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## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

Hi to all chapter 15 members, I hope your holidays were fulfilling and the happiest time of the year.

Well, winter sure has been strange this year, last newsletter it was snowing, since then we have had very little snow and a lot more cold weather. Spring should be just around the corner so it is time to think about the coming shows and getting the nice RED tractors polished up for shows and parades.

We will be visiting two places this summer on July 18, 2015. First we will be at the Alvin Walsh farm viewing his collection. He is at 22739 MN. HWY. 4, south of Grove City MN. Cell 320-221-4104. Viewing to start at 10:00 AM, Meal at 12:00PM and Meeting at 1:00 then to Gilbert Dick's place, to view his collection of tractors and plows. Cell 320-221-1590, From Alvin's you go North on HWY 4 to Grove City MN. Turn right on US 12 and go to Litchfield. Turn Left on HWY.24 north side of Litch and go past the John Deere dealer ship turn

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Right on to CSAH 34. There will be a IH flag at his drive way.

Some of our members will be attending the RPRU in Sedalia Missouri, in June. There is unlimited camping on the grounds (first come first served) get your motels early.

Our IH Rally will be held in Dalton MN. on Sept.11, 12, 13. We will be there with Chapter 26 same as last time we there in Dalton. There is dry camping by the show grounds on first come base's you can come no earlier than Monday the week of the show. Everyone will be charged \$15.00 for the week end, more about Dalton in next newsletter. Motels are in Fergus Falls that will book a block of rooms are Americinn (Keresa Schultz) 218-739-3900 \$114.90, Super 8 (Erika Hanson) 218-739-3261 \$93.00 be sure to let them know you are with the IH club.

We will know by our meeting in March if we have be awarded the 2016 National Action.

The Board voted to have new rosters printed and ready to be available at our March meeting, this will be at all our summer

shows for you to pick up, we will not be mailing this out.

There will be a sign up sheet for people to sign up for selling merchandise at swap meet, farm visit, Dalton show.

Hope to see a large turn out at our March Meeting.

Bob Koepf

## **Minutes of Chapter 15 General Meeting**

12-13-2014 Arlington, MN

Welcome and call to order .... Bob Koepf - President  
Meeting called to order at 1:02 p.m.

Roll call of officers and directors .....  
.....Mike Walter - Secretary

All officers and directors present

Secretaries Report.....Mike Walter - Secretary

Motion to accept and passed

Treasurers Report.....Dave Kanten - Treasurer

Motion to accept and passed

Membership Report .....  
.....Jerry Bambenek - membership Sec.

Motion to accept and passed

### **Old Business**

-A BIG THANK YOU to Mel Melcher and Herman Transburg for hosting the plow days, and all the members that helped out at all the events over the past year.

-Chapter 15 is now up to date with our non profit status.

## **New Business**

- Board of Director election results- Kathy Ekstrand, Erwin Atzenhoefer, and Andy Kappers were elected for 3 year terms.
- Joel Klein reported on the national trust fund.
- Randolph school has applied for a grant from us for their ag class.
- If you would like a name tag please contact Sandy Pearson at 763-682-6596 or Kathy Eckstrand at 507-228-8655.
- Twenty year pins were handed out at the meeting.
- A motion was made and passed to donate \$500.00 to the IH archives and \$500.00 to the IHC trust.
- Chapter 15 will have 2 tables at the Red Power Roundup in Missouri this June.
- The Missouri chapter is looking for a quilt block that represents chapter 15 for the Red Power Roundup.
- Vintage Tractor Caribbean Cruise Vacation Jan. 10 -17 2016 See Bob Koepp for details.
- A motion was made and passed to look into hosting a national auction.
- Chapter 15 sold a box of Red Power Showdown items at the 2014 national auction for \$140.00.
- Tractor Mac is partnering with Macmillan Childrens Books ,the prices will be increasing and there will be a 16 book minimum order but we will still receive a discount on them.
- Chapter 15 is looking for a members collection to view this summer, let Bob Koepp know if you are interested.
- Bob Koepp is meeting with Wayne Swenson to talk about the IH rally this September, hotels are availa-

ble in Fergus Falls, Fargo, and Alexandria.

-Chapter 15 is looking for members to sell merchandise at the shows and meetings.

-Next meeting is March 14, 2015 in Arlington at the community center 204 west Shamrock Dr. Arlington, MN 55307.

-Please call and rsvp for the meetings if you are going to attend so we can have the right amount of food for the meal.

-Motion made and passed to adjourn meeting at 1:52 p.m.

## **Chapter 15 Board Meeting Minutes**

12-13-2014 Arlington, MN

Welcome and call to order at 2:17 p.m.....Bob Koepf

All Officers and Directors present

Election of Officers for 2015

President - Bob Koepf

Vice President - Kathy Eckstrand

Secretary - Mike Walter

Treasurer - Dave Kanten

- Motion made and passed to accept Officers for 2015

- Motion made and passed to adjourn meeting at 2:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Mike Walter - Secretary

# From the Collector's Corner

By Conrad Fiskness

We are in the middle of winter and this year, at least up until this writing, we have had a much milder and less snowy winter. I am writing this a bit early because I need to be at a meeting in Orlando, Florida in March. Since we have a time share we are filling up three weeks with 'snowbird' type behavior. The fact that it comes in the middle of winter doesn't hurt my feelings.

While in Florida, I plan to visit Stew's IH Stuff in Leesburg. I have written about my visits to Stew Paquette's Buffalo Nickel Ranch and his collection previously, but a collection like his is worth seeing again and besides he is always adding new items.

