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Minnesota Chapter 15 International Harvester Collectors

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Presidents Message
05-09-19

Good day to all and I hope this finds you well. Spring is finally here... I think. It sure has been a different one for sure. I can't recall it being like this for quite some time. If memory serves the last spring similar to this was back in 74 and then when it decided to stop raining every other day it got a little on the dry side. Oh well what do you do.

Swap meet came and went and the club did fairly well for the weather we had. I want to thank everyone who helped Dave at the booth with merchandise. Your help always makes it a success.

I imagine you all are working on the years project. I finally got a few of the outside tractors uncovered. To my surprise they all popped right off. I was especially surprised when the old 41 H started. I didn't use it much last year so I was pleased it started right off. I bought a 61 460 over the winter. It appears to be pretty original. The grandson was

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selling it for grandma. Grandpa was the original owner. I drove it 26 miles to the Pioneer Power show grounds to store it for the winter. Purred like a kitten all the way there. Looking forward to bringing it home and getting it spruced up.

The summer schedule is coming together and plans are under way. Our summer meeting/visit will be June 1st at the Joe Gossman farm. Joe has a nice collection of alot of things. Some you don't see any more. I know there is alot going on this time of the year but it falls into our meeting schedule. The summer visit meetings have been a little on the slim side for the last several years. I hope you can make it. I am posting a map to Joes place. Hopefully you can read it and figure it out. Joes address and phone number are on the map. If the map doesn't work for you then you can use your GPS or call Joe for directions. People can start arriving around 10:30, Lunch 12:00, Meeting 1:00.

Plans are coming together for our summer shows. There will be more on them in the next letter. Remember we voted to do 2 weekends in a row. So let's make sure we give a good showing at both.

I talked to Herman Transburg and he is planning on having another plow day this fall. Date to be determined.

The RPRU is coming up too. I

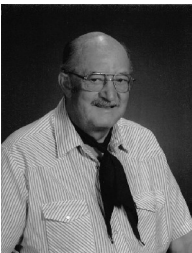
know a few people are planning on going out. We are not going to have a table there this year as it is a ways away and schedules don't click this time.

On a more sad note, we lost Bob Koepf. Bobs heart was always in whatever he did and it showed. He loved and enjoyed the club and he will be sorely missed. I will especially miss him for having little chats at the meetings and his helpful advice. It was Bob who convinced me to run for the board again. I'm eternally grateful to him and will miss him. My sympathies go out to Muriel and the family. Gods speed my friend. May we meet again.

Well that's enough for now. See you at Joes!!

Bill Radil
President
IHCC MN15

Condolences



Condolences sent to the family of our past President Robert "Bob" Koepf of Litchfield, MN who passed away on Saturday, April 6, 2019.

NEXT MEETING:

