



CHAPTER # 11

SUMMER 2016 NEWSLETTER
A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Our state show in Caro is less than a month away. This summer is going by so fast. I would like to thank Katie Smit and her family for hosting our spring plow day and meeting. We had great weather that day and a good turnout. Thanks again to the Smit family for everything. We are in need for a place for our 2017 spring plow day and meeting.

Red Power Round Up 2016 was held in Union Grove Wisconsin last month. We had a good crowd from Michigan in attendance. A big thanks goes Wisconsin Chapter #4 for a great show.

In June, Tom and Dennis Anderson along with myself took a trip to Mott's Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor to deliver the pedal tractor that our club donated to the hospital. Thanks Tom for getting in touch with the hospital and setting that up. We need to find a hospital for our 2017 pedal tractor donation. If you have an idea, please share it with us.

I am looking forward to another great show in Caro. I hope to see you all there.

Forever Red,
Randy
Randy

SECRETARY'S REPORT

IH Chapter 11 Spring Quarterly Membership Meeting May 7, 2016 @ Katie Smit's in Richland, MI

Meeting called to order by Randy M. at 1:05 PM with 35 members in attendance
Pledge of Allegiance was recited with a few moments of silence for deceased members after it

The minutes for the meeting in January, 2016 were distributed by Gary Wagner for review by members; Bill Pike moved to accept them, Jeff Bowen 2nd and was accepted

The Treasurer's report was distributed by Pam Graftema for review, Felix S. moved to accept it, Carleen M. 2nd, and was accepted.

Bion S. had internet problems getting the Newsletter sent out

Felix S. has some new merchandise for sale, he discussed and displayed samples

Old Business

Carleen M said she will accept Club dues for 2017 any time and need to be submitted at the show in August. Randy M. asked members to submit them by the end of the year to save the Club money sending out reminders.

Our Club donated a Pedal Tractor to Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor

We have 2 new signs to display at shows seeking new members to our Club

Gary would welcome any suggestions from the members of a Club interested in hosting our Club at for our Summer Show, many members belong to other Clubs as well as Chapter 11, that may be interested in hosting us. The Waloon Lake Club declined to host in 2018. The St. Clair County Farm Museum Club in Goodles, MI wants to host us and Mark Schwab, the President of the Club, will make a presentation at our meeting in Caro. Their Website is www.stclairfarmmuseum.org for information about them

New Business

Gary Wagner announced there will be a tractor parade starting at his place on June 25, 2016, not an IH Club sponsored event

Randy M discussed we are looking for a place and date for a Plow day & meeting in 2017, he knows someone on the west side of the state but would be nice to find a place towards the east side of the state. Jeff Bowen will ask some people in his area if they are interested.

Announcements:

September 24, 2016 Chapter 11 Fall Meeting @ will be in Buckley, not at Louie Wehrman's. (Tom Anderson was at Buckley for the swap meet, and spoke with the VP about the fall meeting, sounds like we will be all set for the meeting in the club house building. The address for east gate is 11721 13 Mile Rd. Buckley, MI)

January 14, 2017 Chapter 11 Club Meeting, mini auction, board elections will be in Charlotte, MI at the VFW Hall, just off I-69

Randy M thanked Katie Smit for hosting the plow day and meeting. He presented her with a Plaque from the Club in appreciation

Gary Wagner has cards for members to fill out, "for sale or wanted" items. He also talked about the seeking new membership signs and asking displayers at registration if they are interested in joining the IH Club, it has worked well getting new members for the Caro Club

Bill Hinga said he was the Club Historian and will get the things together by our show in Caro

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

Gary Wagner made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Scott Graftema and passed, meeting adjourned at 1:45

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

Treasurer report:

Beginning Balance as of May 1, 2016 - \$13,032.09

Expenses - \$7,354.64

Income - \$8,433.83

Ending Balance as of June 30, 2016 - \$14,111.28

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Membership Dues are \$25.00

Dues are due in November for 2017.

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

Wallace Museum will be open Wed. and Thurs. August 10 and 11 for anyone wishing to stop by. A new building full of Irma Harding items has been added since we hosted the IH meeting 10 years ago. Call Ron at 810.657.9786

Our sympathy to the Bion Schuring Family on the passing of Jan's Mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

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
810-869-3678

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.

CHAPTER 11 SUMMER SHOW - CARO

Date: August 12, 13. 14

Location: Caro Fairgrounds

Annual Club Dinner for the show will be at Brentwood Restaurant in Caro, MI with a Buffet on Friday 8-12-16, seating at 7 PM, Dinner at 7:30 and will include all 3 Clubs. They will need a head count 2 weeks before and if over 50 attending will provide a buffet in the room. The menu is:

Potatoes, vegetables, salad bar, rolls, fruit, & puddings

Land and Sea – Fish, Shrimp, Chicken, & Red Meat, \$11.95 per person - plus tax, beverages of choice, and gratuity (tips), billed and paid by individual, couple, or family

Please let get your reservation to Pam Graftema by August 1. EVERYONE NEEDS TO CALL!!!

Email: muddy899@gmail.com or call 616.899.2154

Saturday Aug. 13

Directors Meeting 12:30 p.m.

Membership Meeting 2:00 p.m.

Lodging in Caro - The renovated Woodyzz Motel is now open for business in Caro, MI Phone 989-673-522

UPCOMING IHC SPONSORED EVENTS

2016

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 Buckley not **Louie and Linda Wehrman**
October 14, 15 National Auction at Litchfield, MN.

2017

January 14 Chapter 11 Winter Meeting, Charlotte, MI
March 2,3,4 National Winter Convention, Columbus, IN
June 15, 16, 17 Red Power Show - Des Moines, Iowa

2018

June 13,14,15,16 Red Power Show, Montgomery, AL

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