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Minnesota Chapter 15 International Harvester Collectors

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Happy winter . . . NOT! I don't know about you folks but I've had enough. If it didn't snow another flake for the rest of the winter would be fine by me. Any way I hope this message finds you all well.

I would like to welcome Carmen Sevcik, Richard Bodin and David Morrison to the board. I look forward to serving with you.

A new year and plans are in the making. Things are a go for our June meeting/visit at Joe Gossmans. I talked to Joe just the other day and he is excited about us coming to see his Great collection. Its going to be rain or shine. We are working out the details on that.

We are continuing with our 2 back to back summer shows. Rice County on Labor day weekend and Atwater the following weekend. The feature is Hydro's and yes that includes Cub Cadets. But as always EVERYTHING IH IS WELCOME.

The by-laws have been updated and will be available at the March meeting.

Jerry and his crew performed an update on our financials. Thanks guys for a job well done.

We've received a letter from the

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South Dakota chapter about a bus trip to the Round up this year. Kathy Eckstrand has all the info and you can get the details from her if your interested.

I've been asked to mention that when you pay for your meal that you use something smaller than a \$100 bill. Seems like we've been getting clobbered with a lot of \$100 bills and we barely or don't have enough change. So if you could please have exact change or nothing bigger than \$20s. Since we are on the topic of food, as some of you recall and for those who weren't there we ran short on food last meeting. This is why we always stress that you call ahead so we can have an accurate count. The caterer didn't make as much extra because he had another meal to cater and we had a bunch of folks who didn't call in. So please call ahead and RSVP.

As I close this message my thoughts keep drifting to a man who has passed recently. My father in-law, Dianas dad Harold Tesch. He was a genuine man and his heart knew no bounds. The only fault I could find in him was he liked Green tractors!. Which we had great fun ribbing each other about. Lets wish him safe passage to that great tractor gathering in the sky. Gods Speed Harold Tesch. You will be dearly missed.

Till Next time

Bill Radil
President
IHCC Chapter 15

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Jerry Bambenek

On February 1st I sent out dues notices to the members who had not paid for 2019 by that date. The National / State dues are a total of \$25.00 for 2019 and due as of March 1st. At the March 9th 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 "3/19", that shows that your dues are not paid for 2019 - 2020 as of February 17th. A big **thank you** to all the members who are or will be prompt in paying their dues!

The club has 337 members as of February 17th.

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:

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| Loren Evers | Gaylord, MN |
| Chad Fisher | Arlington, MN |

Jerry Bambenek, Membership Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report as of Feb. 17, 2019

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| Checking; | \$1,571.58 |
| Savings; | \$25,779.68 |
| Cash; | \$500.00 |
| Total; | \$27,851.26 |

David Kanten
IHCC #15 Treasurer
Web Master

MERCHANDISE REPORT

as of Feb. 17, 2019

We will be at the LeSueur swap meet in the fire hall again like last year. It worked out well being out of the weather. Of course as usual I could use some help at the booth. All prices are now programmed into the cash register.

I went through all of the items again after the Dec. meeting so it should be good to go with no hiccups like happened then.

I have spent some money on inventory such as some new signs, scented candles with the IH logo on them.

Dave Kanten

WEBSITE REPORT

as of Feb. 17, 2019

I try to keep the web site up to date. If you find something incorrect on it or think something should be added let me know.

I have gotten several requests for membership info through the contact link.

Dave Kanten

IHCC MN Chapter 15 Chapter Meeting Minutes 12/08/2018

Call to Order: 12:40pm

Pledge of Allegiance was recited

Roll Call of Board of Directors by Sec. Andy Kappers. All board members present except for Tony Hassebroek.

Additions or Corrections to the Agenda: None were brought forth.

Secretaries Report: Sec. Andy Kappers briefly skimmed through minutes from the August 4th chapter meeting, August 4th board meeting, and November 10th board meeting. Motion was made to accept. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was read by Treasurer Dave Kanten. Dave gave current balances in checking, savings, and in cash:

Checking: \$1,087.41

Savings: \$26,478.33

Cash: \$500

Total: \$28,065.74

Motion was made to accept treasurer's report. Motion passed.

Membership Report was given by Membership Chair Jerry Bambenek. There are currently 337 members with 1 new possibly joining. Motion was made to accept. Motion passed.

Merchandise Report was given by Merchandise Chair Dave Kanten. New items have been ordered and wants to move older merchandise. Older shirts have been marked down in price. Motion was made to accept. Motion passed.

Old Business:

The Jordan show was a good show except for rainy weather. On September 8th there was a plow day at Norm Nielsen's.

Only a few members were able to participate due to late minute notice.

New Business:

2019 will consist of 2 summers shows. Rice County will be hosting Labor Day weekend (August 30th-Sept. 1st) and at Atwater Sept. 7-9th. Both Rice County and Atwater were present and gave presentations. Feature will be Hydros at both shows.

2019 June Meeting will be June 1st at Joe Gossman's.

Future summer shows are Albany in 2020, tentatively Montevideo Heritage Hill in 2021, and 2022 at Butterfield/Hastings which still need to be voted on. Gerald Klein from the Montevideo club made a presentation about their club and grounds. Motion was made to attend Montevideo August 20-22nd 2021. Motion passed.

Arnold Zempel wants to put together displays and exhibits that have MN ties for 2020 RPRU in Huron, SD. There is a large building to fill. Contact Arnold with ideas.

Catlain Miller-Kappers gave presentation on new IH decorative blocks for sale.

