



# Minnesota IHCC Chapter 15 Newsletter



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## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

02-19-23

Greetings everyone! Hope this finds letter finds you well.

Mother nature seems to be teasing us with hints of spring but sounds like the winter weather that is coming this next week has other plans. I imagine that some of you have been working on or are completing winter projects and are awaiting the warm weather.

As always the board has met and plans for the up coming year are starting to flesh out. Our June meeting will be 6-03-23 at Herman & Mary's. We are working out the final details but I'm sure it will be a good time.

The RPRU is June 15-17 in Grand Island Nebraska. They are celebrating 100 year of the Farmall. From what I've seen on line and on Facebook a lot of effort has been going into the Round Up. Our friend Howard Raymond seems to be burning the candle on both ends trying to get things

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accomplished. From what I understand he plans on attending our March meeting.

Our fall meeting is at Dalton this year. Sept 8-10. FYI exhibitors are required to pay \$20. You will have to bring your own golf cart. The banquet will be at the Dalton Community Center. We've decided not to do a particular feature anymore as we want everyone to bring their treasures. I think sometimes that when we do a feature some think that their item is not welcome or don't need to bring it. We want everyone to bring their items.

Our 2023 plow day we will be back at Herman's & Mary's. This will be later in the fall with the date to be determined. They've hosted several plow days and its always a good time. Great food & great company. If anyone else would like to entertain hosting a plow day please let us know . We can have more than one.

Our 30th anniversary is coming up next year and we're already looking into that. We would like to hear from the membership if there is something they would like to do. We will be at LeSueur Pioneer Power for that so we will have an excellent show grounds to hold it

on. So put on your thinking caps give us your ideas. We want to make it special.

Our new sign has been done and it looks great. Thanks to Randy Van Wyhe for taking this on and finding someone to do it.

The board took one more look at the new brochures and made the necessary changes. I don't know if they will be completed in time for our March meeting but we will see.

On a sad note we lost another member. Walter Buening passed away. Walter was a long time member and former board member. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

If you have any new pictures of for that fact any old pictures from our past get together please get them to Aaron & Shelly Starz as they are in charge of the club scrap book.

Another FYI we will be required to take down the tables and chairs at Arlington after our meeting. If we don't they will be charging us another \$100 for them to do it.

Something else I need to touch on is our food reservations. I know I preached about that we need to make sure we make a reservation so we have enough food but now when we make that reservation we need people to show up. We had a considerable amount of no shows this last time and the club had to eat the extra expense. So please let us be responsible.

Well I guess that's all for now. Lets stay safe and warm and I look forward to seeing you in March!

Stay RED  
Bill R.

## **NEXT MEETING:**

Saturday, March 11, 2023

10:00 AM

Arlington

# **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

On February 1st I sent out dues notices to the members who had not paid for 2023 by that date. The National / State dues are a total of \$30.00 for 2023 and due as of March 1st. I have been receiving many dues payments now because of mailing the dues notices. A big **thank you** to all the members who are prompt in paying their dues!

If as part of your address on the paper Newsletter, for those that receive one, there is a "3/23" that shows that your dues are **not** paid for 2023 - 2024 as of February 12th.

The dues for **03/25** renewal date will be \$40.00 as the Chapter dues are increasing from \$10 to \$20 for the renewal date of 03/25 and higher. (\$20 to Chapter and \$20 to National) Please keep this in mind if paying for two years now as the total for the two years would be \$70.

The club has 304 members as of February 12th.

Recent new members:

Cooper R Eustis	Gaylord, MN
Joshua L Kneip	Cold Spring, MN
Rick B Boynton	Eyota, MN

If you know someone who wants to join the Club, you can go to the Chapter 15 web site, [www.ihcc15.com](http://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 \$30.00 to my attention.

Jerry Bambenek, Membership Secretary

# **TREASURER'S REPORT**

as of February 14, 2023

Checking;	\$2,350.13
Savings:	\$25,27.66
Cash;	<u>\$700.00</u>
	\$28,077.79

Treasurer, David Kanten

## **MERCHANDISE REPORT**

I have gotten the Tractor Mac books once again that are available. There are three that are no longer listed. Other than that there is nothing new for merchandise. The availability and price is still an ongoing problem.

