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## **CHAPTER # 11**

### **WINTER NEWSLETTER**

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

Wow, where has the year gone. In just a few weeks we will be ringing in 2019. We had some good times this year, starting with plow day at Bion and Jan Schuring place in Portage. The state show at the St. Clair County Farm Museum in Goodells was a good time. We had great weather for the show and had a wonderful turnout for our hot dog roast. I look forward to making the hot dog roast an annual event. Thanks to everyone who was able to make it. In September, we traveled to the Waltz family farm in Mason for our Fall meeting. What a great meal and I don't know that you will ever find another farm that organized. Thanks again to the Waltz family. We had presentations for the 2020 state show. Bill Pike with the Antique Farm Power Club in Fruitport, Bion Schuring from Kalamazoo Valley Engine and Machinery Club, as well as Dan and Bill Kolpack from the UP Steam and Gas Engine Club. Our members voted to go to the UP Steam and Gas Engine Show in Escanaba. This show will be held Labor Day weekend. Carleen and I have attended their show the past few years, and what a great show it is. I personally am looking forward to going back in 2020.

I am saddened to report that Johnny Mitchell from Lebanon, Tennessee passed away back in October. Johnny and his wife Debbie have been a great asset to the International Harvester Collectors Club and IHCC Trust. He will be missed. Please keep Debbie in your prayers.

Our Winter Meeting will be held at the Metamora Lions Club on January 12, 2019. We will be having an auction at this meeting. If you have anything to donate or consign, please contact Jeff Schuring. Elections will also take place-please consider running as this is your club also. We need your help!

We still need places to host plow days and meetings sites. If you know of a place please let one of the board members know.

Felix and Carrie Schumacher will be retiring from the merchandising table. We are in dire need to get someone to take this over. If we cannot find anyone, we will have to shut this down. This is our main moneymaker for the club. I do not want to see that happen. Please consider taking this over.

I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Forever Red,  
Randy

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

### **IH Chapter 11 Summer Quarterly Membership Meeting Aug 25, 2018 @ Show, Goodells, MI**

Meeting called to order by Randy M. at 1:03 PM with 51 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. We have experienced rain the last couple of years at the show.

Minutes of the meeting April 28, 2018 distributed by Gary Wagner for review, he asked if any corrections or questions; Bill Pike moved to accept them, Taylor Pobuda 2<sup>nd</sup> and were accepted.

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

Carleen M – We have 6 new members in our club and had those attending stand for a welcome.

### **Old Business**

Winter Convention – Wed 2-27 will need help unloading and assisting vendors. Is at the Kalamazoo Radisson, rate is \$119 plus tax.

Auctioneer is Osentoski with Jim Opsal assisting, will need help getting items to buyers.

See if anyone can get business to advertise or donate money.

Randy - We need advertisers for convention.

Felix & Carrie Schumacher are retiring but will be at the winter convention. He is selling many things at a discount. Jeff Bowman is as well.

We need a place to donate the Pedal Tractor as well as a FFA Chapter for our donation in 2019.

Randy gave Bion a Plaque for hosting the plow day.

Randy has a plaque and \$250 check for the Goodells Club. Gary W will see they get it.

Ramon Waltz – will be tractors on both sides of the busy road for the next meeting; will have a people mover for those desiring assistance.

Pam G – make sure to let her know if attending so know how many to plan for the meal.

### **New Business**

Jim Opsal gave us an update on the Show in Adrian next year when hosting us. He will get support from the Ohio and Indiana Clubs; he talked about the interest at the show with primitive camping. Gary W has lodging information and Show Flyers for members to take.

Randy asked if anyone has anything for sale or wanted:

Gary W – I have cards here to fill out to make sure I have correct info and if want on internet.

Duane Rushlo has 8 IH suitcase weights (SOLD), 2 – 11" pulleys, 1 – 9" pulley, 1 – light bar toolbox, 989-912-0083.

Fast Hitch 4 Furrow Plow, fully mounted, Super Chief Bottoms, single arm coulters, good shape, \$500 Canadian, 519-243-2043, Tom Laird.

Farmall Super A, runs good, needs paint, best offer, LMDFARM01@aol.com. 810-984-1316, Larry Dent.

The Ladies Raffle was conducted by Scott Graftema and Bill Pike with help from Felix Schumacher

Jim Opsal won the 50/50 raffle, He responded with; when Randy M, Carleen M, Jeff S & Gary W attended the Adrian Club meeting 1 ½ years ago, Carleen M won their 50/50 raffle & donated it to their Club. In turn, he will do the same with his winnings today and donate it to our Club.

Gary W asked if all had signed the attendance sheet.

Bill Pike moved to adjourn the meeting, Scott Graftema 2<sup>nd</sup>, meeting adjourned at 1:32 PM.

## **IH Chapter 11 Fall Quarterly Membership Meeting September 22, 2018 @ Waltz Farm, Mason, MI**

Meeting called to order by Randy M. at 1:05 PM with 56 members in attendance.

