



CHAPTER # 11

WINTER 2017 NEWSLETTER

A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Happy Holidays, what a year this has been. I hope you had a chance to get out to some of the great shows this year. Speaking of shows, what a terrific state show we had in Buckley. Thanks to The Buckley Old Engine Club for hosting us.

The fall meeting was at Louis and Linda Wehrman's place. What an amazing collection they have. Thank you for your hospitality.

Now down to business, we are in need of two new directors this year. Thank you Tom Anderson and Louis Wehrman for your service the past three years. Both of you have helped make this club a big success. Please consider running for a director's position. As I said many times before, this is **YOUR CLUB!** We need to continue to make it successful. Please contact Jeff Bowen or any of the board members if interested.

After six years of doing the newsletter for our club, Bion and Jan Schuring have decided to give it up. Please join me in saying Thank You for the many years of service. I appreciate all they have done for our club. Scott Marklevitz has decided to take on the position as newsletter editor. The email will be the same as before, michiganihccchapter11@gmail.com.

We had two presentations for the 2019 State Show at our meeting in September. The Farm Power Club in Fruitport as well as Farmers Tractor & Engine Association in Adrian. After a vote by the membership, Adrian will be hosting us in September of 2019.

Finally, Carleen and I would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Forever Red,
Randy

SECRETARY'S REPORT

IH Chapter 11 Summer Quarterly Membership Meeting August 19, 2017 @ Buckley, MI

Meeting called to order by Randy M. at 11:05 AM with 38 members in attendance.

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

The minutes for the meeting April 22, 2017 were distributed by Gary Wagner for review by members; Bill Pike moved to accept them, Jeff Bowen 2nd and was accepted.

Randy said we will have 3 plaques to award; most unique - members will select, most displays and farthest traveled for the show.

The Treasurer's report was distributed by Pam Graftema for review, we had very good sales at Red Power Roundup, Bill Hinga moved to accept it, Jeff Bowen 2nd, and was accepted.

Old Business

Carleen M – We have 10 new members sign up at the show, Randy ask all to introduce themselves.

Felix mentioned items available and displayed some.

Bion nothing new on the newsletter but please let him know if address changes or not getting.

Randy – We have not found a FFA group to make our annual donation to, having trouble getting responses from those we contacted with a purpose for the money. If anyone has one in mind please contact us, it is for a good cause.

Next membership meeting will be at Louis Wehrman's on Saturday, 9-23-17. GPS will get you there but not directly, most likely, call him if you need to. We will vote on who will host us in 2019 – the Adrian and Fruitport Clubs will be making presentations.

The Annual Club Banquet is on Saturday @ 6:30 PM at the Buckley High School, cost is your expense, available openings, if interested see Tom Anderson who gave directions.

Parts coral have some things available.

Tickets are available for the pedal tractor raffle; drawing will be at the dinner for the winner.

New Business

Randy introduced Bill Youker, Vice President of the Buckley Club and presented him with a \$250 check from our Club, in appreciation for hosting us.

The winter meeting will be on January 13, 2018 at Comfort Inn in Mt Pleasant, MI.

Summer Show and meeting @ St. Clair Farm Museum in Goodells, MI, August 2018 and we are doing the dinner cruise for the Club Annual Show Dinner, \$55 each and make your own reservations.

Ladies raffle was conducted by Randy.

For the plaque presentations Randy asked who had the most displays, have to be a Club member for all. Pam Graftema had 15 - got the award, the farthest traveled Tom Laird from Canada with 268 miles - got the award, most unique display, & ballot selection from members – Tom Laird with his Display Trailer with many literature, photos, and signs displays inside and outside his trailer as well.

Randy asked if anyone has anything for sale or wanted:

Plow-Grader Blade for Cub Lo-Boy, \$250, Randy Marklevitz 616-262-5135

1937 Farmall F-12, newer paint, electric start, needs a home, Dennis Anderson 231-878-1778

IH Corn binder PTO drive, bundle carrier, always housed, on rubber; Rosenthal steel 40 corn shredder on steel, housed, Alvin Shively home-231-369-2345, cell 231-631-2541

International 2656, #2050 loader, 6' hydraulic bucket, 90% rear tires, \$4,800, Louis Wehrman, 989-948-3480

Wanted - receiver for a 1956 Cub Lo-Boy Fast Hitch, Carl Fenner, call after 5PM and before 9PM, 810-742-2709

Gary Wagner talked about our show in Goodells in 2018 and has books for their show this year, books for visitors interest in the area, and a list of camping, lodging, and details of the dinner cruise on Friday.

Randy auctioned off the 50th Buckley Anniversary Banner featuring IH, Bion Schuring got it with a bid of \$70.

Bill Pike moved to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Pam Graftema, meeting adjourned at 11:32 AM.

Respectively submitted by Gary Wagner, IH Chapter 11 Club Secretary.

IH Chapter 11 Fall Quarterly Membership Meeting September 23, 2017 @ Reese, MI

Meeting called to order by Randy M. at 12:53 PM with 38 members & 3 guests in attendance.

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

The minutes for the meeting August 19, 2017 were distributed by Gary Wagner, for review by members. Bion Schuring moved to accept them, Duane Rushlo 2nd and was accepted.

The Treasurer's report was distributed & reviewed by Carleen Marklevitz. Gary W moved to accept it, Bill Pike 2nd, and was accepted.

Randy thanked Linda and Louis Wehrman for hosting the meeting, the food, and for sharing their vast collection. Randy also thanked Bill Pike for the wonderful weather again and the members who attended the lunch and meeting.

Old Business

Carleen M – We have 14 or 15 new members sign up at the Show in Buckley, & many inquiries.

Felix mentioned items available and displayed some.

