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## CHAPTER # 11

### SPRING NEWSLETTER

#### A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Spring finally made it here after another long cold Michigan winter. I have been taking advantage of our current dry spell to trim trees and remove brush from the fields. It's not very often that we get three weeks of dry weather in March. We are all ready for it to warm up and be dry for plow day at Bion and Jan Schuring's in Portage. I have my fingers crossed for GOOD weather. Hope to see you all there.

At the January meeting, we elected two new directors, Bill Pike and Scott Graftema. I look forward to their input and guidance. A special Thank you to our retired directors, Tom Anderson and Louis Wehrman. They have both done a great deal for this club. If you see them, tell them Thank you.

Carleen and I traveled to Branson, MO for the winter convention as well as about 18 others from Michigan. We enjoyed it a lot, love to catch up with old friends and meet new ones. It is like going to a family reunion, we all have a relationship to International Harvester. At the banquet, I presented Donald Henderson with the IHC Charitable Trust a check earmarked for the McCormick Farm in Raphine, Virginia on behalf of Michigan Chapter#11. Missouri Chapter #1 did a great job picking such a beautiful hotel, location and selection of a dinner and show. Plus, all the other tours they had. They deserve a big pat on the back.

I am just going to throw this out there and see where it goes...What do you folks think about hosting another Winter Convention or possibly a National Auction? I look forward to your feedback...positive or not.

This is the last newsletter before Red Power Round Up in Montgomery Alabama. I hope to see many of you there. I guarantee this will be a show you will not want to miss; it will be about everything cotton. This is not something we will see at other round-ups except an occasional cotton picker. They are also having a "special edition" cotton picker toy being made. Only 250 will be sold, if you are interested, act fast. They will be sold out by the time of the show.

We are always looking for places to host meetings and plow days. Please let one of the directors know if you have any ideas.

Steve (Felix) and Carrie Schumacher are retiring from the merchandise at the end of the year and we are in need of someone else taking it over. I know it is a big task, but if nobody volunteers, we may have to do away with merchandise. I do not think that this a good thing as this is our main income. Remember this is YOUR CLUB ALSO.

Forever Red,  
Randy

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

### **IH Chapter 11 Winter Quarterly Membership Meeting January 13, 2018 @Mt. Pleasant, MI**

Meeting called to order by Randy M. at 1:20 PM with 48 members in attendance.

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

Randy welcomed all members for attending, considering the nasty winter weather.

Minutes of the meeting Sept 23, 2017 distributed by Gary Wagner for review, he explained why he gave copies to members and most important was so they could make any corrections needed; Mike Atton moved to accept them, John Vanderkooi 2nd and was accepted.

The Treasurer's report was distributed & reviewed by Pam Graftema, she reminded those who want to be on the standing list for lunch to let her know but if not able to attend, call or will be expected to pay for the lunch; Gary W moved to accept it, Carleen Marklevitz 2nd, and was accepted.

Carleen M reported we currently have 241 members, if you have not paid dues for 2018 membership by February 1st, will be removed from the list.

Felix Schumacher mentioned this is the last year he and Carrie will be doing the IH product sales and anyone who would like to take over they will help them get up to speed this year.

## **Old Business**

We have calendars Tom Anderson put together with photos from the 2017 Show. They are \$10 each, got 50 made, many are sold already.

We have a couple FFA Chapters in mind for The Club donation in 2018, looking for additional suggestions

## **Future events**

Plow Day April 21 (28 for rain day), 2018 @ Bion Schuring's 4521 Zylman Ave, Portage MI 49002

State Show August 24 – 26, 2018 @ St. Claire County Farm Museum 8310 County Park Drive, Goodells, MI 48027, Set up starting Thursday morning at earliest. Late arrivals OK but register Friday morning. The dinner Cruise was dropped, as too many conflictions to deal with, instead will have a hot dog roast with potluck on Friday. Randy furnishing the hot dogs. Bring a dish to pass.

Fall Meeting 9-22, 2018 @ Hosts Ramon & Gordon Waltz, 3906 W. Columbia Rd., Mason, MI 48854

Will have host presentations for show in 2020, Bill Pike present for Fruitport, Gary Wagner will contact Ionia, Walloon Lake, Escanaba and others, for additional interest.

