



CHAPTER # 11
FALL 2015 NEWSLETTER

A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Wow! What a great 2015 State Show we had at Gilmore Car Museum. I would like to say Thank you to the Kalamazoo Valley Antique Engine & Machinery Club for hosting us. We had over 300 exhibits. Thank you to everyone who brought exhibits to make this show a big success. We even had Randy Bodine, President of IHC Alabama Chapter #23 attend our show this year.

The awards that were given away at the show went to the following members...Bion Schuring won the award for bringing the most equipment with him which was a total of 30 pieces. Earl Overbeek won most unique display with his mini-scale tractors; and the furthest traveled with equipment went to Don Frederick from Naubinway, who traveled 330 miles. Congratulations, and again THANK YOU making this state show a huge success.

The staff at Gull Lake High School put on a nice meal for the Saturday evening banquet, and a huge thank you goes out to Sarah Tomac for volunteering to be our guest speaker.

Jeff Schuring won the pedal tractor raffle. Thanks again to Alderman's & Gary Wagner for donating the tractor.

The fall meeting will be at Carleen's and my home on Saturday, September 26th 2015. All the details are listed in the newsletter.

The National IH Auction will be held in Fredrick, Maryland on October 30 & 31, 2015 I am looking forward to going to that side of the country to see what unique IH items they have.

Forever Red,
Randy

SECRETARY'S REPORT

IH Chapter 11 Summer Show Quarterly Membership Meeting June 27, 2015 Gilmore Car Museum at Hickory Corners, MI

Meeting called to order by the President Randy M. at 2:07 PM with 46 members in attendance

Pledge of Allegiance was recited with a few moments of silence for deceased members after it

Randy Welcomed everyone for coming and bringing tractors and other displays despite the cold rainy weather. We have: 193 tractors, 59 Cub Cadets, 23 tractor implements, 12 engines, 9 trucks, 2 high wheelers, and 7 outdoor power units. There was a nice round of applause.

The minutes for the meeting in May were distributed for review by members. Gary Wagner asked if there were any corrections or comments, Duane Rushlo moved to accept them, Scott Graftema 2nd and were accepted

The Treasurer's report was distributed by Pam Graftema who reviewed it, expenses were high and the show in MO. was very profitable. Bill Pike moved to accept it, 2nd by Bion Schuring, and was accepted

Carleen Marklevitz reviewed the Membership status and reminded the members to submit their dues today or Sunday, we currently have 250 members. IH Chapter 11 members are down by 80.

This is a very important reminder to all members who have not done so, to please submit your annual, \$25 dues for next year to Carleen by mail to her. This will save the Club postage, copying, and time, to send out reminders. The dues are a very good bargain as you get the Harvester Highlights Magazine quarterly, and are members in the National IH Club as well. If not paid you will not get the Harvester Highlights Magazine or Chapter 11 Newsletter next year.

Old Business

Bion Schuring reminded the members to submit a change of address, phone number, or email to both him and Carleen.

Felix Schumacher reported there were a couple new items for IH Promotions and the profit from the MO. show was very good.

Gary Wagner reminded the members if they wanted to post for sale or wanted items on the Website to submit the information to him.

Randy informed the members the awards of a plaque and a \$50 check to members; Earl Overbeek from Allegan for the most unique display with the miniature tractors, Don Frederick from Naubinway for the longest distance, 330 miles, with a display, and Bion Schuring for the most displays, 30 pieces. Randy also gave Larry Langshaw a plaque and a \$250 check to the Kalamazoo Valley Club for hosting Chapter 11. Larry thanked the membership for attending and bringing displays for the show. There was applause after each of the awards.

Randy also said the Club has a new banner and would auction off the old Club banner later.

New Business

Tom & Dennis Anderson made a presentation for Buckley to host IH Chapter 11 for the summer show in 2017. Dennis reviewed the features of the show that is the 50th anniversary for Buckley. They have 900 plus tractors with many steam engines being featured. There will be meals on the grounds, primitive camping and will be the 3rd weekend in August, 17th thru 20th, 2017.

Carleen M moved to accept them for our show, Scott Graftema 2nd and was passed.

The next Club meeting will be September 26th, 2015 at the Marklevitz's in Hopkins, MI. On January 9th, 2016 the Club meeting will be at Pat and Jerry's in Auburn, MI. The spring meeting and plow day will be at Katie Smit's in Richland – date to be announced later. The Summer Show will be in Caro August 12th – 14th, 2016. The Fall meeting will be at Louis Wehrman's. The winter Club meeting will be in Charlotte, MI at the VFW Hall January, 2017.