Due to Kevin Happke's resignation, David Morrison has been appointed to finish the remaining term.

Club will wait one more year before ordering more chapter buttons

Tony Hassebroek has resigned from the board of directors before chapter meeting through a text message to Dave Kanten. Richard Bodin is stepping in to fulfill Tony's remaining term.

A square credit card chip reader has been purchased for merchandise purchases during shows. Some repairs were needed on the chapter trailer. Costs and repairs were posted in latest newsletter.

Pres. Bill will be talking with Lee Sackett about hosting a 2020 visit.

125 updated by-laws will be printed for March meeting.

Audit: 2 members are needed to assist in reviewing the end of year report by Jerry Bambenek and reporting back to him with their approval/disapproval which then is reported back to the membership with final results. Those interested can contact Pres. Bill or Jerry.

Joel Klein stated there is a big push for raising funds for the McCormick Farm. Discussion followed. Motion was made to donate \$500 to the trust. Motion passed.

Motion was made to give Tim Krentz, Marilyn & Mark Wells free 2019 membership for helping host chapter meeting at Le Sueur. Mo-

tion passed.

Website- Looking for suggestions if changes need to be made.

Pat Boesch having a knee replacement.

Current member deaths and illnesses were announced.

Officer Elections: Bill Radil was nominated back to the board; Neil Hoffman was nominated back to the board; Gail Suter has decided to decline reelection; Carman Sevcik has chosen to run; Dave Zink has chosen to run. Election ballots were handed out. Anonymous ballot. Carmen Sevcik was elected to the board.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting at 1:35pm. Motion passed.

Door prizes followed meeting.

Next chapter meeting March 9th - Please RSVP for meals

Secretary
Andrew Kappers

**IHCC MN Chapter 15
Board Meeting Minutes
12/08/18**

Call to Order: 2:00pm

Motion was made to keep all officer positions the same as 2018.

Motion passed.

Motion was made to adjourn at 2:05pm. Motion passed.

Secretary
Andrew Kappers

**IHCC MN CHAPTER 15
Board Meeting Minutes
2/09/2019**

Call to Order: 11:00am

Roll Call of Board Members was done by Pres. Bill. All board members present except for Neil Hoffmann.

Additions or Corrections to the Agenda: Kathy added discussion about South Dakota chapter sponsored bus trip to 2019 RPRU.

Secretaries Report was given by Sec. Andy Kappers. Minutes from the Dec. 8th 2018 were handed out to present board members to review. Motion was made to accept as written. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer Dave Kanten. He stated that he ordered around \$2,000 in inventory. Dave gave current balances in checking, savings, and in cash:

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| Checking: | \$761.58 |
| Savings: | \$25,779.68 |
| Cash: | \$500 |
| Total: | \$27,041.26 |

Motion was made to accept. Motion passed.

Membership Report was given by Mem. Chair Jerry Bambenek. There are currently 338 members. Membership renewals were mailed out Feb. 1st to members. Motion was made to accept. Motion passed.

Merchandise Report was given by Merch. Chair Dave Kanten. Nearly \$2,000 worth of merchandise was ordered in January. Varie-

ty of items were ordered include some new items such as signs and scented candles. New display stands/racks were built by Dave for shows. He also stated that he will be bringing merchandise in his vehicle instead of bringing the trailer to the March chapter meeting. Copies of the Certificate of Incorporation was handed to the Membership Chair, President, and Secretary. This has also been renewed with the Secretary of State. Club taxes are currently being completed. Motion was made to accept. Motion passed. Membership rosters have been previously reprinted every 2 years. Debbie will have updated rosters printed and will be available at March chapter meeting.

No Old Business

New Business:

Pres. Bill welcomed our new board members Carmen Sevcik and Richard Bodin.

The two summer shows will be held at Rice County (Labor Day weekend) and Atwater (Sept. 7-8th). We will be holding our membership meeting at the Atwater show. The community center has been reserved and meal/caterer arrangements are being made. Both shows will be featuring Hydros.

2019 June Visit is still planned at Joe Gossman's.

2020 June Visit will be at Lee Sackett in Waltham MN the first weekend in June. Details to follow.

125 reprinted by-laws will be available at the March chapter meeting.

Jerry Bambenek handed out a review of financial records to the board for the audit report. Motion was made to accept review as printed. Motion passed.

The club received a letter from Chairman of the Trust - Donald Henderson thanking us for our recent \$500 donation to the McCormick Farm.

Board member emails were removed from the website to protect against spammers.

The facebook page has been kept updated with meeting notices and club activities.

There has been an ongoing issue with members bringing \$100 bills to pay for merchandise and meals. Members are asked to bring exact change especially when paying for meals due to low amount of extra cash on hand.

Past member Ray Bothun passed away February 5th.

Kathy added that a bus trip to the 2019 RPRU is being organized by the South Dakota chapter if there is enough interest. Contact SD chapter or Kathy for further details.

Sec. Andy Kappers will be putting together an exhibit on the IH M1 Garand rifle for the 2020 RPRU. If interested in contributing to the exhibit please contact him.

Dave Kanten asked for \$20 to cover cost for the display board. Motion was made to give Dave \$20 towards this. Motion passed

Motion was made to adjourn at 12:02pm. Motion passed.

Secretary
Andrew Kappers

NEXT MEETING:

**CLUB SPRING
MEETING on
Saturday, March 9th
10:00 am**
Arlington Community Center
Arlington, MN

Please RSVP
meals to:

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See you there!!!

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