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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Chapter 15 members,

It is show season with a number of shows on the same weekend. We will be at Forest City on August 20 & 21, 2016.

There will be a meeting on Sat. Aug. 2016 after the Meal which will be at 5:30 PM hope to see a number of members bring their exhibits and stay for the meal. We will have a survey at the meeting on who would work at the RPRU if we were to have one and to see how many want to have the round up. There will be some comment before the balloting. Also, we want to out do any show that Forest City has had. We are one of the biggest chapters the National has.

At our last board meeting it was voted to raise the meal price at Arlington to \$15.00 as we pay for the number of meals ordered along with \$250.00 hall rent, coffee, and cookies. The door prizes come out of the merchandise fund, which has been making a

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profit. Our State Rally will be \$15.00 also. Our farm visits will include the meal, porta pot, coffee, and cookies along with chair and table rent, milk, pop, and water. these are things that most members don't take in to consideration.

We keep asking the members to call myself or Kathy or email us. We both have phone numbers and email on the front cover of the newsletter. We need this information 1 week before the meeting with no refund as the cater has to order supplies in advance. Other chapters are making there members pay 2 weeks in advance with no refund and the smaller clubs are having pot luck. The pot luck would not work for us as some of the members have great distances to travel, SO PLEASE MAKE THE PHONE CALL OR E MAIL TO MYSELF OR KATHY.

We talked about the National auction and the clothes each committee chairman would wear. Sell our red club shirt for cost along with a cheap reflective vest. I would like to talk to all my committee chairman at the Forest City show. This can be done anytime on Saturday. We still need someone for park-

ing, Merchandise sales.

Roger and Donna Lang, unloading and loading: Ken Eckstrand, Food servicing and prep: Bill Radil, Banking: David Kanten.

Bring items up for the Auctioneers to sell: Gail Suter, Clean up: Bob Watkins, Contacting IH dealers for NOS and items: Werner Reining.

At our board meeting I was asked to get prices for a club cap as we have not had one in some time now.

Well most small grain is harvested with good yields the corn and the beans look vary good also.

MN. Chapter 15 President
Robert Koepf

TREASURER'S REPORT

as of 8/10/2016

Checking; \$4,319.16

Savings; \$29,306.86

Cash; \$300.00

David Kanten
IHCC #15 Treasurer
Web Master



Well Wishes

If there is anyone ill or injured please let me know so we can post their name.

Thank you, Bob Koepf

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The club has 357 members as of August 07, 2016.

Recent new members since last report:

David Zenk New Ulm, MN

If you know someone who wants to join the organization, you can go to the Chapter 15 web site, "www.ihcc15.com" and print the membership application. Or contact me and I can send the perspective member an application. Then complete the application and send it to me with \$25.00.

If you have any questions about your membership please let me know.

Jerry Bambenek, Membership Secretary
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UPCOMING EVENTS

August 20&21 2016 Forest City
Forest City MN. on State Highway 24

October 14&15 2016
National Auction - Litchfield MN. State Highway 22

October 22, 2016
Plow day at Bart Nelson Place
Hutchinson MN. 21634 CO RD 7
cell 320 300 8062

Dec. 10, 2016 - Meeting At Arlington MN.



For Sale

IH 3688 Factory Turbo \$8800.00 in repairs
asking \$20,000.00Ken Lekbam 320-248-7878

#80 IH Combine nice shape Paul Larson 218-583-
2538

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

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

McCormick Deering wood pole umbrella &
mount, nice shapeNathan Hanson nrhan-
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Two Red Diamond engines, one stationary block
#54610-HA 1941, second one block #54610-HA
1948, \$200.00 ea..... Ted 218-731-7917

ITEMS FOR SALE

If you have sold your item or want a new item put in the news letter
please let me know. Any member having a sale item can place it in the news
letter FREE by letting the President know.



Condolence

Please if you know of someone that has passed, please let me know so
we can post their name. Thank you, Bob Koeppe



Pictured left to right William Radil, David Alstad, Conrad Fishness, John Forsell, Meldon Melcher, Werner Reining, Robert Watkins, David Morrison.



