



CHAPTER # 11

SPRING 2016 NEWSLETTER
A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Spring is here, it's just about time to get in the fields and get those crops planted.

I would like to thank Vice-President Jeff Bowen for filling in for me at the Mini-Winter Convention back in January. Carleen and I along with Jeff Schuring went on the Small Town Big Deal Vintage Tractor Cruise. Needless to say, we all had a great time. Thank you Stu Paquette and everyone who make this trip possible.

Plow day will be held on Saturday, May 7th, 2016 at Katie Smit's place in Richland, Michigan. Details are in the newsletter.

The National Winter Convention was held in O'Fallon, Illinois back in March. It was a good convention, thank you Illinois Chapter 32 for hosting it. We had a good turnout from our Michigan Chapter..

We still need a place to have our 2017 Plow Day.

I hope to see you at plow day on May 7th with your tractors.

Something that I read in another clubs newsletter and I thought I would share

Any club or organization that continues to thrive, does so because of input from ALL members. It does not matter if you have Grandpa's "H" sitting in the back of the shed that you hope to get to someday or a barn full of show ready machines; YOUR idea's, participation, willingness are what turns the wheels of this group. Bring a friend to Spring Plow Day, make plans to attend the State Show and if possible, bring something RED.

Forever Red

Randy

SECRETARY'S REPORT

IH Chapter 11 Winter Quarterly Membership Meeting January 9, 2016 at Pat & Jerry's in Auburn, MI

Meeting called to order by the Vice President Jeff B. at 1:07 PM with 46 members in attendance Pledge of Allegiance was recited with a few moments of silence for deceased members after it

Jeff B thanked Duane Rushlo for making arrangements at Pat & Jerry's for lunch & meeting.

The minutes for the meeting in September, 2015 were distributed by Gary Wagner for review by members, Duane Rushlo moved to accept them, Bill Pike 2nd and were accepted

The Treasurer's report was distributed by Scott Graftema (for Pam) for review, Gary W moved to accept it, was 2nd, and accepted.

Linda Wehrman said there is no membership report but we currently have 243 members and she will accept dues today.

Gary Wagner can put for sale and wanted items on the Website if submitted to him

Old Business

Jeff B – The Hopkins FFA gave Chapter 11 a Certificate of thanks for the \$500 donation, they will have a plaque posted for our donation. We will do it every year and are looking for suggestions from members for future years.

Our Club will donate a Pedal Tractor to a Children's Hospital annually and we need suggestions from members for future years

The Harvester Heritage is up and running with a link on the National IH Website. Our Club did well making money at the National Club Auction.

Gary Wagner said the Club Dinner during the Summer Show in Caro will be at Brentwood Restaurant on Friday, August 12th at 7:30 PM and all 3 Clubs will be participating, need a head count a couple weeks before.

He would welcome any suggestions from the members of a Club interested in hosting our Club for our Summer Show, many members belong to other Clubs as well as Chapter 11

Linda & Louie Wehrman got a couple Club signs looking for new members to join our Club, to be posted at the registration table during the summer show and other Club Shows, especially the place for next year. We are looking for people to keep them.

New Business

Jeff B - Red Combine books available @ \$65, we need prepaid orders, contact Matt Weessies to place them, and the books will be signed by the author Sarah Tomac
There are Club items for sale on the table, hats, clothing, etc.

Announcements:

March 2nd week Cruise Auction in Portland, IN

Muskegon Fairgrounds June 9 – 11, 2016 featuring IH, Fred Hoffman

March 17 – 19 IH Winter Convention O'Fallon, IL

May 7 Plow Day and Meeting Richland, MI @ Katie Smit's

June 16 – 18 Red Power Round UP Union Grove, WI, no golf carts w/o handicap tag

August 12 – 14 Chapter 11 Summer Show Caro, MI, Club Dinner Friday @ 7:30 PM Brentwood

August 24 – 27 Indiana State Show, Portland, IN

September 24 Chapter 11 Fall Meeting @ Louie Wehrman's

October 14 -15 Auction Litchfield, MN

January 2017 Chapter 11 Club Meeting, mini auction, board elections

Matt Weessies & Jeff Schuring are leaving as Directors

Election for Board for 2016

Gary Wagner nominated Randy M for President, was 2nd, Duane Rushlo moved to close nominations, was 2nd and Randy elected

Gary Wagner nominated Jeff Bowen for Vice President, Gary Duff 2nd, was moved to close nominations, Jeff B elected

Jeff B nominated Gary Wagner for Secretary, Vernita W 2nd, Dennis Anderson moved to close nominations, was 2nd and closed, Gary elected

