



## **CHAPTER # 11**

### **SUMMER NEWSLETTER**

#### **A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT**

Here it is the middle of summer already and I have not gotten close to what I wanted accomplished by this time of summer. Especially seeing we did not have much of a spring and right into a very hot humid summer.

As a board, we have decided to host the 2019 Winter Convention in Kalamazoo with the help from the National Board. Plans are moving right along but we sure could use your help and ideas to make this work.

We had a great turnout for plow day. Over 20 tractors and 50 plow bottoms. It was great weather and worth postponing for a week. A great meal was provided by the Schuring family. Thank you Bion and Jan for opening your place up and hosting our event so many times. Remember, we need places to host these events continually. Please consider doing this for our club.

I hope to see all of you at the state show in Goodells August 24<sup>th</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Our hosts this year is the St. Clair County Farm Museum. We will be having a hot dog roast on Friday evening at 5:30 pm. Hot Dogs and fixings will be provided, as well as table service. Please bring a dish to pass as well as your own drinks. Our membership meeting will take place on Saturday at 1:00 pm. I am looking forward to seeing you all there.

Red Power Round Up in Alabama was a great show. We were greeted with a great deal of southern hospitality. They had great displays and demonstrations on cotton. From the way it is planted with wide rows 38" – 40" or skip a row. Cotton needs a lot of sunlight. There were plants in different stages of life planted, so you could see what the plant looked like. There was cotton planted last year on the grounds and left over the winter so it could be picked during Round Up. After it was picked (by a Farmall H with 314 picker) it was brought to a 1879 Cotton Gin powered by an International 5 hp engine. I was amazed to find out that cotton grows on what I want to call a wood, brushy, type plant. Very, very intriguing plant. Any idea what a new Cotton Picker costs? In excess of \$900,000.00! Hats off to Chapter 23 for a job well done. AND thanks to all the Michigan Chapter #11 members that made the long trip to Montgomery. There was at least 30 members there from Michigan.

Forever Red,  
Randy

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

### **IH Chapter 11 Spring Quarterly Membership Meeting April 28, 2018 @ Bion Schuring's, Portage, MI**

Meeting called to order by Randy M. at 1:02 PM with 52 members in attendance.

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

Randy welcomed all members for attending with the nice weather and bringing the equipment for the plow day. He also thanked Jan and Bion for hosting the plow day and meeting.

Minutes of the meeting January 13, 2018 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; Duane Rushlo moved to accept them, Mike Atton 2<sup>nd</sup> and was accepted.

The Treasurer's report was distributed & reviewed by Pam Graftema; Dennis Anderson moved to accept it, Bill Pike 2<sup>nd</sup>, and was accepted.

Carleen M cited the new members to our club and had those attending, introduced themselves.

Felix Schumacher has many Club Calendars to sell for those interested in buying one \$10.

Scott M – if you want anything in the newsletter let him know.

#### **Old Business**

Randy presented Jan and Bion with a plaque for their years doing the newsletter.

Randy informed the members the board decided to give our \$500 donation to the Lapeer FFA Chapter made up of a conglomerate of the 6 high schools in Lapeer County. They will use the money to replace gates and other containments for the animals they raise. Last year they donated over 5,400 pounds of food to the soup kitchen for those in need.

Gary W gave an update with information for our show in Goodells with flyers and lodging.

#### **Future events**

State Show August 24 – 26, 2018 @ St. Clair County Farm Museum 8310 County Park Drive, Goodells MI 48027, set up starting Thursday morning at earliest, late arrivals OK but register Friday morning, campers and exhibitors enter thru the east gate; We will have a hot dog roast with pot luck on Friday, Randy furnishing the hot dogs, Gary W furnishing plates, eating utensils & assorted bags of chips, bring a dish to pass. Jim Opersal from the Adrian Club will give us an update with information for our show in September, 2019.

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 presents for Fruitport, will also have presentations from Ionia, Escanaba and Kalamazoo Clubs.

