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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Greetings one and all! I hope this message finds you well. I don't know where the summer went but its almost over. I don't know about you folks but I didn't get as much done as I thought I would. I find the older I get the less I get done. Oh well life goes on.

With that being said there is plenty going on. Everybody by now should have either received an e-mail or a postcard for the plow day coming up August 19th at Aaron & Shelly Starz. Should be a good time to get together and turn some dirt! Unfortunately I won't be able to attend as my mother was diagnosed with a tumor between her stomach and small intestine so I will be with her this Saturday.

Our fall show is coming up next month. September 8-10 at Dalton. We will be having our banquet/meeting at the Dalton Community Center. Roast Beef dinner and all the fixin's. Please be sure to RSVP for your meal. We will need a

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good count a week before the show so the caterer can order food. Cost is \$20 per person.

Lets also remember, with set up and tear down of the merchandise. It makes it a lot easier and quicker if we can pitch in and help Dave & Joyce out.

Speaking of Dave he had hip replacement several weeks ago. He's doing great. He was at the board meeting getting along very well.

Also keep in mind that we have elections coming up this December. The three Dave's are up for re-election. Dave Zenk has decided not to run again so his position is open. We need people to replace members on the board plus having fresh ideas is also a plus.

Reminder that we have club brochures. So if you know of a place that we can put some, come grab a bunch. There's a lot of people in this state that have IH tractors & equipment that don't know we are here.

If you have any new/old pictures from past club gatherings and would like to share get them to Shelly & Aaron Starz as they have the club scrap book and will be able to update it.

Well I've rambled on enough. Stay safe. See you at Dalton. And most of all STAY RED!

Bill R.
President, Chapter 15

MERCHANDISE REPORT

First an update, my hip replacement is coming along very well. Mostly just soreness in the muscle they cut to get at the rest. I've been keeping up with the necessary things around the place and I've even been able to ride my motorcycle.

We had really good sales at the 2023 RPRU so I have been busy replacing the items I can get and looking for new items.

I will be taking orders for jackets at a cost of \$85. These will need to be paid in advance. They will have the large State logo on the back, a small state logo on the front left chest and your name on the front right if so desired. I and the wife each got one already so we could have samples at the Dalton show.

Talking of the Dalton show, I will be going to a cousin's reunion that has been in the planning for several years on that Friday, the 8th. There will need to be people that are somewhat familiar with the setup to take care of the merchandise that day. I will be leaving Thursday afternoon and returning by Saturday morning.

I hope to start setting up Wednesday evening, so if there is someone around to help get the heavy stuff in, it would be great.

A big thank you to those who were able to help me at the RPRU. Even with that it was still difficult to stray very far away.

Merchandise Manager, Dave Kanten

TREASURER'S REPORT

as of August 13, 2023

Checking; \$5,952.67
Savings;\$22,718.21
Cash; \$700.00

Treasurer, David Kanten

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The club has 311 members on August 14, 2023. However I will be dropping a number of members after this mail distribution if no check is received from them. (Members whose name label shows 03/23.)

If you know of someone who wants to join the Club, you can go to the Chapter 15 web site, **www.ihcc15.com** and fill in / print out the membership application. Or contact me and I can send the perspective member an application. Then complete the application and send it to me with a \$40 check. New members now become members with a renewal date of 03/25. All new or renewals with a date of 03/25 or higher have annual membership dues of \$40.00. (\$20 to National and \$20 for Chapter 15)

There were two new members since the last report.

Jim Palmby Dover, MN

Kevin L Oldenkamp ... Austin, MN

Jerry Bambenek
Membership Secretary

WEBSITE

I try to keep the website updated. If there are any announcements you would like to see on it, let me know.

Webmaster, Dave Kanten

FACEBOOK

Aaron Starz has been helping me get items posted on facebook so that has really helped. Same for it, let me or Aaron know.

Webmaster, Dave Kanten

IHCC Chapter #15

Quarterly Chapter Meeting Minutes

June 3, 2023

Meeting was called to order 12.30pm at IH visit on Herman & Mary's farm

All Board members 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)

Motion made to accept, seconded and passed

Membership Report 303 members as of today_ (Jerome Bam-benek)

Motion made to accept, seconded and passed

Old Business

2023 LeSueur Swap Meet/Help take down & load trailer

New Business

August 19th, 2023 Plow Day – Aaron & Shelly Starz- - Noon start

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

2024-LeSueur Pioneer Power- 100 yrs of Farmall Regular, 30th Anniversary of MN Chp 15

Possibly 30th Anniversary T-Shirt Prepay and pickup at Show

2023 Plow Day – Herman & Mary Transburgs – October

May 18, 2024_– Visit/Meeting at Randy VanWyhe, Pine Island, MN

2025 -RootRiver

2026- Hanley Falls ????

Member passed: Douglas Triplett/ Jim Shutt-National Board

Promoting the Club Flyers/Brochures- some responses

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

Elections- Dave K, Dave M. Dave Zenk are up- Dave Zenk is not running again

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

Other Items:

Joel Klein talked about the Trust, what it does, scholarships, restoring museum pieces.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm
Motion made, seconded and passed

Minutes submitted by Mary Tulp, Secretary

IHCC Chapter #15
Quarterly Board Meeting Minutes
August 8, 2023

Meeting was called to order 10:08 am at Happy Chef, Mankato
Board members attended: all, but Dave M and Neil, visitor Randy Van Wyhe

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)

Discussion on 2023 RPRU in Nebraska, Looking into Jackets costs with embroidery, hat pins

Discussion on a new till for merchandise sales, motion was made to buy till, seconded and passed.

Dave will not be able to sell merchandise on Friday of Dalton Show, need helpers

Old Business- none

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 -
Roast beef dinner \$20

2023 Plow Days–Aaron Starz -August 19th- Noon start
Herman & Mary Transburg’s, Northfield, MN –

2024-LeSueur Pioneer Power- 100 yrs of Farmall Regular,
30th Anniversary of MN Chp 15 – looking for shirt design,
and someone to take on this project

May 18, 2024 – Meeting/Visit Randy Van Wyhe, Pine Island,
MN (Please note; moved meeting and visit to May)

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

2026- Hanley Falls, need to contact

Promoting the Club :Brochures, we have some response

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

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

Elections coming up this year : Dave Kanten; David Morri-
son; David Zenk – he is not running for office

Other Items:

2024 RPRU – Spencer, Iowa
2025 RPRU - Columbia, MO

Meeting was adjourned at 11:50 pm
Motion made, seconded and passed

Minutes submitted by Mary Tulp, Secretary

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NEXT MEETING:

Saturday, September 9, 2023
6pm
Dalton Community Center

Please RSVP for meals to:

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See you there!!!