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

Randy thanked the Waltz's for hosting the meeting and sharing their collection, the caterer for the wonderful meal and for all attending.

Minutes of the meeting Aug 25, 2018 distributed by Gary Wagner for review, he asked if any corrections or questions; Bion Schuring moved to accept them, Jim Arendt 2<sup>nd</sup> & were accepted.

The Treasurer's report was distributed & reviewed by Pam Graftema; Scott Marklevitz moved to accept it, Gary Wagner 2<sup>nd</sup>, and was accepted.

Carleen M – Introduced new members.

Scott M. will appreciate any suggestions for the Club Newsletter he is doing.

Carrie & Felix are done with the Club Merchandise, will do the Winter Convention next year, and have new calendars for 2019 available for \$16.

### **Old Business**

Randy – need a place to donate a pedal tractor & FFA for \$500 donation, we will branch out to 4H Clubs for money donation.

Winter Convention – Wed 2-27 will need help unloading, assisting vendors, getting items to buyers. We need consignment items to sell, business to advertise or donate money. Is at the Kalamazoo Radisson, rate is \$119 plus tax.

Pam G – make sure to let her know if attending meeting so know how many to plan for the meal.

### **Future events**

Winter Meeting, Elections & Mini Auction - Jan 12, 2019 (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month) @ Metamora Lions Club, 3790 N. Oak St., Metamora, MI 48455-7700, I-69 to M-24, Lapeer Exit, South on M-24 6 miles – 2<sup>nd</sup> stoplight turn left – east, go 1¼ mile to stoplight in Metamora, turn left – north, go almost 1 mile, Lions Hall on left – west side across from Post Office.

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, Sandy Ground.

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 12, 2019 @ INA Store Cadillac, MI.

Will have presentations to host us for show in 2021, plan to contact Bill Pike for Fruitport, Ionia, Scottville and Kalamazoo Clubs for presentations. Welcome suggestions.

Winter Meeting, Elections & Mini Auction January 11, 2020, (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month) @ VFW Hall in Charlotte, MI, just off I-69 right hand side, park in back.

Spring meeting & Plow Day, date TBD, 2020 @ Kathleen & David Knust Farm, 6563 Hollow Corners Road, Almont, MI 48003, I-69 to M-53, Imlay City Exit, south on M-53 2.8 miles to Hollow Corners Rd, turn right – west go 2 miles to farm both sides of the road.

Summer Meeting and Show - September 4-7, 2020, U.S. Highway 2 & 41, 2401 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Escanaba, MI 49829, detailed info forthcoming.

Fall meeting October 10, 2020 Lapeer County Education and Technology Center, 690 N. Lake Pleasant Rd, Attica, MI 48412. We will be able to tour animal center if desired.

Winter Meeting, Elections & Mini Auction January 09, 2021, (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month) @ VFW Hall in Charlotte, MI, just off I-69 right hand side, park in back.

## **New Business**

Presentations were done by Bill Pike for Fruitport, Dan & Bill Kolpack for Escanaba, and Bion Schuring for Kalamazoo. Ionia declined as have new leadership and decided would not be ready to host us.

With a paper ballot voting, Escanaba, MI was selected to host us in 2020.

Randy asked if anyone has anything for sale or wanted:

Duane Rushlo knows of an IH 350 Standard all restored for sale, Contact him 989-912-0083.

Randy Marklevitz – 616-262-5135; 303 IH Combine, 2 row corn head, 13' Soy Bean Head, 13' Rigid Head, Gas and gear drive, lots of extra parts, \$1,100. Cotton Picker on Farmall 300, not running at this time but engine is free, complete but dismantled, \$2,500.

The Ladies Raffle was conducted by Scott Graftema and Bill Pike.

Felix Schumacher moved to adjourn the meeting, Bill Pike 2<sup>nd</sup>, meeting adjourned at 1:52 PM.

Check our Website Michigan IH Chapter 11 Club: <http://nationalihcollectors.com/MichiganIHC/>

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 Chapter#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	\$20,548.20
Income	\$5,907.00
Expenses	\$2,733.24
Ending Balance as of 6/30/2018	\$23,721.96

## MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Remember that dues are due immediately for 2019. Please send a check payable to Michigan IH Collectors, Chapter #11 in the amount of \$25.00 to 1888 135<sup>th</sup> Ave.; Hopkins, MI 49328. If you are not sure if you have already paid them, I contact me by email at [Hopkins85@icloud.com](mailto:Hopkins85@icloud.com) or phone at 616-477-4042.

**Snow Birds...**Do not forget to call or email me with a change of address when heading out of town for the winter. Also, let me know when you return home. Harvester Highlights will not be forwarded to you, in fact, they will be returned to us and we will be charged. Please help us keep costs down by a simple phone call.

