



# Minnesota IHCC Chapter 15 Newsletter



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## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

Bill Radil

Hi everyone, hope all is well. Winter continues on but it hasn't been all that bad.

Other than the stretch of cold spells we've had its been bearable. As I write this I'm one day away from my last day with Palmer Bus Service. The stress of the daily being short drivers and trying to juggle the schedules with short staff was beginning to wear on me and I decided I've had enough. I have an interview next week so hopefully all goes well and I'll be employed shortly.

I'm sure a lot of you have been busy with winter projects and are patiently waiting for warm weather to get your goodies out and about. The board has recently met and preparations for the 2022 have started. The March 12th

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meeting is scheduled in Arlington so be sure to get your reservations into Kathy. Having an accurate head count is important as we need to know how much food to order.

We are planning to have our June visit at Lee Sackett's. We had planned this a couple years ago but Covid decided to change our schedule. I will be in contact with Lee to start the process rolling.

We welcome Mary Tulp to the board as she has accepted to take on the secretaries position vacated by Andy Kappers. We want to thank Andy for his service on the board.

We are looking for someone to host a plow day this year. If you are interested or know of someone who would be let us know. This is always a fun event as it gives a chance to work our RED power!

Jerry will be working on updating the new membership roster. If there have been any

changes please let Jerry know so he can accurately update the roster. We need to do this as this is how we contact members. So if your information is not correct and you didn't notify Jerry you can't blame us if you are not notified.

We have lost several members since we last met. Gail Suter (former board member), Don Richardson (Member #48), Ken Poppitz, and Paul Adelman (Former Board member) Let us keep their families in our thoughts and prayers.

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.

## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Jerry Bambenek

On February 1st I sent out dues notices to the members who had not paid for 2022 by that date. The National / State dues are a total of \$25.00 for 2022 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 there is a "**3/22**" that shows that your dues are not paid for 2022 - 2023 as of February 12th.

The club has 308 members as of February 12th.

This is the second Newsletter distribution in which members with a GOOD Email address will not get a paper Newsletter. The exceptions are the members who requested that they receive the paper copy even though there is a good email address on file AND members who recently changed their Email address will get both the Email version and the paper copy for this Newsletter to validate the new address. There are also some members who have given me their Email address several times but the Email system does not accept their address. One possibility for this situation is their Email provider requires that the Email address **ihcollectors15mn@yahoo.com** be set up in their Contact list? 194 of the 308 members will only get an Email copy of the Newsletter. Please let me know if the Newsletter was not distributed to you as you thought it would be. I apologize if you did not get it as you thought you would.

It normally cost about \$300 to send out one quarterly Newsletter. It cost about \$125 this past time when nearly 2/3 were distributed VIA Email.

Recent new members:

Jeffery T Ruff ..... Franklin MN  
John G Ruff..... Franklin MN  
Tony Mages ..... Morton MN  
Richard Scheurer ..... Lafayette MN  
Gerald Scheurer ..... Courtland MN  
Mark J Schwab ..... Gaylord MN  
Mary Tulp ..... Northfield MN

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 ap-

plication. Or contact me and I can send the perspective member an application. Then complete the application and send it with \$25.00 to my attention at:

1306 21<sup>st</sup> St W  
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Jerry Bambenek  
Membership Secretary

## **Review of IH Chapter 15 Bank Financial Records For 2021**

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 2021 information. Thank you Bernie and George for volunteering.

I received from 2021 Chapter 15 Treasurer Dave Kanten a 2021 "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 2021 bank statement list of the transactions that went through the bank operating and savings accounts, random selection of actual check copies and the detail trans-

action 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 2021 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 2021.
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 2019 to 2021 Income Statement and Cash Balances page to see the financial details for 2021. The chapter shows a positive accrual net earnings of \$1,922 for the year, thanks to the merchandise "enterprise" having a gain of \$3,201. (Merchandise sales less purchases, less supplies, less trailer depreciation plus inventory change)