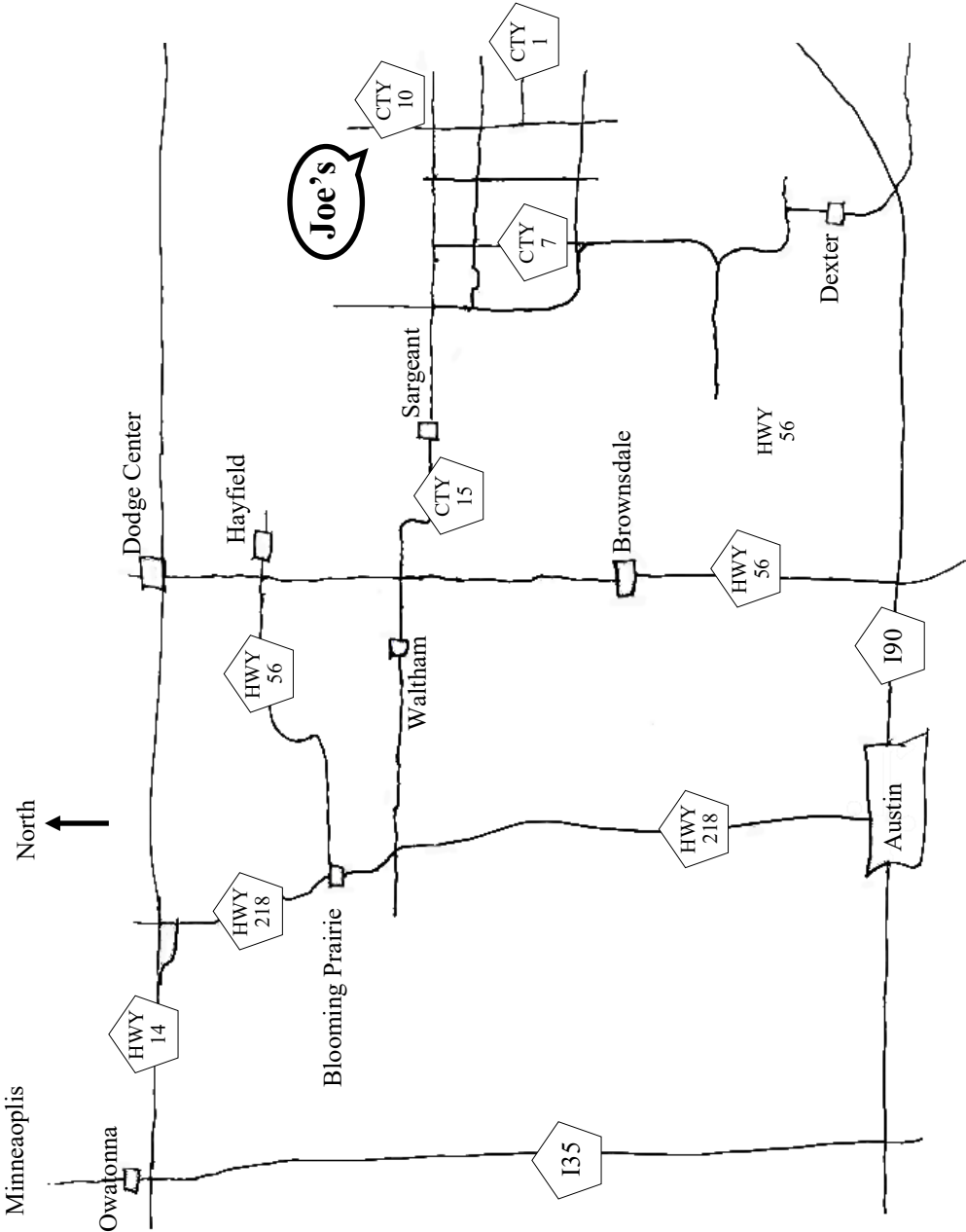
**CLUB MEETING on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at:
Joe Gossman
31973 690th Ave., Dexter, MN**

Please RSVP meals by APRIL 22 to:

**Kathleen Eckstrand 507-276-1912 or
Andrew Kappers 507-272-6724
*See you there!!!***

**CLUB MEETING on
Saturday, June 1, 2019**

**Joe's Address: 31973 690th Ave., Dexter, MN
Joe's Phone No.: 507-438-8515**



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The club has 337 members on May 6, 2019.

Please review the date on your Newsletter mailing address. If it shows **03/19**, you will be dropped from the National Roster on June 1st. And from the Chapter 15 membership this summer. Please send me your \$25 dues for this year in the near future if you want to remain a member.

If you know of 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 to me with a \$25 check.

There are no new members since the last report.

Jerry Bambenek,
Membership Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's report as of 5/3/2019

Checking;	\$3,344.14
Savings;	\$26,231.58
Cash;	<u>\$500.00</u>
Total;	\$30,075.72

David Kanten
IHCC #15 Treasurer
Web Master

WEBSITE REPORT

I try to get any last minute notices on the website to keep the members informed.

Dave Kanten

MERCHANDISE REPORT

LeSueur swap meet sales totaled \$1,253.50. The weather was so so. Friday was good but Saturday was rain most of the day. I purchased a variety of IH aprons at the LeSueur swap meet. I also have more of the scented candles.

I have a quantity of shirts with the state logo on them. I would like moved so the price has been adjusted to \$10.00 each. Size selection is limited but still a decent selection. This will most likely be all of the clothing with the state logo on them unless it is a special order such as jackets etc. There are two of the light weight jackets still available, 1 medium and 1 xxl. \$75.00 each.

Dave Kanten

IHCC MN Chapter 15 Chapter Meeting Minutes

3/23/2019

Call to Order: 12:35pm

Pledge of Allegiance was recited

Moment of Silence was held for members who have been recently hospitalized or passed away. Pres. Radil gave thank you to members for donating door prizes and cookies. Roll Call of Board Members by Pres. Radil. All board members present except for Neal Hoffman.

