



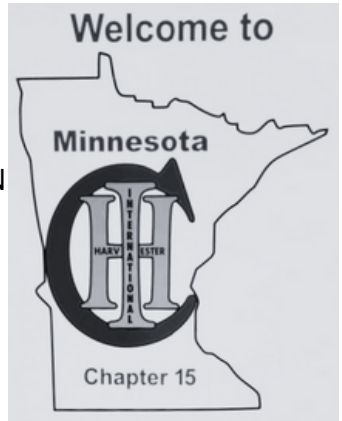
Minnesota IHCC Chapter 15 Newsletter

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Welcome to our New Members

- Thomas Eckberg - Gaylord MN
- Thomas Fritz - Elk River MN
- Andy J Fromm - Sleepy Eye MN
- Marlin Melcher - Norwood Young MN
- Steven Mustat - Richfield SD
- Jason Portner - Arlington MN
- Randy Myhre - Savage MN
- Darrell Freiheit - Lake City MN



Members Who Have Passed

- Virgil Beyer passed away
Aug 23, 2024

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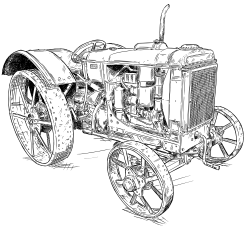
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Presidents Message



Greetings All.

I hope this finds you well. As I sit here and write this the white stuff is falling and blowing around. I guess we can't complain it's held off this long.

Our summer show has come and gone; I must say it was a great success. Plenty of IH tractors, trucks & equipment. Our thanks to Pioneer Power for hosting us, it always is a good show for us when we are there.

Thanks also to all of you that worked hard to make it a success as well, because if it wasn't for you this wouldn't happen. You the club is what makes it a success!!

We had an interesting trip to Fargo back in October. We toured the Case-IH plant and watched the 4 wheel drives being put together. An amazing process. All the automation that's involved is incredible. We attended a banquet that evening featuring the Steiger folks. They put on a good event. Doug Steiger one of the original and only surviving founders was there and spoke to us. There were others there from the Steiger organization from over the years that spoke about the Steiger history.

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Representatives from Case-IH were there as well and spoke to the group. Majeana was there helping MC the event along with Steve Masat the South Dakota president. A lively auction was held after the banquet. Thanks to IHCC Chapter 21 for inviting us. Majeana Hallstrom, Jim Brewers, Mel Melcher & myself met again with the Red River Valley group in Fargo continuing our discussion about a possible RPRU in 2028. Finally got some numbers from them now the fine tuning and adjusting to see if we can make it work.

If you haven't made your plans for the Winter Convention, I'd suggest you do as thing will fill up fast.

We are already having discussions about and starting the plans for the 2025 season.

We have our elections coming up for our next meeting. Aaron & Rich are the incumbents. Mary has decided not to run again.

If you have an interest to serve please contact one of the board members. It's imperative that we have people fill positions so we can continue to operate effectively.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving & see you in December!
Well that's about enough for now. Stay well. Stay safe.

But most of all STAY RED!!! ~ *Bill R.*

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Vice Presidents Message

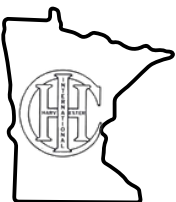


It's about that time of year. Farming has slowed down and we are all now looking at the projects we have for the winter. I myself have more projects than time, because most of last years' winter projects are still there because we never had winter!

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in Arlington for the winter meeting. We are using a new caterer this time in an effort to reduce club costs. With that being said, we NEED to have numbers to the caterer by the 9th of December. So stop reading this right now! go make the call to either Bill or myself, and then come back and finish reading the newsletter. No late reservations will be taken!

Well, I'm going to head back out to the shop and continue procrastinating on my winter projects.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT



Member dues have a renewal date of March 1st . Some members pay their dues for the next year at the December meeting. On February 1 st I send dues notices to all members who have a “pay to” date of 3/25.

Dues for the next year a \$40.00. (\$20.00 to Chapter and \$20.00 to National)

Members who have provided an Email address will receive the Newsletter VIA Email. The exception is the members who have an Email on File and request the paper copy will also receive a paper copy.

Members without an Email address on file receive a paper copy through the mail.

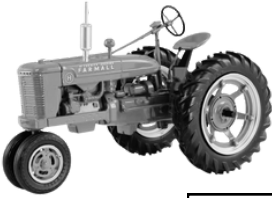
If you know of someone who wants to join the club, you can go to the Chapter 15 web site, www.ihcc15.com and printout the membership application. Or contact me and I can send the perspective member an application. The complete the application and send it to me with a \$40 check.

We have 8 new members to Chapter 15 since the State show!!

