



CHAPTER # 11

SPRING 2014 Newsletter

A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Spring has finally arrived although it hasn't felt like it. Soon we will all be out working up the ground and planting crops.

A good time was had by all at the Winter Convention in Michigan City, Indiana back in February. Chapter #33 did a great job and I look forward to going back there next year. Carleen and I also took a ride down to Auburn, Indiana for the Winter Tractor and Gas Engine Show in March. That show was also a big success. Carleen and I also were invited to a IHC Mogul and Titan Collector's Reunion in Illinois. Where there were 9 tractors all pre 1917 and several engines, one of which is the only one to exist. Wow, have they changed over the years, but are something we should not overlook. We had a great time and met a lot of great people.

Plow day will be at Dan & Jennifer Gingell in Lapeer on Saturday, April 26, 2014. This will be a potluck. Coffee, water, & lemonade will be provided. Please bring your own table service. There are more details in the newsletter.

I hope to see you all there. We are also looking for a place to hold next year's Plow Day and other meetings.

Forever Red,
Randy

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Michigan IH Chapter #11
Mini Convention
Jan. 11, 2014
Caro

President Randy opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence for deceased members.

Randy thanked the catering service for a great meal and also thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

Ruth Ann was introduced and announced that Randy is the new National Treasurer.

Secretary report was given. Judy made a motion to accept the report and Gary Wagner seconded the motion. Passed

Treasurers report was given. Dick Olcott made a motion to accept the report and Earl Wilson seconded the motion, passed.

Membership secretary new merchandise.

Bion talked about newsletter.

Jeff has some new clothing items including a 20th anniversary cap – zipped hoodies – and denim shirts and more coats. Custom items may be made – see Matt Weessies or Jeff Schuring or Jeff Bowen

OLD BUSINESS: Club received a Thank you from Sanilac Co. Career Center and update on FFA tractor from Coopersville.

Jan talked about Anniversary Book and thanked Peg for all her good work.

Parts Corral at state show was talked about. Need more volunteers. We need to bring parts Thursday afternoon or Friday and sellers will be provided price tags and labels and they must price their own items for sale. The Club will receive a 10% commission on items up to \$500. and over that amount the fee will be 5%.

NEW BUSINESS: Dan Gingell from Lapeer will have a plow day April 26th. Bring your tractor because they have extra equipment. Lots of unloading space. Also there will be a quilt trunk show for ladies. Bring any quilts you might like to display. Details will be in the newsletter.

Randy honored Duane Rushlo with a plaque for his years of service to the club.

Elections followed: Jeff Bowen conducted the elections.

Election results were:

President , Randy Marklevitz

Vice President, Jeff Bowen

Secretary, Lorna Wilson

Treasurer, Pam Graftema

Jim Meisner and Dick Olcott will be the new directors.

Directors retiring were Gary Pollock and Bill Hinga. Randy thanked them for their service.

Signs are being made for State Show, include: Registration, Chapter Table, Parts Corral, Merchandise and large Arrows.

Show books not here from Ohio Red Power Roundup- Randy will call Ohio Chapter.

Rodney Romain mentioned that a white Cub will be raffled off at the Midland Show.

Ladies raffle winners were: Mrs. Schneider, Ardeth Walton, Jan Wallace, Pauline Hansen, Jan Schuring, Ruth Corrin, Judy Cline, Linda Wehrman, Linda Hinga, Lucy Matson, Carrie Schumacher, Lorna Wilson and Ruth Ann Metternick.

General raffle winners were: Earl Wilson, Rodney Romain, Linda Hinga, Gary Heberling, Bob Corrin, Bob Doepfer, Dick Olcott Wayne Schultz and Carleen Marklevitz

Earl Wilson made a motion to adjourn and Jeff Bowen seconded the motion. Passed

Randy thanked everyone for coming and the auction followed. Matt Weessie was auctioneer and was assisted by the Graftema twins.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's report:

Beginning balance as of 1/1/2014 -	\$11,102.20
Income -	\$9,110.87
Expenses -	\$10,643.90
Ending balance as of 3/13/14	\$9,569.17

Expenses are higher because we have added new items to the clothing line and merchandise tables. Jeff is working with a couple of board members to get a better and newer selection of items.

20TH ANNIVERSARY BOOKS

Anniversary books are available for \$20.00 and can be purchased at the Spring Meeting, April 26th at the Gingell Farm, Lapeer.

FROM JEFF BOWEN

Hello to all from you Vice President. A very big thank you to Dan and Jennifer Gingell who are hosting our Spring Plow Day and meeting. With the newsletter is a flier giving all the directions (lower right hand corner of flier) and the agenda for the meeting. I'm looking forward to nice weather and a great time. I will also have some more of our new 20th anniversary hat/cap and our new denim shirts on display. Jennifer will also be putting a tractor quilt trunk show directly after our meeting. It should be a great time for all. Hope to see everyone.

