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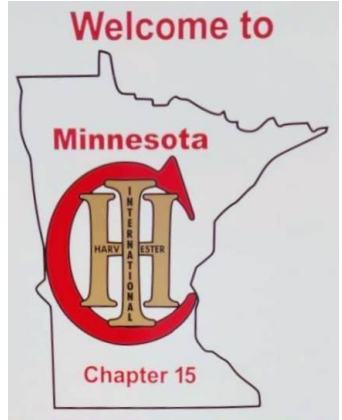
April 2024

Welcome to our New Members

- John Elfmann - Annandale MN
- Victor E Lindgren - Dalbo MN
- Adam W Manderfeld - Lakefield MN
- Wyatt R Klindworth - Plainview MN
- Jim E Enevoldsen - New Richland MN
- Leon R Lang - Winthrop MN

Members who have passed

Our thoughts & Prayers go out to Joe Appelhof and his Family, may he rest in peace. He was also a member of the LeSueur Club



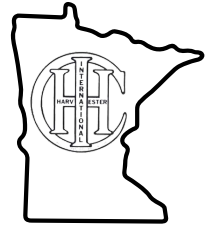
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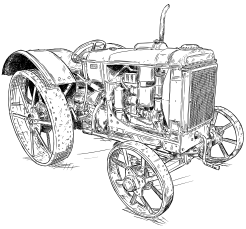
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Upcoming Events

- April 26, 27, 28 - Swap Meet -LeSueur Swap Meet
- May 18, 2024
 - Member Visit at Randy VanWhye Pine Island MN
- June 20 - 23, 2024
 - RPRU 2024 Spencer IA
- August 23 - 25, 2024
 - 30th Anniversary/Summer Show Le Sueuer County
 - Pioneer Power Association 100 Years Le Sueur MN
- RPRU 2025 Sedelia MO
- RPRU 2026 Huron SD

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Presidents Message



Greetings everyone, hope all is well with you!

It's a new season, things are starting to shape up, the board has met and started the process.

We will be having our member visit at Randy & Terri VanWhye's on May 18th. Some of you have been there but there's a lot of us who haven't so it's going to be a treat.

They have a premium collection that is rarely found.

Steve Masat from the South Dakota chapter as well as MaJena Steiger-Hallstrom will be there. She wanted to see how our club operates and wanted to meet everyone.

Howard Raymond will also be coming. So it will be a good day. With that being said we will be meeting with her and the people from Fargo fairgrounds to discuss making arrangements for the 2028 RPRU. That's going to happen on April 30th. As of now Joel, Conrad & myself are going but there's a possibility for more. We're hoping for good results.

Plans for the fall show at LeSueur Pioneer Power Show is coming together. Also so is our 30th anniversary. We will be having our meal catered by Pizzeria 201. At our last board meeting I had them bring us samples of 5 pasta dishes to try along with bread sticks/ garlic bread to try along with a Ceaser salad. We picked out 2 dishes that we all agreed on. They all were very good but we landed on 2. I will leave it a surprise what it will be.

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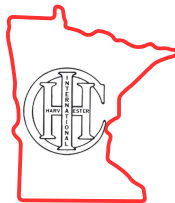
We will be celebrating 100 years of FARMALL, it's the 70th anniversary of the SMTA, and also 50th anniversary of the 5 Millionth Farmall, It's a big year!

We are going to ask you if you are going to order 30th anniversary T-shirts that you get them ordered by our May 18th meeting. There is plenty more to talk about but we have a whole summer ahead of us so this is enough for now.

Stay warm. Stay safe. Stay healthy.

But most of all STAY RED!!!

Bill R.



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4.  **Minnesota Chapter 15 International Harvester Collectors**

Vice Presidents Message



Greetings to all,

As spring is springing and the birds are chirping, it is time to start planning for the 2024 IHCC chapter 15 show in Le Sueur. I have been tasked with planning the layout for the main feature building. With this show being the 100th anniversary celebration of Farmall, we are trying to get a chronological display of the run through the Farmall years. We will have a Regular and a current Farmall in the center of the building. Arnolds of Mankato has already agreed to get us the current tractor for the display.

What we are looking for from the members. We have room for approximately 18 tractors in the main building. We would like to see examples for every series of the Farmall run. F series to the 88 series. I have put together a basic idea of what would fit the intent of the display. We are thinking of a small and large tractor from each series. Here is the basic idea. F12/14 and a F20/30. A C or Super C and an M. We would also add in a SMTA being that it is also the 70th anniversary of that tractor this year. Then a 100/200 with a 300/400. followed by 130/230 and a 350/450. I think you can see the idea here. When we get to the larger/newer models (56, 66, 86, 88) it would just be one of each.

