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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Presidents Message
07-10-18

Hello everyone. Hope you are surviving the heat and the rain. The summer is going by fast. A lot has happened and a lot is coming up.

The June meeting at the Pioneer Power Show was a success. There was 70 people in attendance even with the occasional rain. We had a nice showing of tractors. The meal was free for everyone as an appreciation for all the hard work everyone has done. Ann Holicky from the Threshers Kitchen made the food.

Sounds like the RPRU was a good time. Reports were that people saw some different equipment and some different ways of farming. Maybe not as big of round up as in the past but still informative.

I didn't make Fred Vergin's sale but from what I was told there was a lot of stuff.

Our state show is coming up. The 3-4-5 of August at the Scott/

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Carver show grounds in Jordan. The Feature is the H/SH. But if you don't have an H or SH that's ok still bring your red. The more the better.

The meal is supplied by a vendor at the show who sell's pork chop dinners. You purchase the meal from him and we will be meeting in their dining area. WE WILL NEED A GOOD COUNT for the meal. All reservations will need to be made by the 27th of July so the vendor has a chance to get the meal ordered in time.

We are needing someone or some place that is available for a plow day. The venue we thought we would use fell through so now we are looking for a new place. If you have one or know of someone let the board know. Preferably some oat/wheat stubble and in September. Seems like a crap shoot if we go into October.

We want everyone to start thinking about the election coming up in December. Neal, Gail and myself are up for election. Gail has said he will not seek another term. Please give it some consideration if asked or if you are interested let the board know.

Bob Watkins informed me that there is a display case available at the Scott/Carver show if you

have something you need incased. You can call Bob @ 612-965-5547.

Dave Morrison and myself made a visit to Joe Gossman's to view his collection and to see if he would like to host a visit next year. Joe has a nice collection of various tractors and equipment. Some not so common and in their original condition. He seems interested but we need to work out some details. If this is a go he will need help getting things out for display. Plus weather is a concern. Joe said his yard can get very wet. So we will keep you posted.

That's enough for know. Lets get our stuff ready and give Scott/Carver a great showing. Safe travels and see you in August.

Bill Radil
President
IHCC MN Chap.15

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Secretary
Jerry Bambenek

The club has 345 members as of July 10.

Please review the date **(03/1?)** on your Newsletter mailing address. If it shows 03/18 you will be dropped from Chapter 15 membership in the near future. Please send me your \$25 dues for this year in the near future.

SNOW BIRDS - I realize it is mid summer but the National Membership Secretary really wants the Chapter Membership Secretaries to stress the importance of the snow birds getting the winter address to me so I can forward to him when you leave for the "nicer" winter weather. And then notifying me when you return to

the "nicer" summer weather in MN. The Harvester Highlights is not forwarded but returned and that costs the National extra money. THANK YOU. **Please note that some members do a very good job of telling me when and where they are going and when they return.**

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.

There was one new member since the last Newsletter
Michael Gustafson.....Belle Plaine, MN

Membership Secretary
Jerry Bambenek

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of 7/9/218

Checking	\$4141.89
Savings	\$28724.79
Cash.....	<u>\$500.00</u>
Total	\$33367.68

David Kanten
IHCC #15 Treasurer
Web Master

ITEMS FOR SALE

If you have items for sale and want them in the newsletter please let me know. Any member having a sale item can place it in the newsletter FREE by letting the President know.

MERCHANDISE REPORT

ORDER YOUR CLUB JACKET SOON
I will be ordering new club jackets after the
Scott Carver Show.

There are three season and winter jackets available. The three season ones are \$75 and the winter are \$85.

I will not be ordering any extras so if you want one let me know.

There are pictures of them on FB and the web site shutter fly.

HELP WANTED

Help would be greatly appreciated at the merchandise table during the Scott Carver show.

David Kanten
Merchandise Manager

IHCC MN Chapter 15 **Chapter Meeting Minutes**

6/02/2018

Call to Order: 1:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance was recited

Roll Call of Board Members by Sec. Andy Kappers. All board members present except for Kevin Happle and Erwin Atzenhoefer.

Additions or Corrections to the agenda: Additions include speech by Joe Klein, chapter meeting location, Rochester

show, and Rollag.

Secretaries Report: Sec Andy Kappers stated recent board and general membership meeting minutes were published in the newsletter. Motion was made to accept minutes as posted in the newsletter. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was read by Treasurer Dave Kanten. Dave stated that current finances are as follows: Checking: \$3,276.32 Savings: \$30,273.26 Cash: \$400.00 Total: \$33,949.58 Motion was made to accept. Motion passed.

Membership Report was read by Member Chair Jerry Bambenek. We are currently at 345 members with 1 new member. Motion was made to accept. Motion passed.

Merchandise Report was read by Merchandise Chair Dave Kanten. Dave briefly discussed new items that are for sale. There will be help needed at the chapter table at Red Power Round Up. There was no vote.

Old Business:

The Le Sueur Pioneer Power Swap Meet was discussed. The club has decided to move inside the fire house on the show grounds with a price of \$120 to rent the spot. Pres. Bill also discussed sales from recent swap meets and we had strong sales this year.

New Business:

2018 Scott/Carver Show will be August 3-5 2018. The main feature will be the H and Super H but all IH items will be welcomed. The meal will consist of a pork chop dinner which includes baked potato, potato salad, beans. There will be 120-150 pork chops available @ \$12 per meal. **Please RSVP for meal at least 1 week before meeting.**

2019 summer show locations include Rice County/Atwater.

