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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi folks. I hope this finds you all healthy and well. I don't know about you but this winter has flown by for me. Between work and family commitments I have had 2 maybe 3 days in my shop to work on projects. Before we know it show time will be here with all those beautiful IH products on display!

Where to begin. This is my first newsletter as president. My name is Bill Radil for those of you who may not know me. I live in Montgomery with my wife Diane. I have been a member of Chapter 15 since late 1994. I have also been a member of Le Sueur Cty Pioneer Power since 1991. I like all IH tractors but the F series are my favorite. Between Diane and myself we have 10 grandchildren with #11 due in April. I am also an ordained pastor with the Christian National Church. I make my living as a school bus mechanic for the Cannon Falls School District. I fill in as a pastor whenever a church has an open pulpit.

I believe we belong to the finest organization that has ever been es-

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established. We represent a great product but most of all we have the best people. I have never been involved with such a great group of people. I am honored and humbled to be your president and will do my best for you and the club.

The 2017 schedule is starting to flesh out. We have our meeting in March and our summer show LCP-PA. It's always a good show when we are there and they always enjoy having us. We still need a place to have a collectors visit/summer meeting. If you would like to host one contact me or one of the board members. Last year the weather didn't cooperate so we lost our plow day. If anyone is interested please let us know.

We don't have a show scheduled for 2019 yet. No one has asked to host us as of yet. So if you know of a show that featuring IH in 2019 and would like to host us please have them contact me ASAP.

I look forward to serving you as your president and continuing our great legacy. I know times are changing. Members are getting older and leaving. Interest in newer models of collectables. The always nagging costs of parts, repairs and hauling. But I believe through it all we will continue to thrive. It's important that we encourage younger members to join. I know a common response I get from

younger people is that they don't have the time with the kids and all. I always tell when we started this club my kids were all young and I was going to their ball games and activities yet still made time to help establish this club and serve on the board. Life gets busy but we need the young members to get involved. We need to make them feel that their presence and opinion counts. They are the future of the organization. Blessings to you all.

Bill Radil
President
IHCC MN 15

TREASURER'S REPORT

as of February 19, 2017

Checking;	\$5,662.06
Savings;	\$30,062.09
Cash;	<u>\$300.00</u>
Total;	\$36,024.15

David Kanten
IHCC #15 Treasurer
Web Master

Condolence

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

Well Wishes

If there is anyone ill or injured please let me know so we can post their name. Thank you, Bill Radil

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

On February 1st I sent out dues notices to the members who had not paid for 2017 by that date. The National / State dues are a total of \$25.00 for 2017 and due as of March 1st. At the March 11th meeting I will hand out membership cards to paid members and members who pay at the meeting. If as part of your address there is a "3/17" that shows that your dues are not paid for 2017 - 2018 as of February 21st. A big **thank you** to all the members who are or will be prompt in paying their dues!

The club has 350 members as of February 21st. (The "350 member count" is the exact same number as one year ago.)

If you know 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 with \$25.00 to my attention.

Recent new members are:

Tim R Sellner	Kilkenny, MN
David C Starch	Nerstrand, MN
Levi T Wicks	Austin, MN

Jerry Bambenek, Membership Secretary

IHCC MN CHAPTER 15 General Meeting 12-10-16

Welcome and meeting was called to order at 12:40 pm by President Bob Koepf.

The club recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

We thanked the caterer for a fine meal.

Additions or corrections to agenda were asked. Hearing none a motion was made to accept the agenda. Motion passed.

Roll call for the board by Secretary Bill Radil. All board members were present.

Secretaries report was given by Secretary Bill Radil per the news letter. Motion was made to accept. Motion passed.

Treasurers report was given by Treasurer Dave Kanten per the news letter. Motion was made to accept. Motion passed.

Membership report was given by Membership Secretary Jerry Bambenek. Motion was made to accept. Motion passed.

Merchandise report was given by Merchandise Chair Bob Koepp.

Recognition of new members and guests

Old Business:

The National Auction went well with toys and small items sold on Friday. Tractors- trucks- Implements and parts sold on Saturday. The auction took in \$254,250.00.

The plow day that was scheduled for Bart Nelsons had to be cancelled due to wet conditions. Maybe he will have some ground available next year. We will see.

