



CHAPTER # 11

FALL 2014 Newsletter

A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over. Soon we all will be in the fields again harvesting our crops. What great summer shows we had this year. Ionia Farm Power did a great job hosting our state show at the fairgrounds in Ionia. We had just over 200 total IH units in all. Thanks to everyone that was able to bring something to display.

Red Power Round Up 2014 was held in Huron, South Dakota. If you missed it, you missed a fantastic show, it was a big success.

Carleen and I would also like to thank everyone that attended our annual 4th of July tractor show we hosted at our house. We had a total of 75 tractors (most of which were IH).

I received a letter from The International Harvester Collectors Charitable Trust giving us an update on how things are progressing. We have included a copy of it in the newsletter.

Our 4th quarter meeting will be held at Bion and Jan Schuring's house on Saturday, September 20, 2014. We will be having presentations for the 2016 State Show location, with a vote on the location by the membership.

**Forever Red,
Randy**

SECRETARY'S REPORT

We do not have a report at this time.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning balance as of 6/1/14: \$6,239.04

Expenses: \$4,583.46

Income: \$14,622.34

Ending balance as of 8/4/14: \$16,277.92

The Parts Corral in Ionia was a Great Success!! A lot of people were able to buy parts they needed and members were able to make some money!! Several members purchased items from other members which was great. Plus the club made a little bit of a profit - \$159.25!!

The Pedal Tractor Raffle at Ionia was again very well received. Thank you Dick Olcott for getting the tractor at such a great price!!! We sold \$428.00 worth of tickets!! Incredible!!!

The Chapter Tables in South Dakota were a HUGE Success also!!! Almost \$9,000 in sales in the short time of the show!!! Amazing!!! Steve and Carrie had a tire blow out on the trailer, so they had the expense of having that replaced. Fortunately, they had a spare so they were able to do the replacement while in South Dakota and were able to make it to the show without any delay.

REVISED AND UPDATED WEBSITE FOR CHAPTER 11 - REMINDER

Below is the revised and updated Website for Chapter 11. If anyone goes to the National Site and clicks on Chapters, They can click on Chapter 11 to get to our site.

We can also add or change anything we want to. If you have any questions, please give me a call.
Gary Wagner
810-869-3678

<http://nationalihcollectors.com/MichiganIHC/>

People will be able to see both the new and old site from that link for a short period, and that link will remain as your site

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Just a reminder that dues are due by November. If you have already paid them for 2015, thank you. You can pay them at the 4th quarter meeting at Schuring's or mail a check payable to Michigan IH Collectors one the amount of \$25.00 to Carleen Marklevitz @ 1888 135th Ave; Hopkins, MI 49328. If you are not sure if you have already paid them, you can contact me at 616-477-4042 or by email at ihredrandym@yahoo.com

This past January I sent out a lot of postcards reminding members to pay their dues to avoid being made an inactive member. I hope I won't need to do that again. It becomes costly to print reminders and for postage.

Thanks,
Carleen Marklevitz
Membership Secretary

If you know of anyone who would be interested in becoming a member of IH Chapter 11, please have them fill out the form below and send to the Carleen Marklevitz or give it to them at the next meeting.

The mailing address for sending in your dues is: 1888 135th Ave, Hopkins, Mi. 49328. Please make the check payable to Michigan IH Collectors. If you have a change of address, phone number, or email address, please include that information with your payment of \$25.00.

Name _____
Address _____
City/State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone Number _____
E-mail address _____

Make checks payable to: Michigan IH Chapter 11

Mail to: Michigan IH Chapter 11
1888 135th Ave.
Hopkins, MI 49328

Email address: ihredrandym@yahoo.com.

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome our new members as of August 1st.

Dennis Anderson	Cadillac
Thomas Anderson	Cadillac
Kevin Jahn	Ravenna
Lorna Wilson	Nashville
Richard Bowser	Three Rivers
Samuel Holmes	Howe

FOURTH QUARTER MEETING

Our 4th quarter meeting will be held at Bion and Jan Schurings' house on Saturday, September 20, 2014. We will be having presentations for the 2016 State Show location, with a vote on the location by the membership.

Time: 11:00 - Directors Meeting
12:30 - Lunch - **Lunch will be provided (this is a change from a potluck)**
1:30 - Business Meeting

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible to attend the lunch and meeting, as we will voting on 2016 Show.

Directions to Bion and Jan Schuring

4521 Zylman
Portage, MI 49002

Exit I94 at exit 80 go south on Sprinkle Rd. approximately 5 miles to Zylman Rd.. turn left (fire station on corner) ¼ mile on left

Please phone or email your reservations by September 16

Phone: 269.327.5435, or 269.998.1699
Email: Farmlandfarms41@yahoo.com

Please bring a white elephant gift (men bring a men's gift, and women bring a women's gift) wrapped for the raffle or auction.

MOTELS

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS	269.373.0770
BEST WESTERN	269.381.1900
FAIRFIELD INN	269.344.8300
QUALITY INN	269.216.9303.

All motels are at the I94 and Sprinkle Rd. exit. Exit 80

UPCOMING IHC SPONSORED EVENTS

2014

September 20 Chapter 11 Fall Meeting - Bion and Jan Schuring, Portage, MI

Oct 31 & Nov 1 National IH Auction sponsored by the National IH Club
Macon, Missouri

2015

January 10 Chapter 11 Winter Meeting - Owosso, MI

March 5, 6, & 7 National IH Winter Convention - Stardust Event Center, Michigan City IN

May TBA Bill Pike, Sparta, MI

June 10 -13 26th National Red Power Round Up - Sedalia, Missouri - Missouri State
Fairgrounds.

2016

TBA 27th National Red Power Round Up in Wisconsin

CHAPTER 11 OFFICERS

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