Gary Wagner nominated Pam Graftema for Treasurer, Jeff Bowen 2nd, Duane Rushlo moved to close nominations, was 2nd, Pam was elected

New Directors:

Bill Hinga nominated Taylor Poduda, Jeff B 2nd, Taylor talked about himself and collection

Bill Pike nominated Scott Marklevitz, was 2nd

Louie Wehrman moved to close nominations, Jeff B 2nd & closed, Taylor and Scott elected

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

For Sale:

Farmall Cub with front blade & rear weights in work clothes & runs, \$3,000 or best offer, contact Ron Wallace @ 810-638-9265

6-16 700 Auto Reset, Onland Hitch, contact Frank Tomac @ 989-666-6796

Wanted: Wanted: 32" Cast centers for 3 ¼" axle (1256) contact Frank Tomac @ above

Jeff B said Jack Schrader is having an Auction on April 23rd with many IH tractors and items

Web Link: http://www.johnpeckauctions.com/schrader_farm_auction_coleman

Tom Anderson drew the 3 tickets for the 50/50 raffle & the women's general items raffle

Gary Wagner made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Matt Weessies and passed, meeting adjourned at 2:15 PM

The mini auction was conducted after the meeting with good results for the Club

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

Respectively submitted by Gary Wagner, IH Chapter 11 Club Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning balance - 1/1/2016	\$12,448.29
Income -	\$4,115.90
Expenses -	\$3,857.31
Ending balance, as of – 3/31/16	\$12,706.88

PLOW DAY

Date: Saturday, May 7th 2016

Location: Katie Smith's home in Richland Mich.
We have around 30 acres to plow. There may be manure spread on the field. Will have a loader for unloading plows.

Katie's address is 6948 M-89 Richland Mich.49083

Times: Starting time is 9 AM with coffee and donuts.

Director's Meeting	11:00 AM
Lunch	12:00 NOON
Membership Meeting	1:00 PM

The cost for lunch is \$8:00. Please RSVP to Pam Graftema at muddy899@gmail or at 616.899.2154 by Sunday May 1, 2016

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Membership Dues are \$25.00

Dues were due in November for 2016.

If you have not already paid them please do so ASAP

If you are not sure if you have already paid them, please email me at ihredrandym@yahoo.com

Or call me at 616.477.4042. Make checks payable to Michigan IH Collectors. My address is:

Carleen Marklevitz
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FYI

Our sympathy to the Marklevitz Family on the passing of Carleen's Father. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Antique Farm Power Club of West Michigan will celebrate its 25th Annual Antique Tractor & Engine Show by featuring everything RED. For the first time in 7 years, International Harvester tractors, garden tractors, trucks and hit and miss engines will be the showcased vehicles when the Club gathers for its annual show on June 9, 10 and 11, 2016.

All members of Chapter 11 of the International Harvesters Collectors are cordially invited to participate by displaying their favorite red tractors, trucks and engines, or just come for the fun. No pre-registration is required.

The 3-day show is held at the Muskegon County Fairgrounds located at 6621 Heights Ravenna Road in Fruitport, near Muskegon, Michigan. In addition to over a hundred tractors, the show includes tractor and truck pulls, parades, early days equipment demonstrations, and all the other good stuff you'd expect at an antique tractor, truck and engine show. Come join us.

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

HARVESTER HERITAGE

The National IHCC recently unveiled "Harvester Heritage". Harvester Heritage is a preservation program that has been set up for the task of obtaining, sharing and preserving the oral histories and individual stories of former IH employees and dealers. The website is www.harvesterheritage.org.

UPCOMING IHC SPONSORED EVENTS

2016

April 23 rd at 10am	Jack and Nancy Schrader Auction in Coleman Mich
May 7	Plow day in Richland Mich. at Katie Smit's Place.
June 4	Mercum Auction Lapeer Mi.
June 9	Antique Farm Power Club Show Muskegon Mi.
June 16, 17, 18	27 th National Red Power Round Up in Union Grove, WI
July 9,10,11	Northwest Mi. Antique Flywheelers Club Red vs Green at Boyne City.
August 12, 13, 14	Chapter 11 Summer Show in Caro, MI at the fairgrounds.
August 24, 25, 26, 27	Chapter 7 Portland Indiana Gas Engine and Tractor Show
September 24	Chapter 11 Fall Meeting at Louie and Linda Wehrman's Farm
October 14, 15	National Auction at Litchfield, MN.

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June 15, 16, 17	Red Power Show - Des Moines, Iowa	Date to be announced
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