New Business:

Voting was done by ballot on whether we bid for another RPRU. It was mentioned that there are just as many non members as members that work at one of these. It was also mentioned the the crew that worked the 99 & 2011 round ups are now getting over the hill and that if we do one some new blood needs to step up. The work starts 3 years before the actual show so time and commitment are needed. After the ballots were tallied the results were: No-42 Yes-33. We will not pursue a RPRU at this time.

Our income from the National Auction was good.

Merchandise:\$1099.00

Food:\$1687.00

Quilt from Alvin and Darlene Welsh: \$102.00

Grand total \$2888.00

A thank you went out to all who helped at the auction

Our new meal prices were put in the news letter. Without members calling in we have to order a certain numbers of meals so prices were raised to compensate for this.

The election for three directors positions was held. The terms of Bob Koepp, Dave Kanten, and Jerry Bambenek were up. Bob has decided due to health reasons not to run again. Kevin Happke decided to run for his position. Nominations were called for from the floor. Hearing none a motion to accept the new board members by unanimous acclamation was called for. Motion passed. Dave Kanten, Jerry Bambenek retained their positions. Kevin Happke replaced Bob Koepp.

There was some clothing that was donated for sale to the club. All proceeds would go to the club.

A thank you went out to all members who donated door prizes.

If you need name tags contact Sandy Pearson of Kathy Eckstrand.

We are looking for a collector to visit in 2017. If anyone is interested please contact someone on the board. Don't be pressured into having one. All events must be approved by the board.

We have a number of hat pins, patches, and tractor mac books for sale. Ask the people selling merchandise about these.

Upcoming shows: Pioneer Power 2017, Scott/Carver 2018, 2019 open, Albany 2020. Anyone knowing of a club that would like to host us in 2019 that is featuring IH let the board know.

Next meeting: March 11, 2017 Arlington MN. Doors open at 9:30 am. We can use help setting up the tables and chairs and bring in merchandise.

We are looking for a school or schools (2) to donate to for tractor restoration. If anyone knows of a school please let us know.

Some of the door prizes come out of the merchandise income.

The new club caps are in and will be selling for \$8.00

Presidents Report Bob Koepf

Motion to Adjourn-motion passed 1:12 pm

Door prizes were handed out

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Radil

Secretary

IHCC MN 15

IHCC MN CHAPTER 15
Board Meeting Minutes
12-10-16

Meeting was called to order by President Bob Koepf.

All board members were present.

Election of officers was called by President Bob Koepf.

Nominations were called for President. Dave Kanten and Bill Radil were nominated. Call for nominations to cease. Voting was done by paper ballot. Results: 6 Bill Radil, 3 Dave Kanten. Bill Radil was elected as the new president.

Nominations for Vice President were called. Kathy Eckstrand was the only one nominated. Call for nominations to cease. Motion to accept Kathy Eckstrand by unanimous acclamation. Motion passed. Kathy Eckstrand is the vice president.

Nominations for Secretary were called. Andy Kappers was the only one nominated. Call for nominations to cease. Motion to accept Andy Kappers by unanimous acclamation. Motion passed. Andy is the secretary.

Nominations for Treasurer were called. Dave Kanten was nominated but he declined the nomination. Kevin Happke was nominated. There were no other nominations. Motion to accept Kevin Happke by unanimous acclamation. Motion passed. Kevin is the new treasurer.

Nominations for membership secretary were called. Jerry Bambenek was the only one nominated. Call for nominations

to cease. Motion to accept Jerry Bambenek by unanimous acclamation. Motion passed.

Bob Koepf was asked if he would continue as merchandise chair. He said he would do it as long as his health would allow him but said we should find an assistant to learn the ropes and eventually take over.

All positions will take effect 01-01-17.

Motion for meeting to adjourn-motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 1:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Bill Radil
Secretary
IHCC MN Chapter 15

**IHCC MN Chapter 15
Board Meeting Minutes
2/18/17**

Meeting was called to order by President Bill Radil at 11:06am

Roll call of the board by Andy Kappers. Kathy and Gail were not present.

Additions and/or corrections to the agenda were asked. Additions brought up were giving money to Debbie for her work with the newsletter, IH trust fund donation and Board/Director pictures. Motion was made to accept the agenda with additions. Motion passed.