It is time to think about projects to work on as soon as I return. I have my father's "B" Farmall that needs some work. When I got it a year or two ago it had one engine speed so I assumed it had a broken governor spring. However when I went to work on replacing the spring it was not broken, but rather the shaft that slides into the housing that holds the distributor seems to be less than free. Again I will ask to see if one of our readers has a good suggestion for getting that to work freely.

This past fall we were driving in the southeastern part of the state and we had the opportunity to visit with David and Shirley Alstad at their farm near Spring Grove. Except for our newest members, most of you will remember that Dave was our first president and largely responsible for the founding of our

club. He preceded me as president and we had a great time visiting and catching up with each other's news. Dave's efforts have contributed greatly to our enjoyment of old "Red" iron.

A day after the printing of the last newsletter, I learned that one of our members from Waseca, Vince Schultz, 85, passed away October 31. Vince was farmer who thoroughly enjoyed collecting IH tractors and memorabilia. He and his son Kevin always had a display at the Le Sueur County Pioneer Power Association (LCPPA) show on the corner just east of the Thresher's Kitchen and I very much enjoyed sitting down and spending time with him there as well as at his home. He attended many Chapter 15 meetings and events over the years and he will be missed.

Once again I will miss the next meeting. A convention I must attend in Florida in early March conflicts and as mentioned, we are going down two or three weeks early. We will be around for the balance of the year and will attend the Red Power Round Up in Sedalia, MO as well. So I hope to see each of you in the months ahead. Here is to a great year of IH collecting!

## **NEXT MEETING:**

Saturday, March 14, 2015

Arlington Community Center, 204 Shamrock Dr.

RSVP Kathy Eckstrand @ 507-228-8655

Bob Koepp @ 320-693-2529

**See you there!!!**

# MEMBERSHIP REPORT

In February I sent out dues notices to the members who had not paid for 2015 by that time. The National / State dues are a total of \$25.00 for 2015 and due as of March 1st. At the March 14 meeting I will hand out membership cards to paid members and members who pay at the meeting. Your dues are not paid for this coming year if your address label shows "03/15". (I created the label file on February 21<sup>st</sup>.) A big **thank you** to all the members who are prompt in paying their dues!

The club has 353 members as of February 1, 2015.

If you know someone who wants to join the Club, you can go to the Chapter 15 web site, **[www.ihcc15.com](http://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 with \$25.00 to my attention.

Recent new members are:

Joe Appelhof ..... Le Center, MN

David Dostal ..... Silver Lake, MN

Lloyd Newman ..... Kimball, MN

Jerry Bambenek, Membership Secretary

# TREASURER'S REPORT

as of 2/22/2015

Checking .....\$1,692.47

Savings.....\$35,592.97

Cash .....\$300.00

Dave Kanten

Treasurer IHCC MN #15

## WEBSITE

Notice to our members, the chapter 15 website is currently unavailable because hackers have been getting in it and putting their home page on it. Kathy Favilla is re-loading it and will be changing the domain name. Therefore it will no longer be under IHCC15. As of this writing we don't have the new name. Contact me with any questions at 507-360-2634 or dkjk15@lismoretel.com

Dave Kanten

Web Master; Treasurer IHCC MN #15

## **Condolence**

Duane Fredrickson..... 12/28/14

William A. Amanderfeld ..... 01/20/15

Wayne Swenson's Wife..... Jan. 2015

Please if you know of someone that has passed away or ill/injured let me know. Thank you, Bob Koepp

# UPCOMING EVENTS

March 14, 2015  
Chapter Meeting  
Arlington Community Center  
204 Shamrock Drive  
Arlington, MN

April 24 - 26, 2015  
Pioneer Power Swap Meet  
LeSueur, MN  
Pioneer Power Show Grounds

June 10 - 13, 2015  
Red Power Round Up  
Sedalia, Missouri

July 18, 2015  
Farm Visit  
Alvin Walsh, Gilbert Dick

Sept. 11 - 13, 2015  
Chapter 15 IH Rally  
Dalton, MN

Oct. 30 & 31, 2015  
National Auction  
Frederick, MD

December 12, 2015  
Chapter 15 Meeting  
Arlington, MN

## **Auction**

April 18, 2015 Tom Hoffman Estate Auction  
Jean Hoffman  
1423 Ranger Drive  
Glenco, MN 55336

## **For Sale**

Farmall A SN FAA 93024 new tires run great .....  
..... Gary Gobrelcik, 763-972-3293



1973 IH Pickup 4x4 3350R 16.5 tires 4 speed, 304 ENG.  
9 Ft Flat Bed 2 ½ ft Sides.....  
..... Ray Schindler, cell 320 293 4157



1947 Farmall W-9 Gas good rubber, strait tin, painted 8  
years ago runs nice..... Bob Koepp, 320-693-2529



1956 Farmall W-400 Gas, new rubber new TA new paint  
low hours..... Gilbert Dick, 320-221-1590



1953 Super H & 1935 F-20 .....  
..... Dwayne Anderson, 507-448-0021



2 Hole Corn Sheller on Wheels.....  
..... Dave Kanten, 507-360-2634

### **ITEMS FOR SALE**

Any member having a sale item can place it in the news letter FREE by letting the President know.

# **NEXT MEETING:**

## **Spring Meeting**

Saturday, March 14, 2015  
Arlington Community Center  
204 Shamrock Dr.

RSVP

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**See you there!!!**

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