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We know that a lot of our members have tractors that they would love to have in the main building. We do have a few guidelines that we need to put in place. We would ask that any tractors be in “show worthy” condition. Also, for safety and ease of set up, any tractors that are displayed in the main building will be in the building for the duration of the show, not taken out for the parade or tractor pull.

Anyone that would like to have their tractor in the main building is asked to send a picture and a description to me at my email listed below. We are not trying to have a tractor judging contest, or pick out any one person. We just want the best representation of the Farmall history that we can come up with!

If you have any question or thoughts please feel free to reach out to me via call, text or email

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT



The club has 304 members as of April 18, 2024.

Please review the date (03/2?) on your Newsletter mailing address. (The members who receive it by mail) If it shows 03/24 you will be dropped from the National membership in the near future. Please send me your \$40 dues for this year in the near future.

I have decided it is time to retire/resign after being IH Chapter 15 Membership Secretary for fourteen renewal seasons. I have submitted this information to the board of directors.

The position has given me the opportunity to meet many members I would not have had contact with otherwise. I will do what I can to help the new person take over the position and be successful at it. If you have any questions about the position please let me know.

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 perspective member an application. Then complete the application and send it with \$40.00 to my attention.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Jerry Bambenek - Membership Secretary*

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TREASURER'S REPORT

as of April 16, 2024

Checking	\$3,046.04
Savings	\$10,733.49
7 Mo. CD ...	\$12,000.00
Cash	\$900.00
Total	\$26,679.53



MERCHANDISE REPORT

I have pretty much resupplied the merchandise in anticipation of good sales at the LeSueur Swap Meet on April 26, 27, 28. The weather is looking like it will be a bit better than the last two years but there is a chance of rain on Friday.

WEBSITE/FACEBOOK

I try to keep the website up to date as much as I have time to do. It probably should be kept better but I just don't get the time. If there is anyone willing to take care of it I would gladly step down from the job.

Respectfully Submitted: Dave Kanten

Club Tshirts Available to Order

Pre-Order/Pre-Pay Orders
 being taken until May 18th
 Contact Lisa Beuning
 320-291-1114
 ihcollectorsnewslettermn@gmail.com
 Payments can be sent to Dave Kanten



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IHCC Chapter #15
Quarterly Membership Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2024



Meeting was called to order 12:47 pm at
Arlington Community Center, Arlington, MN
Pledge of Allegiance was given
Roll Call Board members: Everyone in attendance

Secretaries Report (Mary Tulp)

Motion made to accept, seconded and passed

Treasurers Report (Dave Kanten)

Motion made to accept, seconded and passed

Merchandise Report (Dave Kanten)

Dave had merchandise set up. New caps, sweatshirts, coats. Dave said good sales today.

Membership Report (Jerome Bambenek) 302

New Items:

RPRU 2028 Steiger Family interested- MaJena Steiger-Hallstrom
SteigerHeritageClub.com - 70th year coming up in 2028

- March 20th - Tentative meeting in Fargo fairgrounds to see what's available
- Oct 12, 2024 (overnight)- Bus trip to Fargo to visit Steiger Museum- Chapter 21
- Other Chapters are pledging help.

Members passed – Joe Appelhof, also member of LeSueur Club

Kathy Eckstrand Announcement - Appoint Aaron Starz to fill remainder of Kathy's term.

Joel Klein - talked and showed a free standing banner idea

Aaron Starz – Mentioned idea about donate or partner with an FFA (Holdingford?)

2024 Election – 3 Director positions are up: Aaron-Vice Pres, Rich-Director, Mary-Secretary

Newsletter- Lisa Beuning will get everything laid out and ready for printing and mailing. Good job with the refreshed layout. Thanks to you, Lisa

All bank records are all good after the annual audit.

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Other Items:

April 26-28, 2024 LeSueur Pioneer Power Swap Meet

May 18, 2024 Visit/Meeting at Randy & Teri VanWyhe,

Pine Island, MN-Come early, will start at 10 am

- If coming from the North, right on Main Street (follow Cty Rd 11), left at Kwik trip, left at 3rd Ave NE go two blocks;
- If coming from the South, take exit to Pine Island, go left on Cty Rd 11 follow until 3rd Ave NE, go right for two blocks
- Local tractor club mtg will be first with speaker Steve Masat “Why should I get involved”
- Pulled Pork lunch and ice cream \$10, then Chp 15 meeting



June 20-23, 2024 RPRU - Spencer, Iowa

August 23-25, 2024 - LeSueur Pioneer Power

- 100 yrs of Farmall Regular and 30th Anniversary of MN Chp 15
- Looking for Chapter 15 – 30 years memorabilia to show at show.
- 30th Anniversary T-Shirt - will be at show for pickup, there will be some for sale

June 28, 2025 - Red Power Roundup, Sedelia, Missouri

2025 – Summer Show in Marshallton, IA

2025 - Root River

2026 - Scott- Carver, Jordan, MN

2026 RPRU - Huron, SD

- Spirit of '76 theme, (250 years of our Country) IH Farmall

Promoting the Club: Website/Facebook; Dave, Kevin & Lisa Buening

Club Scrapbook: Shelly & Aaron Starz are in charge, Send any club pictures or info

Future Meetings at Arlington: 2nd Saturdays in December & March for 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027

Club schedule of events will be put out earlier in upcoming year.