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

IH Winter Convention hosted by our Club February 28 – March 2, 2019, Kalamazoo

Plow Day 2019 Hosted by Jeff Lenhart in Dorr, MI, Date TBD

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

Spring meeting & Plow Day – place and date TBD 2020

Summer Meeting and Show TBD 2020

### **New Business**

Randy – We will be hosting the Winter Convention with the National Club February 28 – March 2, 2019 in Kalamazoo, MI. We need volunteers to help unload and set up for the vendors and small displays, no motor equipment, door prizes and sponsor donations of \$25 to \$500. We prefer local businesses to support. We will need a speaker and have auctioneers for the sale of items donated.

Randy asked if anyone has anything for sale or wanted:

Three members spoke up and I ask them to fill out cards so I have the correct information. I was given one.

For Sale for IH Fast Hitch: Drawbars for regular Super A thru 140, 1 point plow with coulters, Drawbars for Hi Clearance Super A thru 140, Snow Plows & Cultivators for Cub thru 140. Call 616-895-6015, John VanderKooi.

I really need you to fill out the cards at the meeting so I have the correct information to be posted in the Newsletter as well, if desired, on our Website. All members can also submit an ad to me by email, thank you.

Bion S thanked his wife Jan, Son-Jeff Schuring, Granddaughter-Kaylee Heystek, Doug Heystek for all the help to host the day and meal for our Club.

The Raffles were conducted by Scott Graftema and Bill Pike for both ladies and the men with help from Felix Schumacher.

Randy thanked all for coming and now let's get back to plowing.

Mike Atton moved to adjourn the meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Bowen, meeting adjourned at 1:45 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

[rengawvg@yahoo.com](mailto:rengawvg@yahoo.com)

810-869-3678

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance as of 4/1/2018	\$15,378.11
Income	\$9,028.48
Expenses	\$3,483.28
Ending Balance as of 6/30/2018	\$20,923.31

## MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Remember that Dues are due by November. I will be available at the state show if you would like to pay them there. They are \$25.00 again this year. If you wish to mail them, make check payable to: Michigan IH Collectors at 1888 135<sup>th</sup> Ave; Hopkins, Michigan 49328.

Total Members: 225

New

Adam Keith-Burt, MI

Welcome Back:

Robert Trowbridge Jr.-South Haven, MI

Members:

Robert Trowbridge Sr.-South Haven, MI

**Snow Birds....**Don't forget to call or email me with a change of address when heading out of town for the winter and let me know when you return home. I can be reached at [Hopkins85@icloud.com](mailto:Hopkins85@icloud.com) or by phone at 616-477-4042.

## NEWSLETTER EDITOR

There will not be a newsletter coming out after the timing of the State Show and Fall Meeting. Please read up on information about the Fall Meeting at the Waltz's.

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

Drawbars for regular Super A thru 140, 1 point plow with coulters, Drawbars for Hi Clearance Super A thru 140, Snow Plows & Cultivators for Cub thru 140. John VanderKooi, 616-895-6015, Zeeland, MI

## UPCOMING CHAPTER #11 SPONSORED EVENTS

### State Show & Summer Meeting August 24-26th

St. Clair County Farm Museum  
8310 County Park Dr.  
Goodells, MI 48027

Directors Meeting: Friday-10:00 am  
Club Hot Dog Roast: Friday-5:30 pm  
General Membership Meeting: Saturday 1:00 pm

### 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, [hieporthurong.com](http://hieporthurong.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.**

Pre-registration is not required but it will make things go much easier for you when you arrive. Attached is a form you can read through and fill out the pertinent information and send it to:

Joan Charney  
5795 Kilgore Rd  
Avoca, MI 48006

If you have any questions, Please call Joan at 810-324-2257.

**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).

### **Show Information**

Wrist bands for the show will be \$6 each or \$15 each for the weekend pass. Children 12 and under are

free. If you have family members who are not camping with you that want to come up for the day, this is what they will be charged at the gate. Wrist bands must be worn at all times. There is also a limit of ONE car visiting per campsite. This does not mean that you can't have several people visiting you, it just means that you can only have one car drive to your campsite and stay parked there at a time. Your other guests will have to park in the parking lots and walk to your campsite if you already have one car visiting at your site.