Merchandise Manager, Dave Kanten

## **WEBSITE/FACEBOOK**

The new website seems to be going good, just a couple of bugs were worked out. If anyone is having a problem with it please let me know.

Facebook has been a problem for me. We really need someone to take it over that understands it better.

Thanks;

Webmaster, Dave Kanten



To the family of Walter Buening.

# ***IHCC Chapter #15 Quarterly Chapter Meeting Minutes December 10, 2022***

Meeting was called to order 1pm at Arlington Community Hall

All Board members plus members in attendance

## **Secretaries Report**

Motion made to accept, seconded and passed (Linda K, Neal H.)

## **Treasurers Report** (Dave Kanten)

Motion made to accept, seconded and passed

## **Merchandise Report** (Dave Kanten)

Motion made to accept, seconded and passed

## **Old Business**

Rochester Show had a very light turnout of IH Members

2022 Plow Day: Bob Kahle, Belle Plaine Nice day, ground was hard, plows were cricking and popping.

## **New Business**

### **Sept 8-10, 2023 – Lake Region Threshers Show, Dalton, MN**

Exhibitors pay \$20/three days, Bring your own golf cart  
Feature- none/ Banquet Dalton Community Center/ Meal  
TBD

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023-** Summer visit/meeting at Herman Transburg/Mary Tulp, Northfield, MN

**2023 Plow Day** – Herman & Mary Transburgs – Date TBD

**2024-LeSueur Pioneer Power-** 100 yrs of Farmall Regular, 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of MN Chp 15

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024** – Visit Randy Van Wyhe, Pine Island, MN  
2025 -????  
2026- ?????

**New Sign:** A- framed 5 ft tall white border, will be easier to handle and transport in trailer \$700 Abel Signs, Kasson

**Member passed:** Myra Reining ( wife of Werner Reining)  
Gerald Sheurer – 1 year member

**Website Info/Facebook Info:** Thanks to Conrad and Dave, showing new website on screen.  
Need someone to take over Facebook

**Promoting the Club** – Flyers/ Brochures; We need to find shows that want us to come

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

**Reminder:** When Merchandise is setup, help tearing down is appreciated.

**Elections:** Bill/Carmen/Neal re-elected, but this is last term for all of these, three year we need new people.

**Memberships:** 51 non-renewals (11 deaths/40 aged out-lost interest)

305 members (37 new members)

**Other Items:**

Chapter Dues will increase to \$20 for March 1, 2025 cycle

Chapter 26 – Inactive for now  
Holz Farm (National Registry) Eagan, MN

Dave Zenk: Wanted, #8 Little Genius Plow Rope trip

Dinner today: 115 Reserved, 93 showed up, 22 didn't show

Kathy – Name Tags

Meeting was adjourned at 2:15 pm  
Motion made, seconded and passed

Minutes submitted by Mary Tulp, Secretary

## **IHCC Chapter #15 Quarterly Board Meeting Minutes February 11, 2023**

Meeting was called to order 10 am at Happy Chef, Mankato  
All Board members attended

### **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)

Booth Rental \$140 at LeSueur Swap Meet

Motion made to accept, seconded and passed

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**30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of MN Chp 15** - Carmen & Mary are checking into shirts for our Anniversary

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024** – Visit Randy Van Wyhe, Pine Island, MN

**2025** -Root River Tractor Show, Spring Valley, MN July 18-20, 2025 Rootdrivershow.org

**2026-** ????? Scott-Carver or Butterfield, Bill R. and Dave M are checking into these two locations

**Member passed:**

Walter Buening (He had been on our Board) passed on January 18<sup>th</sup>, Freeport, MN  
(Club is sending memorial)

**Facebook Info:**

Still need someone to take over Facebook

**Promoting the Club :**

Discussion on a two fold brochure. We will have some printed to hand out at March Meeting