Total Members: 238

Welcome New Members:

David S. Dudley-Capac, MI  
David Lee Dudley-Allenton, MI  
Chris Furness-FortGratiot,MI  
Charles Davidson-Reese, MI  
Jim Opersal-Blissfield, MI  
Wayne Flewwelling-Lapeer, MI  
Matthew Benn-Adrian, MI  
Bill Kolpack-Skandia, MI

Dave & Kathy Leach-Waterford, MI  
Duane Graven-Port Huron Township, MI  
Kevin Trautman-Riley, MI  
Paul Warfle-Dansville, MI  
William& Susan LaBuhn-Bad Axe, MI  
Mark Caiderone-Mason, MI  
Robert Elzinga-Hopkins, MI  
Michael Masten-Allen Park, MI

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## 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

Duane Rushlo: 2 – 11” pulleys, 1 – 9” pulley, 1 – light bar toolbox, 989-912-0083, Cass City, MI.

Tom Laird: Fast Hitch 4 Furrow Plow, fully mounted, Super Chief Bottoms, single arm coulters, good shape, \$500 Canadian.519-243-2043, Thedford, ONT.

Larry Dent: Farmall Super A, runs good, needs paint, best offer. [LMDFARM01@aol.com](mailto:LMDFARM01@aol.com), 810-984-1316, Clyde Township, MI.

Randy Marklevitz: 303 IH Combine, 2 row corn head, 13' Soy Bean Head, 13' Rigid Head, Gas and gear drive, many extra parts, \$1,100. 616-262-5135, Hopkins, MI.

Duane Rushlo knows of an IH 350 Standard all restored for sale, Contact him 989-912-0083

Randy Marklevitz: Looking for 9.5-36 Tire. Does not have to have great tread, just needs to hold air and be able to support a tractor. Looking for IH 345 Engine.

## **UPCOMING CHAPTER #11 SPONSORED EVENTS**

### **Winter Meeting-Elections & Mini Auction January 12th**

Metamora Lions Club  
3790 North Oak Street  
Metamora, MI 48455-7700

I-69 to M-24, Lapeer Exit, South on M-24 6 miles – 2<sup>nd</sup> stoplight turn left – east, go 1¼ mile to stoplight in Metamora, turn left – north, go almost 1 mile, Lions Hall on left – west side across from Post Office.

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

RSVP to Pam Graftema by 1/4/2019, at 616-485-2785 or [muddy899@gmail.com](mailto:muddy899@gmail.com). If you are on the standing dinner list, you must notify Pam if will not attend, or you will be responsible for the cost of the meal.

Elections will be held for board positions. We are in need of two new directors.

We will be having an auction at this meeting. If you have anything to donate or consign, please contact Jeff Schuring.

**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 in Metamora January 12, 2019. **WE NEED HELP! Hotel reservations must be made by February 6, 2019 to get the special rate.**

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 sit at the table.

Hospitality Room: Please contact Jan Wallace if you are able to help with 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. Scott can be reached at 269-509-6420 or by email at [MichiganIHCCChapter11@gmail.com](mailto:MichiganIHCCChapter11@gmail.com).

We are in need of advertisers: The price range is from \$25.00 to \$500.00 depending on the size of the ad. If you are a member of another tractor club, see if they would like to advertise. We have had several clubs doing this. It is a great way to get their 2019 events advertised.

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

If you are unable to make it to the meeting in January and have questions, I can be reached at 616-477-4042 or by email at [Hopkins85@icloud.com](mailto:Hopkins85@icloud.com). All of your ideas are welcome!

**Last but not least, do not forget to make your reservations to join us for this fun event!**

Thanks,  
Carleen Marklevitz

## FFA Chapter Donation

Here are some pictures of what our FFA donation money was used for by the Lapeer County FFA Chapter. As always we are looking for new FFA Chapters or 4HClub to donate to. In the past we have donated towards Coopersville-2014, Maple Valley-2015, Hopkins-2016, & Vicksburg-2017 FFA Chapters.



## In Memoriam

This past year our Club has lost a couple members: Ralph Frederick of Hemlock, March 19th&Matthew Brehm of Cadillac, October 15th.



Pictures from Service for Matthew Brehm.



**2019**

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)  
 September 27, 28 National Auction Hosted by Chapter #33, Polk Auctions, Leesburg, IN  
 October 12 Chapter #11 Fall Meeting, Ina Store, Cadillac

**2020**

TBD Chapter #11 Plow Day & Spring Meeting, Hosted by Kathleen & David Knust  
 TBD Red Power Round Up, Hosted by Chapter #21, South Dakota  
 September 4,5,6,7 Chapter #11 State Show & Summer Meeting, The U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Association, Escanaba, MI  
 October 10 Chapter #11 Fall Meeting, Lapeer County Education & Technology Center

**2021**

January 9 Chapter #11 Mini Winter Convention, VFW Hall, Charlotte, MI  
 July 1-3 Red Power Round Up, Hosted by Chapter #32, Southern Illinois

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