There will be a scavenger hunt for the little ones again this year as it was such a big hit last year. Once

the kids have each station signed off on their sheet by the exhibitor (hit & miss engines, etc.) then they can take their sheet up to the Museum's concession trailer for a free hot dog.

Your displays help make this show happen. It has been a pleasure of mine to attend this show every year. Each year I see something different, exciting and special that I may have either missed in previous years or because so many of you change out your display from year to year. It is like stepping back in time to see this show. People are friendly when you ask them about their tractors or engines or whistles, old cars, trucks, lanterns, washing machines, plows, etc. The list is long but enjoyable.

If you are a volunteer or have volunteered in the past, I would like to take a moment to thank you for helping out. It is greatly appreciated! It takes all of us to have a successful show and because of YOU we continue to do so year after year. So, thank you! Please remember that we can always use more volunteers so that everyone has a chance to enjoy the show. This is a fun show so let's have lots of fun!

### **Fall Meeting Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

Ramon & Gordon Waltz  
3906 W. Columbia Rd.  
Mason, MI 48854  
517-775-6465

Directors Meeting:	10:00 am
Potluck Lunch:	12:00 pm
General Membership Meeting:	1:00 pm

**2019 National IHCC Winter Convention  
February 28 – March 2, 2019**

Radisson Plaza Hotel at Kalamazoo Center  
100 W Michigan Ave.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

We will be having a winter convention meeting immediately following the membership meeting at the state show. We need your help! We are still looking for help for the following:

Show Setup: Wednesday, February 27, 2019 11:00 am at the hotel to help getting vendors and chapters set up.

Registration: Please contact Linda Wehrman if you are able to help set at the table.

Hospitality Room: Please contact Jan Wallace if you are able to help out making treats & or helping in the hospitality room.

Tours: We are still in need of one tour guide for the Gilmore Car Museum for Thursday and Friday.

Auction: Please contact Scott Marklevitz if you are able to help. We also need donated or consigned items for the auction. Looking for about 150-200 items for a 3 hour auction.

We are looking for advertisers. The price range is from \$25.00 to 500.00 depending on the size of the ad.

If you know of a business that would be willing to be a sponsor or if you are unable to help with your time, please consider donating this way. Please call Carleen Marklevitz at 616-477-4042 or email Hopkins85@icloud.com

Door Prizes: We need door prizes for the banquet. Check with your Local Businesses, Farm Supply Stores, Equipment Dealers, etc.

All of your ideas are welcome!