Secretaries report – December general membership and December board minutes were handed out for the board to review. Motion was made to accept. Motion passed.

Treasurers report was given by Treasurer Dave Kantan. Motion was made to accept. Motion passed.

Membership report was given by Membership Secretary Jerry Bambenek. Motion was made to accept. Motion passed.

Merchandise report was given by Merchandise Chair Bob Koepf. Motion was made to accept. Motion passed.

Thank you was directed to Bob Koepp for donating IH clothes and proceeds to the club.

Old Business: None

New Business:

The March general membership meeting will be March 11th at the Arlington Community Center. Doors open at 9:30am , meal at noon followed by the general membership meeting.

The Winter Convention will be held March 2-4th in Columbus, Indiana. Bob Koepp is planning to attend.

The 2017 RPRU will be held June 15-17th in Des Moines, Iowa. Three tables have been reserved for the chapter table. The club is looking for a location to host the 2019 state show.

Possibilities for 2017 collector visits are Dwayne Jansma and Tim Tunland. Still need to make further arrangements. Bart Nelson is interested in hosting an October plow day in the Hutchinson area. Still need to make further arrangements.

Details for the 2017 State Show at Le Seuer were discussed. Feature tractors will be the 100-660 series. Still need to check on options for the club banquet whether to have LCP-PA or local caterer provide meal.

Bill Radil will email out rules/regulations/ and bylaws to board members to look over and decide if updates or changes need to be made.

Need to locate person(s) to become an assistant to the Merchandise Chair. The intention is for the assistant to eventually take over as Merchandise Chair.

Motion was made to print 150 updated membership rosters to hand out to members at March meeting. Motion passed.

Ordering new club jackets were discussed. Bob will bring jacket options to March meeting.

Meeting dates for 2017 were discussed. March 11th, August 25-27th, and Dec 9th. Meeting for June/July undecided for date. According to by-laws, club is required to hold 4 general membership meeting per year.

The OK was given to have Kathy continue sending info to Harvester Highlights per her acceptance.

Inventory of merchandise being done annually brought up with understanding that inventory is completed every year.

Looking for two schools that are completing a tractor project for 2017 to send donation to.

Information binder has been updated and was handed to new Secretary Andy Kappers.

Future fund raising ideas were discussed. Idea to cut back on donations sent to the archives and trust will be brought to the membership. Motion to send \$500 to trust fund. Motion passed.

Motion to send Debbie \$50 for her work on completing newsletter and related items. Motion passed.

Ideas of attracting new membership was discussed including producing a brochure to be handed out to new and current members with club information, working with FFA/4H to draw in younger members, attracting corporate memberships, and producing club bumper sticker for public awareness about club.

Facebook page has been established with more information and pictures needing to be added.

Idea of having a Board/Director picture was discussed. Need to make further plans.

Motion was made to give Dave Kanten \$50 towards printing/copying supplies for club materials.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting.

Motion passed. Meeting adjourned 1:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Andy Kappers
Secretary
IHCC MN 15

For Sale

IH model 45 vibra-shank cultivator. 12 1/2 ft pull type, 2in. points excellent condition comes with books \$950 OBO. Tine tooth harrow sections for model 45 vibra-shank. \$150 OBO MN (320) 352-8586

Model 37 wheel disc. 12'11", 18" disks with 7" spacing. Comes with cylinder. Excellent condition. Completely gone through. Comes with books. \$1150 OBO MN (320) 352-8586

Model 720 moldboard plow. 4 Bottom, semi-mount, auto reset, hydraulic cylinder, trash plates. Exceptional original condition. Comes with books. \$1,850 OBO MN (320) 352-8586

Two Red Diamond engines, one stationary block #54610-HA 1941, second one block #54610-HA 1948, \$200.00 ea. Ted (218) 731-7917

#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

McCormick Deering wood pole umbrella & mount, nice shape..... Nathan Hanson nrhanso@hotmail.com

Front bolster weights (371202R2) 560, 504, 460 85 pds ea. \$140.00 ea. .. Bob Howard (612) 756-4274

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Summer Show
Le Sueur County Pioneer Power Show
August 25-26-27, 2017

NEXT MEETING:

Club March Meeting
Arlington Minnesota
March 11, 2017

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See you there!!!