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

Secretaries Report: Sec. Andy Kappers mentioned recent minutes have been posted in last newsletter. Motion was made to accept minutes as posted in newsletter. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was read by Treasurer Dave Kanten. Current balances were stated and 2018 year taxes have been completed. Motion was made to accept report as stated. Motion passed.

Checking: \$1,967.81
Savings: \$25,930.27
Cash: \$500
Total: \$28,398.08

Membership Report was given by Membership Chair Jerry Bambenek. There are currently 336 members as of today. Rosters are available from Jerry. Motion was made to accept. Motion passed.

Merchandise Report was given by Merchandise Chair Dave Kanten. Dave brought limited merchandise to the meeting and will need help selling merchandise at the Le Sueur Swap Meet. There are also a few new items available for purchase. Motion was made to accept. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Winter Convention: Members thought it was a good convention with many seminars available to attend including cotton picking.

Members were thanked for helping complete financial review/audit. These members include Bernie Kuttner and George Weitgenant.

Summer Visit/June Membership meeting will be held June 1st

at Joe Gossman's.

2019 will consist of 2 summer shows:

August 30th-Sept 1st at Rice County and
September 7-8th at Atwater.

We will be holding our chapter meeting and banquet at the Atwater show on Saturday night. Please be sure to RSVP for meals. Both shows will be featuring Hydros including Cub Cadets but all IH related items are welcome.

Plow Days: Any member(s) interested in hosting please contact Pres. Radil or board member.

Website/Facebook: Cancellation notice for membership meeting was placed on the website and on facebook. Recent issues with spammers trying to hack website. If any members have any pictures that they would like posted on the website please contact Dave.

2019 RPRU bus trip is being organized by the South Dakota IH chapter. If anyone is interested contact Kathy Eckstrand or Joyce Pasgard.

Dave Morrison briefly talked about his recent March 7th visit through his employer Lee Sackett to the Heartland Museum in Clarion, IA.

Next board meeting: May 4th.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting at 1:22pm. Motion passed.

Door prizes followed meeting.

Secretary
Andrew Kappers

IHCC MN CHAPTER #15

Board of Director's Meeting

May 4th, 2019

The meeting was called to by President Bill Radil at 11:03 am.

Roll call of board members; Andrew Kappers and Kathy Eckstrand were not in attendance.

Motion by Neil Hoffman and second by Jerry Bambenek to accept the agenda as printed. MSP.

Secretary's report; None as Andrew was absent. Reports will be in upcoming newsletter.

Treasurer's report; as of May 3rd, 2019;

Checking; \$3,344.14

Savings; \$26,231.58

Cash; \$500.00

Total; \$30,075.72

MSP; Carmen Sevcik, Rich Bodin to accept the treasurer's report.

Membership report; currently we have 337 members. Jerry sent out notices to members who had not paid their dues for the coming year. MSP; Neil Hoffman, David Morrison.

Merchandise report: David reported that we sold \$1,253.50 worth of merchandise at the LeSueur swap meet even with the rainy weather. He has acquired some IH aprons and some new tin signs of various designs. It was decided to lower the price on some of the shirts with the state logo on them to \$10.00 as they have been in the trailer for several years and the need to be moved. MSP; Neil Hoffman, Carmen Sevcik.

Old business; there was none

New business; The summer visit at Joe Gossman on June 1st was discussed. It was decided to charge \$10.00 for the meal with the club picking up the remainder of the cost of the meal and the pot-o-pots.

The two fall shows are coming along good and there was nothing new to add.

Plow day; Herman Transberg is hoping to have one sometime in Oct., but the date will depend on the weather.

On line notifications; Jerry will send Bill an excel list of email addresses so Diane can send out notifications of events such as meeting cancellations, funerals, etc.

Website; nothing to add.

Facebook; no report.

Next board meeting will be Aug. 3rd at 11:00 am. At the Happy Chef in Mankato, MN.

MSP Carmen Sevcik, Neil Hoffman to adjourn at 12:16 pm.

Submitted by David Kanten for Andrew Kappers

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MOTELS IN ATWATER AREA

WILLMAR

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201 28th Ave SE.
855-873-6557

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225 28th Street SE.
866-751-9004

Best Western Plus
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American Inn
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Super 8
2655 1st Street S.
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SPICER

Hampton Inn
100 Lake Ave North
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