Thanks,  
Carleen Marklevitz

**OTHER NEARBY SHOWS FEATURING IH**

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

## FFA Chapter Donation

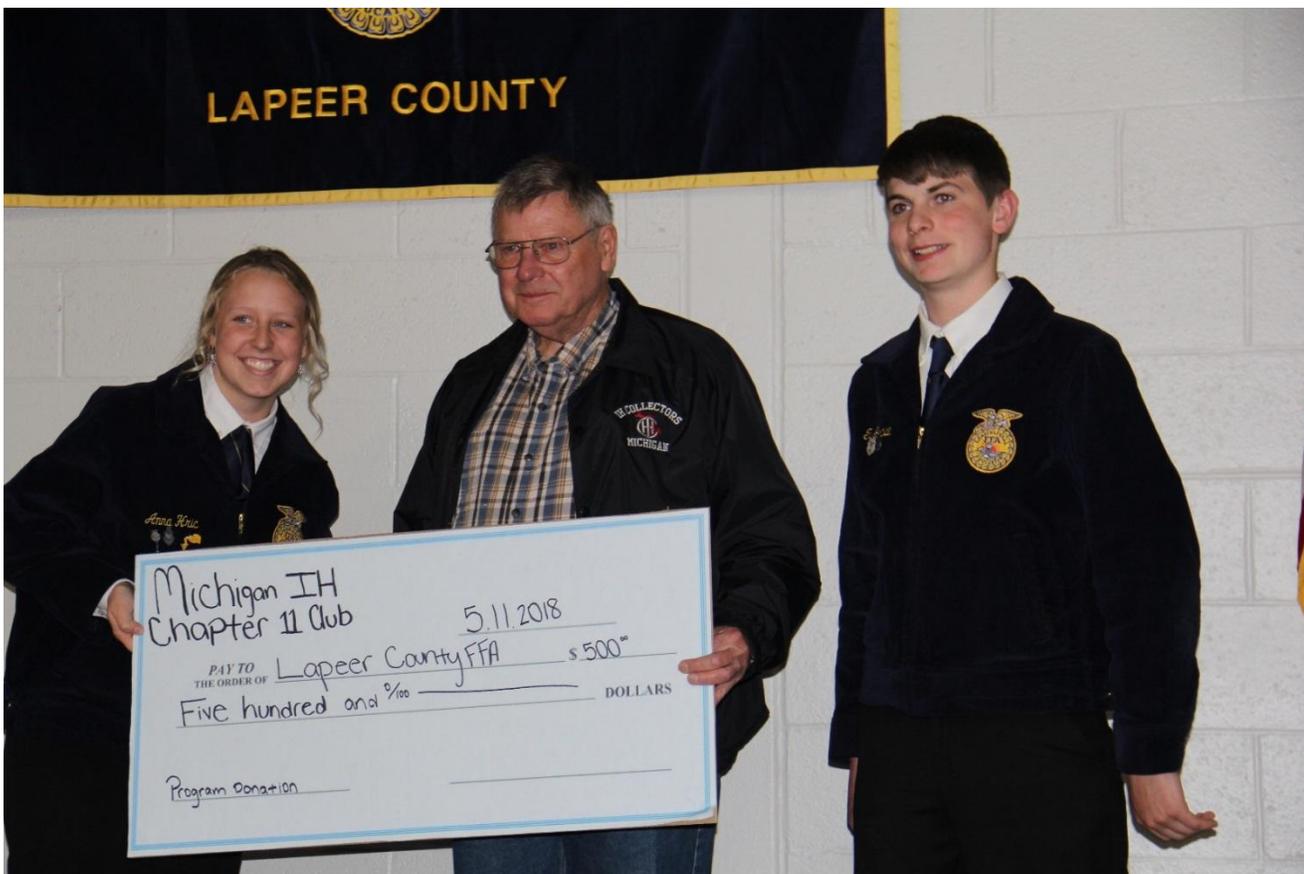
On May 11, 2018, I attended the Lapeer FFA Chapter Awards Banquet held in Almont, Michigan. When it came my turn to make the presentation of the IH Chapter 11 of Michigan's annual \$500 donation to them, I spoke to a crowd of about 200 people attending. The Lapeer FFA Chapter is made up of a conglomerate of the six High Schools in Lapeer County and very well supported by County Farmers and former FFA members.

I spoke of graduating from Lapeer High School in 1960 and had been a member of the FFA at that time for four years. Back then nothing was happening like it is today. Back then boys belonged to the FFA and girls to the FHA. Today the member majority are girls.

I told them how impressed our Club was with what they are doing and the over 5,000 pounds of meat they provided to the needy in 2017.

I spoke of my contact with Tammy Hyatt and how responsive she had been with submitting a need for our donation. I also expressed the desire our President had to be there but not able to make it.

Gary Wagner, Secretary of the IH Chapter 11 of Michigan



**2018**

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  
 February 28-March 2 National Winter Convention, Hosted by Chapter #11, Kalamazoo, MI  
 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 [www.adrianfatea.org](http://www.adrianfatea.org)  
 October 12 Chapter #11 Fall Meeting, Ina Store, Cadillac

**2020**

TBD Red Power Round Up, Hosted by Chapter #21, South Dakota  
 October 11 Lapeer FFA Chapter

**2021**

July 1-3 Red Power Round Up, Hosted by Chapter #32, Southern Illinois

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