



CHAPTER # 11

SPRINGNEWSLETTER

A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I am sure glad that this Michigan winter is done, temperatures are starting to warm up. We had a good turnout at the January meeting in Metamora Lions Club. Thank you Gary Wagner for arranging it. We had a good auction with a nice assortment of items, including a very nice set of corn hole boards with our Michigan IH logo on them, donated by Mike Atton. These sold for a whopping \$275.00, thanks again Mike for donating them. Also a BIG thank you to Jim Opsal, our auctioneer. Jim is a great auctioneer!

We elected Mike Atton from Midland and Tom Anderson from Cadillac as directors. All officers stayed the same. Keep in mind, we will need more directors for next year. We made a donation to the Dansville FFA chapter for 2019. They are in the process of restoring a Farmall H tractor.

I want to say a big THANK YOU for all the Michigan members that helped out, donated, or just attended the Winter Convention. As far as I am concerned, it was a huge success. Thank you to Felix and Carrie Schumacher for their years of hard work with the merchandising and hanging on to help with the Winter Convention for us. Jeff Schuring has now stepped up to do the merchandising for us. Thank you Jeff!

Get your tractors and plows ready for a great exciting day of plowing and fellowship at the Jeff Lenhart farm in Dorr. We will have 80+ acres of corn stubble on sandy ground to plow. Lunch will be provided. All tractors are welcome whether they are rusty or restored; we want your participation.

Hope to see you all at plow day!

Forever Red,
Randy

SECRETARY'S REPORT

IH Ch 11 Fall Quarterly Membership Meeting Jan 12, 2019 @ Lions Hall, Metamora, MI

Meeting called to order by Randy M. at 1:05 PM with 64 members in attendance.

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

Randy thanked the caterer for the wonderful meal and for all attending.

Minutes of the meeting Sept 22, 2018 distributed by Gary Wagner for review & asked if any corrections or questions; Louis Wehrman moved to accept them, Dennis Anderson 2nd accepted.

The Treasurer's report was distributed & reviewed by Pam Graftema; Gary Wagner moved to accept it, Mike Atton 2nd, and was accepted.

Carleen M – No new members.

Scott M. – Some members are getting bad sheets for the Club Newsletter will try to do something.

Carrie & Felix are done with the Club Merchandise, still have things for sale.

Randy – Carrie & Felix are all done after the Winter Convention. He gave them a plaque of appreciation for their dedication and service. The Club needs someone to take over for them.

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

Old Business

Randy – \$500 FFA donation will go to Danville for 4H project. We are looking for places in the future for FFA or 4H to give the donation to. We also are looking for places to donate the pedal tractor to. This year the Pedal Tractor will go to an Elementary School in the U.P.

Carleen - Winter Convention – is at the Kalamazoo Radisson, rate is \$119 plus tax & parking is \$8 per day, no outside food in Hotel except in your room.

Jim Opersal – Have not had January meeting yet but will have raffle discussion for 3 prizes; a gold 856 model tractor, a wagon for kids and a Craftsman tool kit.

Randy – we will raffle a Pedal Tractor after we get a license to do it.

Bill Kolpack from the Escanaba Club that is hosting us in 2020 talked about events at their show with lots of camping on grounds and nearby with lots of lodging available.

Future events

Plow Day 4-27-2019, Hosted by Jeff Lenhart in Dorr, MI. No rain day, if bad weather will move location, and alert members, Sandy Ground. The Club will provide the meal.

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

Fall Meeting October 12, 2019 @ INA Store, Address 10035 21 Mile Road, Tustin, MI 49688. From M-115 take 21 Mile Road west to 100th Ave, Dealership on corner. Will have presentations to host us

for show in 2021, have contacted Bill Pike for Fruitport, Ionia, Scottville, Clio and Kalamazoo Clubs for presentations. Welcome suggestions.

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 12th Avenue North, Escanaba, MI 49829, detailed info forthcoming.

New Business

Gary W conducted the nomination for President per by-laws.

Louis Wehrman nominated Randy Marklevitz, Mike Atton 2nd, nominations closed, Randy elected.

Randy conducted the rest of the elections.

For Vice President Judy Cline nominated Jeff Bowen, Mike Atton 2nd, nominations closed, Jeff elected.

Pam Graftema nominated Gary W for Secretary, Duane Rushlo 2nd, nominations closed, Gary elected.

Gary W nominated Pam G for Treasurer, Judy Cline 2nd & moved to close nominations, Pam elected.

For 2 new Directors:

Gary W nominated Mike Atton from Midland.

Louis Wehrman nominated Tom Anderson.

Taylor Pobuda nominated Dennis Anderson.

Pam G moved to close nominations, was 2nd

Randy – paper ballots distributed to members and vote for two.