Bion Schuring – stepping down from doing the newsletter, Scott Marklevitz will assume the responsibilities. Randy asked Bion when it will happen since he is heading south in December. It was decided to do right then and the email address to submit info will remain the same: (michiganihccchapter11@gmail.com).

Randy – The Club donation went to Vicksburg FFA for this year. If anyone has one in mind for next year please contact us, it is for a good cause.

The Buckley show was a really good for our club, we got 15 new members and sold over \$4,000 for Club Products, was disappointed with the low number of members attending the show.

New Business

Mark Schwab, President of the St. Clair Farm Museum Club gave the members an update on our summer show in 2018 in Goodells, MI. Set up cannot start until Thursday morning as the Club only has the grounds Thursday thru Sunday. Primitive camping is free for all who are exhibitors for the show. The dinner cruise is on Saturday \$55 each person and the ship stops at a restaurant for the dinner. They will do on a Friday if the entire boat is reserved.

Jim Opersal, President & Floyd Jennings 2nd Vice President of the Adrian Club made a presentation to host our club at their show in September 20 - 22, 2019. It is their 35th year; the Club was started in 1982. They have primitive camping and water is available on the site.

Bill Pike made a presentation for the Fruitport Club to host our Club in June, 2019. They have camping with electric, a dump station, & showers and water available on the grounds. When our club was there before the mosquitoes were very bad but they are spraying more area now.

Tom Anderson passed out ballots for members to make a selection. The Adrian Club was selected

Ladies Raffle was conducted by Scott Marklevitz and Taylor Pobuda

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Mark Schwab - loader for a 504 Utility, 810-367-3470, markcschwab@yahoo.com

Katie Smit - IH Freezer working, Richland, MI 269-207-6874

Dave Byersdorf - #86 Cub Cadet, #169 with 50" deck, 1912 – no deck, 4 new Ag tires Magnum engine, #100 fenders, #122, #102 –LR, #70, #106 with 42" deck, #123

Bion Schuring moved to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Bill Pike, meeting adjourned at 2:02 PM

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 as of 8/1/2017	\$13,527.99
Income	\$6,490.26
Expenses	\$1,601.87
Ending Balance as of 8/31/2017	\$18,416.38

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Dues were due in November for 2017

If you have not already paid them, please do so ASAP. They are \$25.00 again this year. 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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Total Members: 244

New Members

Joe Cafmeyer, Taylor, MI

Dennis Delo, Zeeland, MI

Erwin Elsner, Traverse City, MI

Phillip Farhood, Greenville, MI

Richard Ignatoski, Wayland, MI

Jeremy Ignatoski, Wayland, MI

Daniel Kolpack, Marquette, MI

Ben Kudwa, Grand Ledge, MI

James Lautner, Cedar, MI

Craig Mayo, Hart, MI

Ginger Newman, Maple City, MI

Leslie Pobuda, Fulton, MI

Gary Powell, Manton, MI

Steve Roby, McBain, MI

Merle Smallegan, Marion, MI

Patrick Sullivan, Grawn, MI

Lloyd Vereeke, Conklin, MI

William Wolcott, Allendale, MI

Kim Yancich, Traverse City, MI

A reminder to all "Snow Birds"

Please call or email Carleen if you plan to go south for the winter. The post office will **NOT** forward Harvester Highlights to you. In fact, it will be returned to the Nationals and we will be billed for the return.

ITEMS FOR SALE/WANTED

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WEBSITE FOR CHAPTER 11

Go to the National Site and click on Chapters, You can click on Ch 11 to get to our site:

IH National Website link: www.nationalihcollectors.com

I can also list wanted or for sale items for you if you give me details to post.

I welcome comments or suggestions.

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Gary Wagner, Club Secretary

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Find us on Facebook @ MichiganIHCcollectors

UPCOMING IHC SPONSORED EVENTS

Mini – Winter Convention Saturday, January 13, 2018

Comfort Inn & Suites Hotel
2424 S Mission
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
989-956-0461
www.mtpcomfortinn.com

Directors Meeting:	10:00 am
Lunch Classic Italian Buffet:	12:00 pm
General Membership Meeting:	1:00 pm

The cost is \$8.00 per person and you must RSVP to Pam Graftema at 616-899-2154 by January 3, 2018 for the meal.

Elections will take place at the meeting. We need to fill two director positions. If you are interested in becoming a director, please contact Jeff Bowen or another board member.

We will also have a small auction at this meeting. If you have something you would like to donate or consign, please contact Taylor Pobuda or Scott Marklevitz with details.

2018

March 8,9, 10 National Winter Convention hosted by Chapter #1, Branson, MO
 April 21 (28 Rain Day) Michigan Chapter #11 Plow Day & Spring Meeting, hosted by Bion & Jan Schuring, Portage, MI
 June 13,14,15, 16 Red Power Round Up hosted by Chapter #23, Montgomery, AL
 August 24,25, 26 Michigan Chapter #11 State Show, St. Clair County Farm Museum, Goodells, MI
 September 22 Michigan Chapter #11 Fall Meeting, hosted by Raymond & MaryAnn Waltz, Mason, MI
 November 2, 3 National Auction hosted by Chapter #12, Wahoo, NE

2019

TBD Mini Winter Convention, TBD
 TBD Chapter #11 Plow Day & Spring Meeting, hosted by Jeff Lenhart, Dorr, MI
 June 27,28,29 Red Power Round Up hosted by Chapter #17, Bloomsburg, PA
 September 20,21, 22 Chapter #11 State Show, Farmers Antique Tractor & Engine Association, Adrian, MI
 TBD Chapter #11 Fall Meeting, Ina Store, Cadillac

2020

TBD Red Power Round Up hosted by Chapter #21, South Dakota

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