The first 101 members that are still active in the club
and their Chapter numbers are as following:

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| #1 David Alstad | #48 Donald Richardson |
| #2 Bruce Nyman | #53 Keith Nelson |
| #8 Stanley Chromy | #59 Bruce Jensen |
| #9 Conrad Fihness | #60 Brian Carlson |
| #12 John Forsell | #78 William Radil |
| #13 Alton Fishness | #80 Patrick Barthelemy |
| #14 Werner Reining | #83 Scott Mc Kenzie |
| #17 Eddie Lefebvre | #84 Berlyn Teig |
| #24 Darrel Moerer | #88 Clarence Wehner |
| #25 Meldon Melcher | #89 Robert Watkins |
| #26 Larry Palmby | #90 Marilyn Wells |
| #37 Marlin Partner | #93 Donold Cervenka |
| #38 Patrick Boesch | #96 Tom Foy |
| #41 Wayne Swenson | #98 Mark Swenson |
| #42 Nick Klaseus | #100 Charles Thomas |
| #43 Peter Jacobson | #101 David Morrison |

IHCC Chapter 15 Meeting

07-16-16

Meeting was called to order by President Bob Koepp at 6:50 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance to our flag was recited

We had a moment of silence and prayer for our departed members and loved ones.

We thanked the caterer for a fine meal.

We thanked the Root River Club for a great show.

Roll call of officers was made. Kathy, Neal & Jerry were not present.

Andy Kappers thanked us for coming and asked for any ideas or improvements we thought could be made.

There was no secretaries report as there had been no official meeting since the last report.

Dave Kanten gave the treasurers report.

Checking:\$3,676.43; Savings: \$29,156.86; Cash: \$300.00

Motion was made to accept-seconded-approved.

No new members were present.

Jerry was not here to give membership report. 347 members as we know of.

Merchandise report. we are a little short on merchandise as there is a lag in shipping to replenish the supply after good sales at the Round Up.

Old Business

National Auction to be held Oct 14 & 15 at Steffes Auction facilities. Contact is Eric Gabrielson@SteffesGroup.com or call 701-238-2570/320-693-9371. Any photo's send them to CrystalBailey@steffesgroup.com or call her at 320-693-9371.

National Auction Committees will meet at the Forest City Show. It has been discussed that workers will wear something different so they will stand out. We have some red club shirts that we could sell for cost and some yellow caps.

New Business

Still issues with the website. News letters are hard to find, hard to move around on, photo's are out dated. Need to update or create a new site.

We are looking for a collector to visit and view their collection for 2017.

If you need name tags call Sandy Pearson at 763-682-6596 or Kathy Eckstrand at 507-228-8655.

There will be a plow day at the Bart Nelson farm Oct 22 2016, 21634 Cty Rd 7, Hutchison MN McCloud County.

All the 2011 show books are gone plus the stone ware. We will put the remaining 2011 items on the national auction.

The 2017 RPRU is in Iowa. There will not be any garden tractors driven around to look at things. They are considered an exhibit and can only be driven in the parade or to have a picture taken.

We need to vote and see if we should hold another RPRU in 2020 or 2021 as South Dakota is also going for 2020. Location needs to be voted on as well. Mel Melcher gave

a presentation for the Scott County Fair grounds and the Scott/Carver Show grounds. There was a lengthy discussion. Motion was made and second to table and further discuss at the December meeting.

Bob met with the National President and legal advisor at the RPRU in Wis. There will be changes made on the insurance coverage for the vendors. If we vote to have the RPRU we will need to get insurance papers into the national right away for approval.

We also have some things to work out with the threshers show grounds before we send anything in.

Next show is at Forest City MN. North of Litchfield on Hwy 24

Motion to adjourn-accepted-7:50 p.m.

Door prizes were handed out.

Respectfully submitted
Bill Radil
Secretary MN IHCC Chapter 15

MN IHCC Chapter 15 Board Meeting

July 30,2016

Welcome and call to order by President Bob Koepp at 10:36 a.m.

Additions and corrections to the agenda. Motion to accept-approved

Roll call of officers and directors. Dave Kanten not present.

Secretaries Report-motion to accept-approved

Treasurers Report- No change

Old business- None

New Business

Merchandise Sales-Watch the price tags

Meals. We need some ideas as to how we sell and order the meals. we cannot continue to lose money on the meals. Other chapters are doing some things to prevent losing money. Motion was made to check out the price of one meat-different sides-accepted. We will raise the price to \$15.00 and take a ticket when getting the meal.

All visits to collectors must be approved by the board before any dates are set.

Upcoming election for three directors. Terms are up for Bob Koepp, Dave Kanten, and Jerry Bambenek. Bob will not be running again. Bill Radil is in charge of the nominating committee.

National Auction clothing. Red club shirt sell for cost to workers (\$24.00). Possibly a cheap reflective vest.

Putting the list in the news letter about the first 101 members that started the club.

Forest City show Aug 20 & 21 2016 6 miles out of Litchfield on Hwy 24.

Some information on new members.

Anything from the board??

Motion to adjourn-accepted-12:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Bill Radil

Secretary MN IHCC Chapter 15

NEXT MEETING:

Saturday, August 20, 2016
Forest City
Forest City MN.
State Highway 24

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See you there!!!

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