Winter Meeting, Elections & Mini Auction - Jan 12, 2019 (2nd Saturday of the month) @ Metamora Lions Club, 3790 N. Oak St., Metamora, MI 48455-7700

Plow Day 2019 in Dorr, MI (Marklevitz), Date TBA

Summer Show Sept 20 – 22, 2019 @ Farmers Antique Tractor & Engine Association 7600 Forrister Rd., Adrian, MI 48221, Website: [www.adrianfatea.org](http://www.adrianfatea.org)

Fall Meeting October ??, 2019 @ TBD

Winter Meeting, Elections & Mini Auction Jan 11, 2020, (2nd Saturday of the month) @ TBD

## **New Business**

Jeff Bowen conducted the elections for President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and 2 Directors to replace Tom Anderson and Louis Wehrman;

Louis Wehrman nominated Randy M for President, Ramon Waltz close nominations & Randy elected; Gary Wagner Nominated Jeff Bowen for VP, Randy M close nominations, Jeff elected; Carleen Marklevitz nominated Gary W for Secretary, Dennis Anderson close nominations, Gary elected; Gary Wagner nominated Pam G for Treasurer, Louis Wehrman close nominations, Pam elected;

Scott Marklevitz nominated Bill Pike for Director, Louis Wehrman nominated Dennis Anderson for Director, Pam Graftema nominated Scott Graftema for Director; motion made to close nominations, Louis Wehrman 2nd and closed. Paper ballot for election, pick 2, Bill Pike and Scott Graftema elected.

Randy asked if anyone has anything for sale or wanted:

For Sale: 1957 IH 350 Utility gas, very good condition, new radiator, good TA, new live PTO, rear tires - one tire and rim new, one tire 95%, fast hitch plus 3 point adapter, asking \$2,000 US or BO. Contact Tom Sangster at: [tomsangs@execulink.com](mailto:tomsangs@execulink.com) or call 519-296-5324 ad was submitted to Gary by email and is on Club Website also, will work for all members

Louis Wehrman has a Super C for sale

Randy M is looking for a 345 Engine

Ladies Raffle was conducted by Randy Marklevitz

Randy M presented Plaque of appreciation to directors Tom Anderson and Louis Wehrman (his 4th term) for the service for the past 3 years.

Scott Marklevitz and Taylor Pobuda conducted the Mini Auction

Randy thanked all for coming and for the auction donations

Gary W moved to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Bill Hinga, meeting adjourned at 2:08 PM

Respectively submitted by Gary Wagner, IH Chapter 11 Club Secretary

## **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](http://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.

Gary Wagner, Secretary

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810-869-3678

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Beginning Balance as of 1/1/2018	\$17,357.43
Income	\$5,572.78
Expenses	\$7,552.10
Ending Balance as of 3/31/2018	\$15,378.11

## **MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY**

Total Members: 217

New Members

Jack Ambs, Galesburg

John Ambs, Galesburg

Jonathan LaPorte, Cassopolis

Shean Donihue, Hillsdale

Tracy Donihue, Reading

John Sames, Deford

### **A reminder to all "Snow Birds"**

Please call or email Carleen when you return to Michigan. Your address will need to be changed back so you receive your current Harvester Highlights.

## **NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

If you would like your newsletter emailed rather than mailed please let me know by phone or email. Emailing saves the club money, and allows for faster communication.

If you know of somebody not getting a newsletter, please have him or her contact me as well.

[MichiganIHCCChapter11@gmail.com](mailto:MichiganIHCCChapter11@gmail.com)

## ITEMS FOR SALE/WANTED

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Super C for sale. Louis Wehrman, 989-948-3480, Reese, MI

Two IHC 2-14 trailer plows, \$250 ea., on rubber, tires hold air, one needs trailing tire rim repaired - parts to repair rim go with it. Good plow day units. // International 2001 series loader from 504 tractor. One way lift cylinders(up), hydraulic bucket cylinder, have all attaching brackets, no bucket on loader. can be adapted to other IH tractors. I have the same style loader on a 656 tractor with homemade frame extensions. \$300.00 I also have a bucket that could be adapted to the loader if you are handy with a torch and welder. // One aftermarket underbelly sickle bar mower for a Farmall A. Hydraulic driven and operated, needs hydraulic pump. Make offer. // One old IHC running gear in rough shape. has long roller bearing hubs with looseness, has good rims, may be parts material outfit, make offer. // One old New Idea trailer mower, complete working unit. Make offer. // I need a loose Farmall H short block assembly, have H with a see through motor that I want to make run again. Charlie Bumhoffer, 989-977-0447, Sebawing, MI 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Randy Marklevitz is looking for a 345 engine and information on IH Shop Mule.

## UPCOMING IHC SPONSORED EVENTS

### **Plow Day/ Spring Meeting Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 (April 28<sup>th</sup> Rain Date)**

Bion & Jan Schuring's  
4521 Zylman  
Portage, MI 49002

#### Directions:

From I-94: Approximately 4 1/2 miles south of I-94 on Sprinkle Rd. (Exit 80) to Zylman (Sprinkle narrows). Turn left (East) onto Zylman at Fire Station. ¼ mile down Zylman on north side of road.