REVISED AND UPDATED WEBSITE FOR CHAPTER 11

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

ITEMS TO SELL

1958 450 Diesel Tractor - Felix Schumacher @ 616.893.5804

Cub Blades and Chains - Louie Wehrman @ 989.948.3480

Farmall H – showroom condition - Gary Heberling @ 810.404.0406

Snow Blowers for Cub Cadets - Dave Beyersdorf @ 989.598.0838

300 Row Crop with 3 point hitch \$1500.00 - Dan Gingell @ 810.664.0992

WANTED ITEMS

IH Fridge, running or not - Jennifer Gingell @ 810.664.0992

M Head - Duane Rushlo @ 989.912.9983

Block for 450 Motor - Tom Cline @ 989.872.2464

8 X 36 rear rim for Farmall AV or Super AV that takes square bolts - John Vanderkooi @ 616.895.6015

FYI - A place to visit !

Farmall Acres Farm Museum

12,000sq.ft. of IH History

1899 - 1985

Open 2nd and 4th Sunday

May, 2014, thru August, 2014 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Admissions 13 and up \$5.00

170 McCormick St.

Clarksville, MI

Harold Metternick, Jr.

616.868.6639

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !!!

Doug Heystek - Kalamazoo
Frederick Matthews - Decatur
Francis Rayl - Cass City
Taylor Pabuda - Kalamazoo
John Lackie - Fillion
Robert Nelson - Lansing

WELCOME BACK!!!

Harold Metternick Jr. - Alto
David Caister - Caro
Robert Campbell - Dowling
Ron Nickels - Caledonia
Dennis Decker - Leonidas
James Wilson - Rapid River
Paul Modreske - Wayland
Ronald Lentz - Carsonville

REMINDER

We are having a Parts Corral at the summer show - be thinking about what to bring!!!

UPCOMING IHC SPONSORED EVENTS

2014

- June 13, 14, 15 Chapter 11 Summer Show at Ionia Fairgrounds
- June 26, 27, 28 25th Annual National Red Power Round-Up - South Dakota State Fairgrounds, Huron, South Dakota
- Oct 31 & Nov 1 National IH Auction sponsored by the National IH Club
Macon, Missouri

2015

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

OFFICE	NAME	PHONE
President:	Randy Marklevitz	616.262.5135
Vice President:	Jeff Bowen	
Secretary:	Lorna Wilson	
Treasurer:	Pam Graftema	
Membership Secretary:	Carleen Marklevitz	616.262.5135
Directors:	Jim Arendt Jim Misner Dick Olcott Bion Schuring Jeff Schuring Matt Weessies	
Newsletter Editors:	Bion and Jan Schuring	
Reporter:	Bill Hinga	
Historian:	Bill and Linda Hinga	
Sunshine Lady:	Ruth Ann Metternick	

IH Promotions:
Clothing Merchandise

Felix and Carrie Schumacher
Jeff Bowen

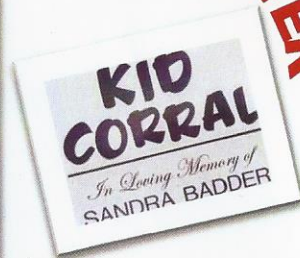
IONIA FARM POWER FEATURING INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER 1948 Farmall M



Pie Auction



Vendors and crafts



Kiddie Pull

**Our Raffle Tractor for 2014
JUNE 13, 14, 15 2014**

Admission & Rates

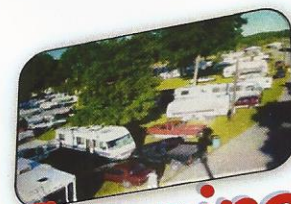
General Admission: \$2.00 per person - Kids FREE with adult

Exhibitors: FREE entry (excludes camping)

Parking: FREE

Camping: \$15 per night (water & electricity)

\$5.00 for rustic



Camping

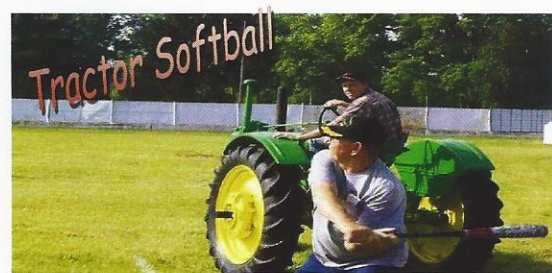
Sunday 8am-9:30am

International Tractor Fun Pull



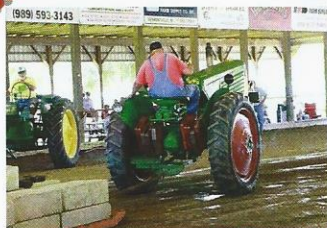
The Line Up

Kids FREE bicycle giveaway!!
Friday and Saturday at 4pm



Tractor Softball

All Pulls in The Covered Arena



We pull rain OR shine!!!

At the Ionia Fair Grounds

- 450 licensed sites
- Water, Electric, Restrooms & Showers
- Dump Station
- Children's Playground
- 6 Mile paved bike and hike trail
- Boat Launch
- Fishing Dock - Handicapped Accessible

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