2019 June Meeting may be at Joe Gossman's. Final details still need to be made/arranged.

Audit/Review: Bill talked to the National President which stated that the club is ok without having an official audit done but should have 2 to 3 extra people/club members review the financials. An estimated official audit would be in the \$10,000 range.

Joel Klein talked about the National Trust. At the McCormick Farm in Virginia, \$10,000 was spent on new cabinetry to display items. He also talked about setting up a new scholarship program with only 8 nationally. Joel also talked about Harvester Heritage which is wanting the stories from farmers, IH dealers, and IH employees. The yearly presentations at RPRU are a part of this program.

Mike representing Rollag talked about their upcoming show. Their feature this year is homemade tractors. The Mechanical History Roundtable at Rochester MN is featuring IH this year. Bill had brochures to hand out to those interested in attending.

General Meeting catering at Arlington: The business that currently does our meeting catering has a restaurant in Winthrop which charges only \$1 per plate for rent for hosting a meeting at their location. There was further discussion about moving our membership meetings to Winthrop which is approximately 15 miles from Arlington. The earliest a decision will be made on the matter will be at the upcoming December general membership meeting. In the foreseeable future they will be closing their catering business so if we don't choose to utilize their facility the club will need to search for a new caterer. Discussion was to possibly hold a board meet-

ing at the facility to look it over.

Fred Vergin will be having an auction coming up. He will be having a complete liquidation.

The web site is not currently getting very many hits.

The Facebook page is getting more likes almost every day.

There was a vote on the bylaws change. The vote was to add to Article 3 Section 8: Any elected director, who does not attend a minimum of 2 Board of Directors meetings per year, shall be subject to removal from office at the discretion of the other Board of Directors. Vote was by paper ballot. There were 53 yes votes. Motion was made to destroy ballots. Motion passed.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 1:37pm. Motion passed.

Door prizes followed the meeting.

Andrew Kappers
Secretary

IHCC MN Chapter 15 Board Meeting Minutes

7/07/2018

Call to Order: 11:13am

Roll Call of Board Members by Sec. Andy Kappers. All board members present except for Kevin Happke, Tony Hassebroek , and Neil Hoffmann.

Additions or Corrections to the agenda: none

Secretaries Report: Sec. Andy Kappers handed out copies of the June General Membership to review. Motion was made to accept minutes as printed. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was read by Treasurer Dave Kanten. Dave Kanten stated that current finances are as follows: Checking: \$2,219.78 Savings: \$30,274.79 Cash: \$500.00 Total: \$32,994.57 Motion was made to accept. Motion passed.

Membership Report was read by Member Chair Jerry Bambenek. We are currently at 345 members of which 14 will drop if they do not pay their dues after the next newsletter is mailed out. He also mentioned that the members who go south for the winter please let the club and national know of their current mailing address so there are no issues getting club mail or Harvester Highlights magazine. Motion was made to accept. Motion passed.

Merchandise Report was read by Merchandise Chair Dave Kanten. Dave stated that some new items have been ordered and some items are not selling. He marked the blue denim shirts with the MN State IH logo down to \$20 with hopes to move some inventory. He also stated that he marked the hat pins at \$1 at the Red Power Roundup and had strong sales. Hats were also a strong seller. Total sales at Red Power Roundup were \$1,400. New hat pins have been ordered that include some of the new IH tractor models. Motion was made to accept. Motion passed.

Old Business:

June General Membership meeting at Le Sueur. Everything went well.

Red Power Roundup: Weather was HOT; parade was not well organized; not overly large display of memorabilia or tractors/equipment. They did have a good turnout of cotton pickers & the other main feature tractor(s). Fred Vergin sale: Very large sale with 3 rings going most of the day.

2018 Scott/Carver summer show will be held on August 3-5th. They asked that equipment not be brought in until at least 3 days before the show so they are able to get the show grounds ready. A message was passed on from Bob Watkins that there will be a large display case available for members to display memorabilia. We will be having a pork chop dinner as the meal with the location/meeting being held in the dining area. **Reservations for the meal need to be made at least 1 week before the show. Reservations for the meal can be called into Kathy Eckstrand or Andy Kappers. Please do not call Bill as he will be on vacation with limited cell phone availability.**

2020 Red Power Roundup: Arnold Zempel had previously mentioned about putting together a display about Ronning. Taking a cyclo air planter to the roundup was also mentioned due to the fact of it being invented in Minnesota.

Bylaws: A person is needed to update the bylaws and print off copies to hand out to members. Bill will check with Bruce Jensen if an electric copy is available for updating.

Plow Days: A host is needed for the fall plow days. If you or someone you know is interested in hosting please contact Bill or a board member.

Elections: Both Neil and Bill's terms are expiring. If you or someone you know is interested in holding a board position contact Bill.

2019 June member visit: Bill and Dave went down and toured Joe Gossman's collection and looked at the location. No final decision has been made.

Newsletter: Please have everything in by this coming

Wednesday.

Discussed bylaws change and board members not showing up at meetings.

Dave Kanten stated he located a turntable hat display rack for \$48.75. Motion was made to allow Dave to purchase 1 hat display rack. Motion passed.

Motion was made to adjourn at 1:00pm. Motion passed.

Andrew Kappers
Secretary



Minnesota Ralley - August 3, 4, 5, 2018
Scott Carver Threshers, Jordan, MN

CLUB MEETING on Saturday, August 4th
6:00pm

Please RSVP for meals to:

Kathleen Eckstrand...507-228-8655
Andrew Kappers...507-272-6724

See you there!!!

November 3-4, 2018
National Auction; Wahoo, NE

NEXT MEETING:

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