



CHAPTER # 11

SUMMER 2015 NEWSLETTER

A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

It looks like we finally got some weather so we all could put our crops in. I have seen a lot of tractors in the fields the past couple of weeks.

I want to thank the Pike family for the great time we all had at plow day. The weather was perfect, great food, and a fun time playing in the dirt. Also, thanks to everyone who brought tractors

I also would like to welcome Dennis Anderson to the board, Dennis has taken Jim Misner's place as a director.

I hope to see you all at the 2015 State Show at Gilmore Car Museum. All the details are in the newsletter.

Forever Red,
Randy

SECRETARY'S REPORT

IH Chapter 11 Spring Quarter Meeting May 2, 2015 AT Pike's Farm in Sparta, Mi.

Meeting called to order by the President at 1:03 PM with 38 members in attendance.

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

Randy thanked Bill Pike for the excellent weather, hosting the Plow Day, Meal and Meeting and also thanked Peggy and Kesha for providing the food.

The minutes for the meeting in January were distributed for review by members. Randy asked if there were any corrections or comments, Dick Olcott moved to accept them, Jim Hansen 2nd and were accepted.

The Treasurer's report was distributed by Pam who reviewed a few items on it with the balance, Gary Wagner moved to accept it, 2nd by Felix Schumacher, and was accepted.

Carleen reviewed the Membership status and reminded the members to submit their dues, if not done yet for this year. We currently have 206 paid members which are down from last year.

OLD BUSINESS

Randy informed the group that Director Jim Misner had not attended any meetings for quite a while and we need to replace his position. Dennis Anderson, the father of Tom, a new director, has volunteered to fill the remaining time of the term. Bill Hinga moved to approve Dennis, 2nd by Dick Olcott and he was approved.

Randy stated the Club's new Banner was on display for review and the old one would be auctioned off at the State Show in June.

If anyone wants to attend the dinner during the State Show you need to RSVP, see newsletter for details.

Randy informed the members that Sarah Tomac, who wrote the Red Tractor Book, will be the speaker at the show.

NEW BUSINESS

For the Club meeting on January 9, 2016, Duane Rushlo had contacted 2 places for the meeting: Pat & Jerry's in Auburn, MI and the Methodist Church in Cass City, MI. Using a ballot vote by members, Pat & Jerry's in Auburn was selected.

Gary will notify Duane Rushlo to inform Pat & Jerry's in Auburn, the meeting in January 2016 will be there.

Randy informed the members there would be a Parts Corral to sell items. Randy informed the group Gary Wagner has got a Farmall H pedal tractor from Alderman's in Lennon, MI at their cost, to raffle off at the show. Gary is donating the cost of the tractor to the club.

Bill Hinga will submit his report to be published in Harvester Highlights for Chapter 11 and if anyone wants something mentioned, let him know..

Gary Wagner has index cards to fill out for anyone that has items for sale or wanted for the newsletter, to make sure the information is correct.

The 50/50 raffle ticket was drawn , with Scott Graftema winning \$51.00.

At 1:50 PM a motion was made with a 2nd and passed to adjourn the meeting.

Randy thanked Bill Pike for the wonderful day and in appreciation gave Bill a toy model tractor in a box.

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 - 5-1-2015	\$13,017.20
Income -	\$848.00
Expenses -	\$1,978.71
Ending balance, as of – 5-11-2015	\$11,886.00

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 shows.

Gary Wagner would like to invite everyone to a tractor parade at his place on Saturday. June 20, 2015. This will be a potluck. Gary will provide the hot dogs. All colors are welcome to participate.

STATE SHOW - June 22 – 28 at Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners MI.. Hosted by Kalamazoo Valley Antique Engine & Machinery Club. We are asking all members to please consider bringing something to show at the show. These are great grounds and would we would like to have a large number of displays . Please help us make this a great show'

MOTELS FOR STATE SHOW :

Gull Lake Inn	269.731.4131 south end of Gull Lake on M89
Holiday Inn Exp.	269.373.0770 I94 and Sprinkle Rd
Fairfield Inn	269.344.8300 I94 and Sprinkle Rd
Quality Inn	269.381.7000 I94 and Sprinkle Rd
Best Western	269.381.1900 I94 and Sprinkle Rd
Motel 6	269.344.6649 I94 and Sprinkle Rd

You may bring loads in starting on Sunday June 21 call Randy at 616.262.5135 for instructions.

There will be a tractor parade on Fri. evening to Michigan State Ag.Barn. (about 4 miles.)

Golf Carts only if you have a Handicap permit.

Camping is primitive and on a first come basis no charge.

There will be a Saturday evening dinner at Gull Lake High School. The cost is \$15.00 per person, **YOU MUST ALL RSVP** to attend this dinner. Please contact Pam Graftema by Thursday, June 18, 2015 at 616.899.2154 or 616.485.2785. You may email Pam at muddy@gmail.com

Travel information

Those using I94 from the east must use exit 81 to reach Sprinkle Rd. Those from the west must use exit 78 and follow the detour signs to reach Sprinkle Rd. exit 80 is closed for the summer. If you need more information please call Bion Schuring at 269.998.1699
Gilmores is located on M43 north of Richland.

Saturday Schedule

Director's Meeting	12:30 PM
Membership Meeting	2:00 PM

Don't forget we are going to have a Parts Corral, and a Pedal Tractor Raffle.

The club will be giving away 3 awards this year:

Who traveled the furthest with equipment
Who brought the most equipment with them
Most unique display

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Just a reminder . . . Dues were due in November. If you have not yet paid your dues please send them in ASAP. If you are not sure if yours has been paid please contact me at 616.477.4042 or by email at ifredrandym@yahoo.com . The cost is \$25.00 again this year. Please make checks payable to Michigan IH Collectors and send them to 1888 135th Ave., Hopkins, MI 49328. Last year I had to send out many reminders and I would like to avoid doing that again this year.

PLEASE: This a very important reminder to all members to please submit your annual \$25.00 dues for next year to Carleen during the show in June, if you attend, or by mail. This will save the Club postage, copying, and time, to send our reminders. The dues are a very good bargain as you get the Harvester Highlights magazine quarterly, and are member in the National IH Club as well.

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

ITEMS FOR SALE

1957 W450 Gas Tractor, serial #814, good tires, power steering & Hydraulics. \$5,500 or BO. Dick Alberts 616.887.1814.

Power-UP DT – 466, Rebuilt by State Certificated Mechanic, Fits 66 – 86 - 88 series IH Tractors. \$2,995. Jack Link 231.557.4625.

UPCOMING IHC SPONSORED EVENTS

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| June 10 -13 | 26 th National Red Power Round Up - Sedalia, Missouri - Missouri State Fairgrounds. |
| June 26 -28 | State Show at Gilmore Car Museum - Kalamazoo Valley Antique Engine & Machinery Club |
| September 26 | 4 th Quarter Meeting - Randy and Carleen's Home |
| October 30 - 31 | National IH Auction - Fredrick, Maryland |

2016

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

2017

Red Power Show - Des Moines, Iowa Date to be announced

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We would like to see a great turnout for this show. So hook up your trailer and bring some IH equipment.

Hope to see you there !!!!