Duane Rushlo mentioned the Caro Tractor show will be August 7th – 9th, 2015. He has Caro Club Calendars available for sale and Gary Wagner will have them at the IH Club meeting in September this year for \$15 plus \$4 for mailing if anyone wants one.

Randy mentioned there are buttons available from the Ionia Show last year and there are flyers available for the winter convention available. There were 2 new members introduced.

Gary Wagner has cards for members to fill out with for sale or wanted items.

For Sale

Don Frederick 147 Cub Cadet w/mower 1970? \$300 OBO – 906 595-7656

Brandon Reider - McCormick Deering 10-20, not running, tires hold air, rear fenders & side curtains missing, later model painted Red, \$800 OBO, 269-720-9531, Dorr, MI

Dave Leach - used 2 rear wheels for Farmall H & new front & rear tires, 248-618-1173, Waterford, MI 48329

Wanted

Bill Hunsberger - looking for cast iron bearings and parts for an IH C-37 disk, he has part numbers to give you, please call him at 269-628-7510

Tom Anderson called out the numbers of the tickets for the general items raffle
Louis Wehrman called out the numbers of the tickets for the ladies general items raffle

Jeff Schuring had the winning ticket for the pedal tractor donated by Alderman's in Lennon and Gary Wagner

The opening bid for the old Club Banner was \$20, the winning bid was \$300 from Louis & Linda Wehrman

Randy congratulated Louis & Linda and said he would like all members to assemble outside the tent in front of the new Club Banner for a Club Photo.

Duane Rushlo made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Bill Pike and passed, meeting adjourned at 3:20 PM

Check out our Website at: Michigan IH Chapter 11 Club: <http://nationalihcollectors.com/MichiganIHC/>

Respectively submitted by Gary Wagner, IH Chapter 11 Club Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning balance - 6-1-2015	\$11,022.22
Income -	\$12,891.52
Expenses -	\$8,170.86
Ending balance, as of - 8-12-2015	\$15,742.88

FYI

Please remember when you attend a national show to stop by the Chapter Table and sign in. We try to catch everyone, but we don't know all of you by name or face. We would like to know who from Michigan attends the national meetings.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

DUES

It's that time again to renew your dues so you don't miss out 2015 dues expire in November.

Please send your \$25.00 payment made payable to **Michigan IH Collectors** to:

Carleen Marklevitz - 1888 135th Ave., Hopkins, MI 49328.

If you are not sure if you have already paid your 2016 dues, you can contact me at 616.477.4042, or at ihredrandym@yahoo.com.

Welcome New Members

Scott Hall - Wayland, MI
Easton Marklevitz - Hopkins, MI
Robert Fales - Otsego, MI
James Estes - Rochester Hills, MI
Geraldyn Waldschmidt - Bangor, MI
Gayla Perry - Sturgis MI
Mitchell Phillips - Otsego, MI
Leland Bathgate - Sturgis MI
Bob Bennett - Ionia MI
John Walker - Elk Grove Village, IL
Randy Adkin - South Haven, MI

WEBSITE FOR CHAPTER 11

Below is the Website for IH 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 you would like to. If you have any questions, would like to make suggested changes or additions please give me a call or email me at rengawvg@yahoo.com .

Gary Wagner

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IH National Website link: www.nationalihcollectors.com

FALL MEETING

Date - Saturday, September 26, 2015

**Place - Randy & Carleen Marklevitz
1888 135th Ave
Hopkins, MI 49328**

**Times - Director's Meeting 10:30 AM
Lunch 12:00
Membership Meeting 1:00**

Directions: "Take US 131 to Wayland (exit 64), go west 3.5 miles and we are on the south side of the road.

The cost of lunch will be \$8:00 per person, which will include chicken, ham, cheesy potatoes, Vegetables, pasta salad, rolls, dessert. Coffee, tea and water.

Please RSVP to Pam Graftema by September 20, 2015 at 616.899.2154 or email at muddy899@gmail.com

UPCOMING IHC SPONSORED EVEN

September 26 4th Quarter Meeting - Randy and Carleen's Home

October 30 - 31 National IH Auction - Fredrick, Maryland

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January 9 Winter Meeting - Pat and Jerry's in Auburn, MI

March 17, 18 Winter Convention - O'Fallon Illinois
And 19

Spring Meeting Plow Day will be at Katie Smit's farm in Richland. Just off M-89, Date to be determined at a later date. Watch the Newsletter for details.

June 16, 17, 18 27th National Red Power Round Up in Union Grove, WI

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Red Power Show - Des Moines, Iowa

Date to be announced

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