From US-131: Approximately 5 1/2 miles east of US-131 on Center Ave. (Exit 31). Turn Right onto Sprinkle Rd. to Zylman (Sprinkle narrows). Turn left (East) onto Zylman at Fire Station. ¼ mile down Zylman on north side of road.

Coffee and Donuts:	9:00 am
Directors Meeting:	10:00 am
Lunch, Hamburgers & Hot Dogs:	12:00 pm
General Membership Meeting:	1:00 pm

You must RSVP to Bion (cell: 269-998-1699) Jan (cell: 269-915-2922) by April 18th, 2018 so they know who to contact for rain date and can get a head count for the meal. Home phone: 269-327-5434.

## STATE SHOW LODGING INFORMATION

### Hotels

**Comfort Inn Port Huron:** 1700 Yeager St., 810-982-5500, [choicehotels.com](http://choicehotels.com)

**Quality Inn & Suites Port Huron:** 1720 Hancock St., 810-987-5999, [choicehotels.com](http://choicehotels.com)

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites Port Huron:** 2021 Water St., 810-662-3400, [hieporthuron.com](http://hieporthuron.com)

**Fairfield Inn by Marriott:** 1635 Yeager St., 989-652-5800, [marriott.com/hotels/travel/prhfi-fair-field-inn-port-huron](http://marriott.com/hotels/travel/prhfi-fair-field-inn-port-huron)

**Doubletree by Hilton Port Huron:** 800 Harker St., 810-984-8000, [porthuron.doubletree.com](http://porthuron.doubletree.com)

**Super 8 Marysville/Port Huron:** 1484 Gratiot Blvd., 810-364-7500, [wyndhamhotels.com](http://wyndhamhotels.com)

### Camping

Camping on the show grounds is free for exhibitors. Camping for spectators is allowed at the rate of \$25 per night per unit. No hookups are available. This is a fee charged by the county, not by the Farm Museum (but is collected by the Museum). The Farm Museum does not get any of the camping monies. ALL CAMPER MUST BE REGISTERED WHETHER EXHIBITOR OR SPECTATOR! THE COUNTY WILL BE CHECKING! Shower and flush toilets are free and available to all as well as porta-johns throughout the show area. **Cannot start setting up until Thursday morning. Later arrivals are OK but register Friday.**

**Ruby Campground:** 7700 Imlay City Rd., Avoca, MI 48006, 810-324-2766, [ruby-campground.com](http://ruby-campground.com)

**Port Huron Twp RV Park:** 2301 Water St., Port Huron, MI 48060, 810-982-6765, [porthurontownship.org/rvpark.aspx](http://porthurontownship.org/rvpark.aspx)

**Thousand Trails:** 1299 Wadhams Rd., Saint Clair, MI 48079, [thousandtrails.com/Michigan/st-clair-rv-resort](http://thousandtrails.com/Michigan/st-clair-rv-resort)

**Fort Trodd (closest to the show):** 6350 Lapper Rd., Clyde Twp., MI 48049, 810-987-4889, [forttrodd.com](http://forttrodd.com)

**Port Huron KOA:** 5111 Lapeer Rd., Kimball, MI 48074, reserve 800-562-0833, info 810-987-4070, [koa.com/campgrounds/port-huron/](http://koa.com/campgrounds/port-huron/)

**Lakeport State Park:** 7605 Lakeshore Road, Lakeport, MI 48059, 810-327-6224, [Michigan.gov/dnr](http://Michigan.gov/dnr)

**Emmett KOA:** 3864 Breen Rd., Emmett, MI 48022, reserve 888-562-5612, info 810-395-7042, [koa.com/campgrounds/Emmett](http://koa.com/campgrounds/Emmett)

### OTHER NEARBY SHOWS FEATURING IH

St. Joe Valley Old Engine Association Show; August 3-5; Jones, MI

Waldron Antique Tractor Show; August 31-September 3; Waldron, MI

Buckeye Farm Antique 29th Annual Show, Chapter #6 State Show; May 25-27; Sidney, OH

Maumee Valley Steam & Gas Assn. 40th Annual Summer Show; August 16-19; New Haven, IN

Franklin County Antique Machinery Show, Chapter #7 State Show; September 27-30; Brookville, IN

Hesston Steam & Power Show, Chapter #33 State Show; August 31-September 3; LaPorte, IN.

## 2018

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, 3906 W. Columbia Rd, Mason, MI 48854
November 2, 3	National Auction, Hosted by Chapter #12, Wahoo, NE

## 2019

January 12	Chapter #11 Mini Winter Convention, Metamora Lions Club, 3790 N. Oak St., Metamora, MI 48455-7700
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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