Sincerely,

*Jerome V. Bambenek*

## IH Chapter 15 2019 through 2021 Income Statement

Description	2021	2020	2019
<b>INCOME</b>			
Donation	15	125	346
Dues	8,670 a	6,500	7,910
Interest	3	4	8
Meals	3,618	1,315	2,595
Merchandise Sales	14,626	7,151	9,102
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>26,932</b>	<b>15,095</b>	<b>19,961</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Gifts and Donations	425	50	177
Meeting Meals	3,892	1,328	4,506
Meeting facilities	897	250	892
Membership Supplies	1,147 b	30	356
Merchandise Purchased	12,822	1,529	8,093
Merchandise Supplies etc	1,045	839	735
Trailer and Insurance	337	328	817
National Dues	5,220 a	3,870	4,755
Newsletter Printing and Mailing	1,044	1,108	1,593
Tax preparation	185	180	180
Web Site	156	84	158
Other	282	417	246
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>27,452</b>	<b>10,013</b>	<b>22,508</b>
<b>Net Cash Income</b>	<b>(520)</b>	<b>5,082</b>	<b>(2,547)</b>
Merchandise Inventory Change	3,042	(3,465)	(5,267)
Trailer Depreciation	(600)	(600)	(600)
<b>Net Accrual Earnings</b>	<b>1,922</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>(8,414)</b>

a Forty six members paid their dues for 2022

b Purchased stamps & membership cards for 2022

c Wrote off obsolete inventory

Note: The a and b advance income and prepaid expenses are approximate offsets.

(A net of zero for 2021)

<b>CASH BALANCES</b>	<b>12/31/2021</b>	<b>12/31/2020</b>	<b>12/31/2019</b>
Wells Fargo Checking	2,733	5,558	779
Wells Fargo Savings	28,043	26,240	25,437
Petty Cash	500		500
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,276</b>	<b>31,798</b>	<b>26,716</b>

# IHCC MN Chapter 15

## Chapter Meeting Minutes

12/11/2021

Call to Order: 12:54 pm by President Bill Radil.

Bill stated there have been many recent deaths amongst members.

Roll Call of Board Members by President Bill Radil: All board members in attendance except for Dave Morrison.

Additions or Corrections to the Agenda: None.

Secretaries Report: Sec. Andy Kappers stated that the latest minutes were posted in the newsletter.

Minutes were approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Dave Kanten provided the latest financials with member/club expenses.

Checking: .....\$3,259.22

Savings: .....\$22,893.00

Cash: .....\$500

Total: .....\$23,752.22

Motion was made to accept and passed.

Merchandise Report was given by Merchandise Chair Dave Kanten. Dave stated that the club had excellent sales at the Albany show with around \$8,600 in sales. He also went over previous show sales. New merchandise has been ordered but hasn't arrived yet. Motion was made to accept and passed.

Old Business:



Albany Show: Great show and attendance with over 500 IH tractors and equipment including Titans/Moguls.

Plow Day Herman Transburg: Great weather and good plowing conditions.

New Business:

- 2022 Visit @ Lee Sackett will be June 4th.
- For 2022 we are scheduled to attend the Mechanical Historical Round Table in Rochester, August 13-14th. Ken Mueller (Director) made a presentation and presented a document of understanding that included many items including no personal vehicles on grounds, limited vendor space on grounds, display equipment/vehicles must remain parked until parade time, and many others. A copy will be sent to Bill so membership/board can review.
- 2023 show is scheduled for Dalton.
- 2023 member visit is open. Any members interested in hosting?
- The 2024 show is scheduled for LeSueur Pioneer Power. Need feature ideas.
- Jim Brewers talked about a rare IH no-till planter from the 50's that he is currently working on for the IH trust/museum. He is in need of several parts to complete restoration.

Elections were held. Kathy and Richard were reelected having no new nominations. Mary Tulp was elected in place of Andy Kappers who chose to step down.

Show attendance: Some shows don't have much for tractors and equipment from the club on display. We need to increase our presence at shows.

Website/Facebook: Nothing new to report. Member events and notices have/will be added as needed.

Club Scrapbook: Bill reported a couple was interested in taking over compiling the scrapbook but weren't in attendance.

Neil filled in for Jerry doing membership renewals as Jerry was absent. Neil reported that 37 members renewed their memberships with 6 new members being added.

John Rivers talked about his display from his fathers former IH dealership. He invited any members to visit. Located in Maple Lake, MN.

Bill discussed treating all other members with respect and bringing/discussing issues and or problems with Bill or a board member as there have been recent issues amongst members.

Andy was thanked for his time serving on the board and acting as Secretary.

Motion was made to adjourn at 2:00 pm. Motion passed.

Door prizes followed the meeting.

Next club meeting will be Saturday March 12th @ Albany Community Center.

