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PRESIDENTS

MESSAGE

11-19-20

Greetings all I hope this finds you well. Once again the covid virus rears its ugly head and hard decisions have to be made. The governor has tightened the numbers on gatherings and the type as well. Kathy called me to tell me she talked to the facility coordinator at Arlington and she was told that we would be only allowed to have 25 people in the building. So with that being said we have decided to cancel the December meeting. Some of you probably already know that as I had Dave send an e-mail and Andy put it on facebook. I was really looking forward to seeing you all.

With the meeting being canceled we cannot hold the elections. I called national president Bob Buxton and told him we were thinking about extending everyone's terms 1 year seeing how the pandemic is keeping us from doing business as usual. He said that would be ok as it is within the power of the board to so. He said other chapters are doing this as well. Everyone that was up for election this year will be next year and so on.

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We will continue to keep planning ahead and hopefully be able to get back to business as usual. I know the club was divided about whether to have the December meeting or not. I had Dave sent out an e-mail to get some input from you all. The numbers were about even leaning slightly towards not by only a couple votes These are some interesting times we live in.

On a brighter note Diane and I became Grandpa & Grandma again. This makes number 12! Diane had knee replacement surgery and is doing well. She's walking around the house without any assistance! Modern medicine is amazing. I've hung up my wrenches and took a different position with Palmer Bus. I'm the new terminal manager at the Waseca location. Pandemic or not life keeps happening.

We will keep you all posted on what's happening with in the organization as things arise. Have a good Thanksgiving and a blessed Christmas. Stay safe and healthy we'll see you soon.

Bill Radil
President
IHCC #15

TREASURER'S REPORT

as of November 18, 2020

Checking \$7,216.40
Savings \$25,940.10
Total \$33,156.50

David Kanten
IHCC #15 Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

IH Chapter 15 membership dues are payable as of March 1ST. I will be sending members a dues notice around February 1, 2021. In the past a number of members paid at the December meeting. With no December meeting more members will be receiving the dues notice in February.

The dues notice is sent in a window envelope that shows the telephone numbers and Email address that is on file for you. If you have a change or addition to this information please note the correct information above what is shown when you return the payment information to me. Thank you.

If you know someone who wants to join the Club, you can go to the Chapter 15 web site, **www.ihcc15.com** then choose "About Us" then "About" then choose "Become a Member" and print out the **Membership Form**. 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.

The Club has 321 members as of November 17, 2020.

Jerry Bambenek
Membership Chairman

MERCHANDISE REPORT

Not much going on for the merchandise. I have done the annual inventory and have things ready to turn in for the taxes. The total for this year is \$19,435.23. It is down from last year as there were good sales at the Huron RPRU and with the current situation I have not restocked anything yet. The problem is the same as everywhere the vendors do not have much stock and what I do find has gotten higher priced.

I have had people asking about jackets again and if there is interest I may get some again. Normally 8-10 are needed to get the price to be affordable as it costs \$75 just to set up the screening no matter how many we get. If you are interested let me know and we will go from there. The last ones I ordered cost \$75.00. I have not checked on prices yet but wanted to wait and see if there is enough interest. Another thing would be getting them to the buyer as it looks like meetings will be a while off. If I have to mail them to you that would add another \$10.00

David Kanten
Merchandise Manager

WEBSITE

I try to keep the website up to date. I do need to know of changes or cancellations of any planned events. If anyone has pictures they would like on Flickr just email them to me and I will get them put on there. I have heard complaints of not getting pictures on but if I don't get them I can't put them on.

Dave Kanten
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**Due to
COVID 19**