slate of candidates to vote for. If asked please give it consideration. The board meets only 4 times a year so we're not asking for a whole lot of time. If we don't have a board there is no club.

It's been quite awhile since our by-laws have been updated. We will be working on that next year.

We're going to do something different at our December meeting this year. Terri VanWhye has graciously donated a barn quilt that she made and we are going to auction it off at the meeting. So dig in your piggy banks and bring a few extra dollars along. Thank you so much Terri for your work and contribution!

As some of you may have noticed my wife Diane has taken over as membership chair. There was an issue of old software and non compatibility and Shelly didn't have the time to try and fix this plus update it all. In the process a lot of your info got missed and some of you got missed for renewal. We apologize for that but when the technology doesn't work it causes a lot of problems. We found out that the national's software is out of date as well so that contributed to the problem. Diane has been in contact with some of you and will be contacting more to right the ship. Please be understanding as we are trying to correct this. It wasn't intentional.

Well I guess I've rambled enough. See you December. Stay warm, stay safe but most of all STAY RED!!!

Bill R.
President
IHCC #15

TREASURER'S REPORT

11-17-25

Total all accounts; \$36,683.50

Submitted by David Kanten

MERCHANDISE REPORT

11-17-25

All is good.

Submitted by David Kanten

WEBSITE REPORT

11-17-25

We are in need of someone to keep this updated.

Submitted by David Kanten

FACEBOOK REPORT

11-17-25

Kevin Buening is taking care of this.

Submitted by David Kanten

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IHCC Board Meeting Minutes

Nov. 15, 2025

Happy Chef Rest. Mankato, MN.

Mtg was called order @ 10am By Pres. Bill Radil
Board members Present- Radil, Morrison, Kanten,
Hoffman, Bodin, Van Whye, Sevcik, Starz.
Absent - Schwab

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

Treasurer's Report - (Dave Kanten) He gave a run down on the CD'S one which will be coming due 11/16/25. motion made to accept, seconded, and passed.

Merchandise Report - (Dave Kanten) Sold quite a bit in July at Root River Show. Inventory is down.

Membership Report - (Diane Radil) She met with Shelly Starz. Together they worked to update programs & combined lists. Diane is now working on combining mailings.

Old Business -

It was approved through email, by the board that Diane Radil take over membership secretary for Shelly Starz. M/S/P

The summer show at Root River was successful. Merch. sales went well. Banquet was well attended, Randy Van Whye was speaker, enjoyable time. Regarding our upcoming winter, mtg. on Dec. 13th, question was do we want a speaker? Considering that we'll also be holding elections.

Questions about table decorations and door prizes, Rich Bodin will look into costs and quantity.

Aaron Starz will cater the meal. Cost is \$20 per person. Will include 2 meats and sides.

Terri Van Whye has made a barn quilt; it will be auctioned off. Will have other door prizes too.

NEW Business -

Bill R. Stated our By-Laws need/should to be up-

dated! Suggested after the December meeting we get a group together to do this.

Jim Brewers (was present at this mtg.) spoke some about RPRU 2028. June 15-17, 2028

Our 2026 show will be held at Jordan 1st weekend in Aug.

Up coming elections are Board positions of Bill R. / Carmen S. / Neal H. Carmen not running again, Neal is possibly, Bill is running.

OTHER:

There was a good turn out for the Plow Day Oct.18 at Herman Transburg 's

Bill asked for motion to adjourn, M/S/P Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon

Secretary - Carmen Sevcik

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

11-18-25

The club has 244 members as of November 18, 2025

There was an issue of old software and non-compatibility after Jerry left and Shelly took over as Membership Secretary. In the process a lot of your info got missed and some of you got missed for renewal. We've been working on getting it all updated after I took over as Membership Secretary.

If you know someone who want to join the

Club, you can go to the Chapter 15 website, 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.

You can start to pay your 2026 membership dues any time moving forward by completing the form below and either bring it to the December 13th meeting or send it to Diane Radil, 308 5th Street NW, Montgomery MN 56069. If you have any questions regarding your membership, you can email me at **dianeradil@yahoo.com** or call or text **612-756-1996**.

Diane Radil, Membership Secretary

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell _____ Landline

Email Address: _____

How would you like to receive your newsletter? _____ email _____ mail
_____ both

Would you like to be notified regarding plow days? _____ Yes _____ No



NEXT MEETING:

**Saturday, December 15, 2025
Arlington, MN Community Center**

Come to visit beginning at 10am.
A catered meal will be provided at noon for a fee.

The business meeting will follow.

This is the meeting that we elect the
board members for the following year.

There will also be information on the
2028 Red Power Roundup that is to be held in
Thief River Falls, MN

Please RSVP for meals to:

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or

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See you there!!!

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