Shelly Starz

Membership Secretary

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TREASURER'S REPORT

as of November 17, 2024

Checking \$2,497.98
Savings \$16,734.19
7 Mo. CD \$12,330.91
Cash \$791.25
Total \$32,354.33

MERCHANDISE REPORT

Sales throughout the year were very good. I need to get a lot of restocking done after the first of the year. I got the book "Snoopy and the Spy" the other day. I looked at the first couple of pages and it looks like a very interesting book

WEBSITE/FACEBOOK

The website is in the process of being updated to the latest meeting info.

OTHER

CLUB JACKETS - I will be taking orders for the jackets and sweatshirts at the meeting or email me if you can't make the meeting. As far as I have been told the price should remain at \$85 for either one..

30th ANNIVERSARY SHIRTS

If you ordered and prepaid for your 30th anniversary shirts and want them mailed to you, mail me \$10 for the postage and I will get them out to you.

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Respectfully Submitted: Dave Kanten

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IHCC Chapter #15
Membership Meeting Minutes
August 24, 2024



Meeting was called to order at LeSueur
Pioneer Power Showgrounds
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 sales on Friday \$2,500, Saturday \$3,339, Sunday not
known at meeting
Membership Report was given

We had a nice turnout for our membership dinner at LeSueur
Pioneer Power showgrounds. A special thank you to Troy &
Pizzareia 201 for the food.

We had a guest speaker: National President Bob Buxton. He
quoted “Biggest one brand Club in the Nation”

7,000 members, 40 chapters including international, too. Our
national magazine Harvester Highlights. The Trust is really
taken off with some grants and Scholarship Program.

Conrad Fiskness put together a slide show presentation “30
Years & Counting” It was very nice, brought memories to many
that attended. Thank you, Conrad. Dave Alstad 1994, One of
the founders & First President.

Kathy Eckstrand received a plaque for all her years of helping
the Club. Congratulations, Kathy!

Gifts were given to attendees at the meeting; tumblers and key
chain.

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IHCC Chapter #15
Membership Meeting Minutes
August 24, 2024



Upcoming Items:

2024 Chapter 15 Election – 3 Director positions are up:
Aaron-Vice Pres, Rich-Director, Mary-Secretary

Upcoming Events:

Winter RPRU: Fort Worth, Texas

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

2025 - Summer Show in Marshallton, IA

2025 - Root River

2026 - Scott- Carver, Jordan, MN

RPRU 2026 - Huron, SD Spirit of '76 theme, (250 years of our Country) IH Farmall

Other Items:

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

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

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

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm

Minutes submitted by Mary Tulp, Secretary

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IHCC Chapter #15
Board Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2024



Meeting was called to order 10:09 am
at Happy Chef, Mankato

Board members in attendance: everyone + guests

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 (Shelly Starz)

Renewal Dues are starting to come in.

Old Business

30th Anniversary Meeting

October trip regarding 2028 RPRU, will bring up at our
December Membership Meeting.

2024 Elections - December 2024 Meeting:

Positions up: Aaron-Vice Pres, Rich-Director, Mary-Secretary

New Club Business

2025 - May Ch 15 visit to Mel Melchers, near Belle Plaine &
Norwood Young America- will be discussed at Dec mtg

2025 - RPRU Sedalia, MO – Tables?

Guest speakers - Randy suggested we have speakers at our
membership meetings that talk about IH history.

December Meeting - at Arlington – meal, We will Auction off
Banners from RPRU-Chp 15,

Pedal tractors for Ronald McDonald house, Rochester- will be
address at membership in December

Renewal Insurance for trailer inventory, Liability insurance of
trailer.

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Other Club items

Website - Dave Facebook- Kevin & Lisa Beuning
Club Scrapbook: Shelly & Aaron Starz are looking for any club pictures or info,
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Chapter 15 By-laws need updating.



Discussed Board/Membership meeting location. Look for other locations-Churches, Community Centers, ideas??

Reserved Future Dates Arlington meeting location: Dec and March 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027

Kathy Eckstrand will still do Member Badges.

Upcoming Events

RPRU Winter Convention- Fort Worth, Texas

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

July 18-20, 2025 Rootrivershow.org

RPRU 2025 – Sedalia, Missouri

2026- Chapter 15 Scott-Carver, Jordan, MN

RPRU 2026 – Huron, SD -Spirit of '76

Meeting was adjourned at 12:10pm

Motion made, seconded and passed

Minutes submitted by Mary Tulp, Secretary

Upcoming Events

- December 14, 2024 - Club Meeting, Arlington MN
- Winter RPRU: Fort Worth, Texas
- June 28, 2025 - Red Power Roundup, Sedelia, Missouri
- 2025 - Summer Show in Marshallton, IA
- 2025 - Root River
- 2026 - Scott- Carver, Jordan, MN
- RPRU 2026 - Huron, SD Spirit of '76 theme, (250 years of our Country) IH Farmall



Next Meeting:

Saturday December 14, 2024

Dinner 12pm - Meeting 1pm

at the Arlington Community Ctr

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Please RSVP By December 9th

for meals to:

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320-248-5290

or

William (Bill) Radil

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**Call by Monday December 9th with
your name and that you will pay.**

See you there!

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