Kevin Beuning's Dad's Toy Auction is coming soon- no date given at this time

Meeting was adjourned at 2 pm

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED PUT TABLES, CHAIRS AND MERCHANDISE AWAY!!!

Minutes submitted by Mary Tulp, Secretary

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10.  **Minnesota Chapter 15 International Harvester Collectors**

IHCC Chapter #15
Quarterly Board Meeting Minutes
April 13, 2024



Meeting was called to order 10:20 am at Bill & Dianas' Home,
Montgomery

Board members in attendance: everyone, except Dave Morrison

Secretaries Report (Mary Tulp)

Motion made to accept, seconded and passed

Treasurers Report (Dave Kanten)

Motion made to accept, seconded and passed

Merchandise Report (Dave Kanten)

Motion made to accept, seconded and passed

Restocked merchandise, 30th anniversary T-shirts ordered, looking at
Ladies t-shirt designs

New Business

May 18th – 10 am Meeting/Visit Randy VanWyhe, Pine Island, MN –
Steve Masat/Howard Raymond

RPRU 2024 – June 20-23, Spencer Iowa – Please bring your IH
equipment for a good showing from our Chp 15. Hospitality Table??

August 23-25th - LeSueur Pioneer Power

- 100 yrs of Farmall Regular, 30th Anniversary of MN Chp 15
Dave setup Thursday 8am, if you can help, please contact Dave
- Aaron Startz in charge of what will go into Feature Building;
Pizzaria 201 pasta meal, Coffee, milk, water will be provided by
Board Members
- It is also the 70th Anniversary of Super M-TA.

2025 Chapter 15 Visit/Meeting- pending

RPRU 2025 – Sedalia, Missouri

2025 – Chapter 15 Root River Tractor Show, Spring Valley, MN

July 18-20, 2025 Rootrivershow.org

2026 - Chapter 15 Visit/Meeting- pending

2026 - Chapter 15 Scott-Carver, Jordan, MN

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RPRU 2026 – Huron, SD

RPRU 2028? -Requirements for hosting

- Majeana Steiger, [Steiger Heritage Club.com](http://SteigerHeritageClub.com) – 70th year in 2028

Working with Chapter 15 and Chapter 26 active members,
Tuesday, April 30th, 2024 meeting in Fargo/fairgrounds Bill,
Joel, Conrad, others?

Shane Mueller possible liaison

- Oct 2024- Overnight Bus trip to Fargo to visit Steiger Museum,
Rollag - Chapter 21

Website - Dave

Facebook - Kevin & Lisa Beuning

Newsletter Deadline April 19 Items for newsletter, get to Lisa Beuning
320-291-1114 or use email; ihcollectorsnewslettermn@gmail.com

Club Scrapbook: Shelly & Aaron Starz are looking for any club pictures
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Other items:

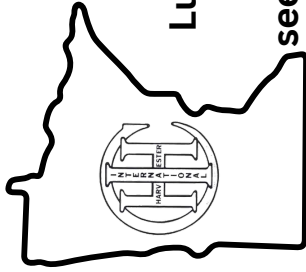
- Chapter 15 By-laws need updating.
- Discussed Board/Membership meeting location. Look for other
locations-Churches, Community Centers, ideas??
- Future Dates Arlington meeting location: Dec and March 2024, 2025,
2026, 2027
- Kathy Eckstrand will still do Member Badges.
- 2024 Elections -December 2024 Meeting: Positions up: Aaron-Vice
Pres, Rich-Director, Mary-Secretary
Neil had visited Kathy and Ken recently and Kathy is feeling much
better.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:40pm

Motion made, seconded and passed

Minutes submitted by Mary Tulp, Secretary

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Next Meeting:

Saturday May 18, 2024

Lunch 12pm - Meeting 1pm

Randy & Terri VanWhye

see pg. 8 for directions & info

Please RSVP for meals to:

**MN Chapter 15, IHCC
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308 5th St NW
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320-248-5290

or

William (Bill) Radil

612-708-9820

**Call by Friday May 10th with your
name and that you will pay.**

See you there!

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