



CHAPTER # 11

SPRING 2017 NEWSLETTER  
A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

It's time to start thinking about your tractors and equipment out and ready for the 2017 season. We will be in the fields planting before you know it.

Thanks to all who attended the Mini Winter Convention in Charlotte back in January. We had our elections. The treasurer, secretary, vice president, and president position all stayed the same. We elected two new directors, Jeff Schuring and Jim Arendt. Welcome aboard. Thanks to Dick Olcott and Dennis Anderson for their years of service as directors. I would also like to welcome our "Sunshine Lady", Patty Pobuda. Thank you Ruth Ann Metternick for your many years of service as our Sunshine Lady.

Our 2016 FFA donation was made to the Maple Valley FFA Club in Vermontville, MI . These funds will help with sending their members to the State FFA Convention. Congratulations to the Maple Valley FFA Club. We are still in need of a FFA Chapter for 2017.

In February, Jeff Schuring, Scott and Pam Graftema, and Carleen and I delivered the 766 pedal tractor to the Renucci Hospitality House in Grand Rapids. Renucci Hospitality House provides a close place for parents to stay when their loved ones are in the hospital. Thank you Jeff for donating this back to our club so we could pass this for the children.

Michigan was well represented for the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual International Harvester Winter Convention in Columbus, Indiana. Indiana Chapter did a wonderful job hosting this event.

Our Spring Meeting will be a Plow Day at Scott and Pam Graftema's on Saturday, April 22, 2017. The details are in the newsletter. I hope to see you there.

In February our Club lost a dear friend and longtime member of Michigan IH Collectors. Denny Zeiss of Midland passed away after a battle with cancer. Please keep his wife Judy and his family in your prayers.

Forever Red,  
Randy

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

### **IH Chapter 11 Fall Quarterly Membership Meeting – January 14, 2017 at Charlotte, MI**

We had 40 members in attendance.

The minutes for the meeting on September 24, 2016 - read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and approved.

### **New Business**

Felix and Carrie Schumacher will no longer coordinate the IH Promotions at the end of 2018 for personal reasons. If you are interested, please see Randy.

Respectively submitted by Gary Wagner, Secretary

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Beginning Balance as of 1/ 1/ 2017 - \$10,837.00

Income - \$ 5,733.38

Expenses - \$ 7,458.82

Ending Balance as of 3/30/ 2017 - \$9,111.56

## **MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY**

**Membership Dues are \$25.00**

**Dues were due in November for 2017.**

If you have not already paid your dues please do so ASAP

If you are not sure if you have already paid them, please email me at [ihredrandym@yahoo.com](mailto:ihredrandym@yahoo.com)

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

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## **PLOW DAY**

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017

BEGIN PLOWING AROUND 9AM. WE WILL HAVE DONUTS AND COFFEE.

OFFICERD MEETING 11AM

LUNCH NOON WILL BE CATERED

GENERAL MEETING AFTER LUNCH ABOUT 1PM

WE CAN STAY AND PLOW AFTER THE MEETING AS LONG AS YOU WANT.

FARM ADDRESS- 21341 24<sup>TH</sup> AVE, CONKLIN MI. 49403 WE WILL HAVE SIGNS.

**PLEASE RSVP BY 4/17/2017 TO PAM**

**PHONE 616.899.2154**

**E-MAIL MUDDY899@GMAIL.COM**

## **ITEMS FOR SALE/WANTED**

Louie Wehrman has a neighbor – Doug McNally, who has a Farmall Super A for sale, decent condition, but a noisy rear end, has hydraulics, rear wheel weights, 6 volt. Phone 989.780.0747.

Randy M. - 60" Woods Mower with brackets, belts and pulleys, good shape \$250.00. Also, Combination push/grader blade for Cub Low Boy #250.00  
Phone 616.262.5135.

Dave LBeyersdorf - Cub Cadets #86, #147, #682, #149, #1912 – 782 Hub Caps, #125 – 105 Snowblowers, #125hyd lift, #169 50" deck, snow blades. Phone 989.598.0838.

Pat LaPort – Land Hitch that fits IH 550 & 560 moldboard plow. Part # 476679R1. \$300.00 firm. Phone – 269.591.0565

## **WEBSITE FOR CHAPTER 11**

Below is the Website for IH Chapter 11. If anyone goes to the National Site and clicks on Chapters, You 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](mailto:rengawvg@yahoo.com) .

Gary Wagner  
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IH National Website link: [www.nationalihcollectors.com](http://www.nationalihcollectors.com)

## UPCOMING IHC SPONSORED EVENTS

### 2017

April 22	Spring Plow Day - Conklin, MI
June 15, 16, 17	Red Power Show - Des Moines, Iowa
August 17,18,19,20	Summer Show - Buckley, MI
September 23	Fall Meeting, - Louie and Linda Wehrman's
Nov 3 & 4	National Auction - Wauseon, Ohio

### 2018

June 13,14,15,16	Red Power Show, Montgomery, AL
August	Summer Show, St. Claire County

## CHAPTER 11 OFFICERS

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President:	Randy Marklevitz	616.262.5135
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	Scott Marklevitz	
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	Louis Wehrman	
Newsletter Editors:	Bion and Jan Schuring	
Reporter:	Bill Hinga	
Historian:	Bill and Linda Hinga	
Sunshine Lady:	Patty Pobuda	
IH Promotions:	Felix and Carrie Schumacher	616.260.8558
Clothing Merchandise	Jeff Bowen	989.835.5118



## **Buckley Show Lodging**

### Hotels

Days Inn M-115 Cadillac 25 miles south of show grounds: 231-775-4414 -ask for Buckley discount

Eccono Lodge M-115 Cadillac 26 miles south of show grounds: 231-775-6700

Sands Resort M-115 Cadillac 26 miles south of show grounds: 231-775-2407

Hampton Inn BUS 131 Cadillac 2 Miles east of M-115 29 miles south of show: 231-779-2900

Holiday Inn Express BUS 131 Cadillac 1.5 Miles east of M-115 30 miles south of show: 231-779-4656

Evergreen Resort Mackinaw Tr Cadillac 1.5 miles east of M-115, 30 miles south of show: 231-775-9947

Eccono Lodge M-37/M-31 Traverse City 13 miles north of show grounds: 231-943-3040 -ask for Buckley discount

Baymont Inn & Suite M-31/M-37 Traverse City 17 miles north of show grounds: 231-933-4454

Fairfield Inn & Suite M-31/M-37 Traverse City 17 miles north of show grounds: 231-922-7900

Courtyard M-31/M-37 Traverse City 17 miles north of show grounds: 231-929-1800

### Camping

Show Grounds Primitive \$10 for week covers trash removal: 231-570-2506

KOA Buckley electric and full hookup 3 miles north of show: 231-269-3203

Northern Exposure Mesick electric and full hookup 13 miles south of show: 231-885-1199

Mitchell State Park Cadillac electric and full hookup 26 miles south of show: 231-775-7911