Secretary  
Andrew Kappers

# IHCC Chapter #15

## Board Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 10:12 am  
Eight board members in attendance

**Secretaries Report** from December 11, 2021 was given

Motion made to accept, seconded and passed

**Treasurers Report** (Dave Kanten)

Checking	\$ 4,107.18
Savings	26,193.47
Cash on Hand	<u>500.00</u>
Total	\$30,800.65

Dave K. requested \$100 for printing supplies  
Motion made to accept, seconded and passed

**Merchandise Report** (Dave Kanten)

Dave has purchased some new items for this year  
Pullover sweatshirts, t-shirts, cap, tumblers, etc.

New shelving for displaying items at Shows  
Motion was made for the purchase of display items  
and accept report, Seconded and Passed

**Old Business** – None to Report

**New Business**

**March 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting** – Arlington Comm Ctr – same

caterer as Dec

**June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022** – Visit Lee Sackett -Waltham Equipment, S. Main Street, Waltham, MN (Mower Cty)  
Lunch will be catered

**August 13 -14<sup>th</sup>, 2022**- Days of Yesterday Show,  
Rochester

Website: mhrt.org

*They are affiliated with & located on the grounds of  
the History Center of Olmsted County*

Featuring: Cub Cadets and Cubs

**2022 Plow Day** is pending, anyone interested contact Bill R.

**Sept 2023** – Lake Region Threshers Show  
Dalton, MN

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**- Visit Herman Transburg/Mary Tulp  
Northfield, MN

**2024**-LeSueur Pioneer Power  
100 yrs of Farmall Regular

**June 1<sup>st</sup>,2024** – Visit Randy Van Wyhe  
Pine Island,MN

**Members Lost:**

Don Richardson- Member# 48, Austin MN

Ken Poppitz – Member #616, Chaska,MN

Paul Adelman – Member#562, Glencoe,MN

Gail Suter – Member#254, Sherburn, MN

Motion was made to send \$50 ea for Memorials

Paul Adelman & Gail Suter  
Seconded and Passed

### **Membership Roster**

Motion was made for June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for August distribution  
Seconded, and Passed

### **Financial Review**

Jerry and Bob said everything looks good  
Thank you to Jerry & Bob

### **Newsletter**

Deadline to get items to Debbie E. is Feb 18<sup>th</sup>  
debbie@jensales.com

**Website/Facebook** – No report

**Club Scrapbook** – Please contact Bill Radil if you are interested

### **Other Items:**

Memorial Book will get started again, Mary Tulp has volunteered to do this

Harvester Highlights Report – Kathy E. has asked Mary Tulp take this over, Mary Accepted

Meeting was adjourned at 11:40 am  
Motion made, seconded and passed

Minutes submitted by Mary Tulp, Secretary

## **MERCHANDISE REPORT**

I have been able to source most of what I want. I have received the sweatshirts. I did make a booboo on the order, I put a wrong numeral in the number and ended up with pullovers for the adults instead of zip up. I've been wearing one for a while and they are nice. The only thing I think they run just a bit on the small side. The youth ones are all pullovers. I got a new supply of the pocket tee shirts. A lot of the miscellaneous trinket type stuff is still hard to find and also has gotten higher priced. The cap supplier got his shipment (from China of course) so I got some restock done on them. I am getting another table for the LeSueur swap meet mostly in order to make better use of the space. I also have gotten two, two shelf display racks so with them I basically gain two tables since they sit on the tables and the table surface is still usable.

Dave Kanten, Merchandise Manager

## **WEBSITE**

I try to keep the website up to date as much as possible. If you have any doubts on the weather for the meetings check on there or the facebook page for any announcements.

Dave Kanten, Webmaster

# Condolences

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of:*

Don Richardson  
Member# 48, Austin, MN

Ken Poppitz  
Member #616, Chaska, MN

Paul Adelman  
former board member  
Member#562, Glencoe, MN

Gail Suter  
former board member  
Member#254, Sherburn, MN

## TREASURER'S REPORT

as of 2/12/2022

Checking; ..... \$4,107.18  
Savings; ..... \$26,193.47  
Cash; ..... \$500.00  
Total; ..... \$30,800.65

Treasurer; David Kanten

If you have and items for sale or get well wishes for the news-  
letter, please let me know.

Thank you,  
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# **NEXT MEETING:**

Saturday, March 12, 2022  
10:00 AM  
Arlington

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**Please RSVP for meals to:**

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507-276-1912

or

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*See you there!!!*