**Club Scrapbook:** Shelly & Aaron Starz are looking for any club pictures or info

**Reminder:** When Merchandise is setup, help tearing down is appreciated.

**Other Item:**

This year at our March meeting at Arlington Community Hall, they are expecting our Club to set up and put tables and chairs away, so if you can come early or stay a little later to help that would be appreciated.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:15 pm  
Motion made, seconded and passed

Minutes submitted by Mary Tulp, Secretary

# **BANK REVIEW**

The National IH President requested that IHCC 15 President Bill Radil appoint a lead person to review the chapter's financial accounting information with the assistance of two other Chapter members . I was again appointed the lead person and assisted by **Bernie Kuttner** and **George Weitgenant** for 2022 information. Thank you Bernie and George for volunteering.

I received from 2022 Chapter 15 Treasurer Dave Kanten a 2022 "IHCC Detail Checking Listing" and "Itemized Listing by Account" which comes from the Chapter "Quicken" accounting checking and savings records. I am able to go into the Wells Fargo web site and view and print the Chapter 15 bank balance and transaction information.

I forwarded to Bernie and George the 2022 bank statement list of the transactions that went through the bank operating and savings accounts, random selection of actual check copies and the detail transaction list from the treasurer. I reviewed most deposits and expenditures and compared the bank individual transactions against transactions recorded in the accounting detail listing.

The following are the findings of Bernie, George and myself relative to 2022 information:

1. The Wells Fargo bank transactions and amounts agree with the detail transaction and summary reports that the Treasurer has provided to Chapter leadership at appropriate times.
2. The Treasurer has provided Wells Fargo bank balances in the Chapter Newsletters and the amounts shown in the Newsletters are correct numbers. Also the bank balances agree with the Quicken accounting data at the beginning, throughout and end of year.
3. The transactions seemed appropriate for the Chapter's business as it was conducted in 2022.
4. It appears the Treasurer's aspect of the Chapter's financial transactions processed at Wells Fargo are properly maintained and controlled.

Please refer to the 2020 to 2022 Income Statement and Cash Balances page to see the financial details for 2022. The chapter shows a negative accrual net earnings of \$4,683 for the year.

Sincerely,  
*Jerome V. Bambenek*  
February 11, 2023

# ***IH CHAPTER 15***

## ***2020 THROUGH 2022 INCOME***

<b>Description</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>INCOME</b>			
Donation	110	15	125
Dues	7,897	8,670	6,500
Interest	7	3	4
Meals	4,890	3,618	1,315
Merchandise Sales	7,220	14,626	7,151
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>20,124</b>	<b>26,932</b>	<b>15,095</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Gifts and Donations	1,316	425	50
Meeting Meals	5,516	3,892	1,328
Meeting facilities	490	897	250
Membership Supplies	526	1,147	30
Merchandise Purchased	9,876	12,822	1,529
Merchandise Supplies etc	1,368	1,045	839
Trailer and Insurance	261	337	328
National Dues	4,840	5,220	3,870
Newsletter Printing and Mailing	622	1,044	1,108
Tax preparation	185	185	180
Web Site	1,056	156	84
Other	407	282	417
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>26,463</b>	<b>27,452</b>	<b>10,013</b>
<b>Net Cash Income</b>	<b>(6,339)</b>	<b>(520)</b>	<b>5,082</b>
Merchandise Inventory Change (Valued at purchase price)	2,256	3,042	(3,465)
Trailer Depreciation	(600)	(600)	(600)
<b>Net Accrual Earnings</b>	<b>(4,683)</b>	<b>1,922</b>	<b>1,017</b>
<b>CASH BALANCES</b>			
	<b>12/31/2022</b>	<b>12/31/2021</b>	<b>12/31/2020</b>
Wells Fargo Checking	1,537	2,733	5,558
Wells Fargo Savings	22,700	28,043	26,240
Petty Cash	700	500	
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,937</b>	<b>31,276</b>	<b>31,798</b>

# **NEXT MEETING:**

Saturday, March 11, 2023  
10:00 AM  
Arlington

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*See you there!!!*

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«First name» «Last name»  
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