Randy asked if anyone has anything for sale or wanted:

3 people had something for sale, cards were distributed to fill out for Gary W, only 1 returned

Dan Gingell 810-441-1695, 14.9 x 38 tire & wheel \$100, 300 Farmall radiator \$75

Pam G – has a standing name list for meal if any want to be on it, if not able to attend meeting, notify her or expected to pay for meal.

Gary W thanked Randy M for all he does for the Club; lead a round of applause for him.

Randy – ballots counted, Mike Atton & Tom Anderson elected for new Directors.

The Ladies Raffle was conducted by Scott Graftema and Bill Pike, they also conducted the general raffle.

Jim Opsal conducted the Mini-Auction.

Randy - Plow Day 4-27-2019, if rain day will move meeting and alert members. The Club will provide the meal. Must RSVP to Carleen or Randy even if you are not planning on bringing a tractor to plow.

The winter meeting will be 1-11-2020 in Charlotte, MI at VFW Hall.

Judy Cline moved to adjourn the meeting, Scott Graftema 2nd, meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM

Check out 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

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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TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance as of 1/1/2019	\$24,853.43
Income	\$21,523.50
Expenses	\$26,710.51
Ending Balance as of 3/18/2019	\$19,666.42

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Remember were due in February for 2019. We had over 40 members not re-new from 2018. If you know of anybody who didn't renew, give them a reminder. Please send a check payable to Michigan IH Collectors, Chapter #11 in the amount of \$25.00 to 1888 135th Ave.; Hopkins, MI 49328. If you are not sure if you have already paid them, I contact me by email at 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: 209

Welcome New Members:

Dan Meeuwse-Kalamazoo, MI

Mark Meeuwse-Mattawan, MI

Donald Payne-Niles,MI

Donald Robinson-Coleman, MI

Gregory Robinson-Coleman, MI

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

WINTER CONVENTION UPDATE

The winter convention has come and gone. We had a nice turnout of chapters and vendors selling memorabilia, toys, literature, clothing, plow parts and much more.

Thursday night was "Tractor Trivia" night hosted by the Gingell family. It was a huge success, thanks to the Gingell family for putting this together.

The Friday night auction had over 250 items that consisted of memorabilia, toys, literature and much more. Thanks to everyone that donated or consigned items. The club made over \$3,000.00.

Jeremy Nagel from the Michigan Farm Bureau was the guest speaker for the Saturday night banquet. He spoke about the diversity of farming in Michigan. We would like to thank each and everyone of you that helped make this a success. Although we don't have our final numbers, it doesn't look like it cost us much to put this together.

Thanks again,
Randy & Carleen Marklevitz

ITEMS FOR SALE/WANTED

Dan Gingell 810-441-1695, 14.9 x 38 tire & wheel \$100, 300 Farmall radiator \$75

UPCOMING CHAPTER #11 SPONSORED EVENTS

Plow Day & Spring Meeting Saturday April 27th, 2018

Jeff Lenhart Farm
2465 144th Ave
Dorr, MI 49323

Directions: From 131. At Exit 68 head west on 142nd Ave 5.5 miles to 24th St. Turn right (north) onto 24th St for 1 mile to 144th Ave. Turn left (west) and follow for about ¼ mile to plow site on north side of road.

From A-37/Allegan/Holland: Take A-37/30th St/24th Ave to 144th Ave. Head east on 144th for 2.5 miles to plow site on north side of road.

Plowing:	9:00 am
Directors Meeting:	10:00 am
Lunch:	12:00 pm
General Membership Meeting:	1:00 pm

There will have a Bobcat there for unloading and loading plows. If you want to bring a tractor and need a plow to use, please contact Randy at 616-262-5135. Have a variety of 2-3 bottom trailer and fast hitch plows to choose from. There will be 80+ acres of chopped corn stubble on sandy ground. There will be a tent so please dress for the weather.

Lunch will be provided at no charge. We will be having Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Chips, Coffee & Water.

It is very important that you RSVP Carleen at 616-477-4042 or Randy at 616-262-5135 by April 24, 2019 if you plan on coming so they can notify of location change due to weather. If rained out the meeting and lunch will be moved to Scott & Stacey Marklevitz's at 4182 Starry Lane; Dorr, MI 49323.

STATE SHOW LODGING INFORMATION

Hotels

Holiday Inn Express: 1077 US 223 Adrian MI 49221, (517)-265-5700, www.reservations.com/HolidayInnadrian

Super 8: 1091 US223 Adrian, MI 49221, (517)-265-8888, www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/adrian-michigan

Carlton Lodge: 1629 W. Maumee Adrian, MI 49221, (517)-263-7000, www.cladrian.com

Camping

Camping on the Farmers Antique Tractor & Engine Assoc. grounds is available. For GPS users, the physical address is: **7600 Forrister Rd. Adrian, MI 49221**. There are 75 campsites. (Rustic, woody setting. Limited electric hook-ups). Camping fee is \$30 for the entire 3-day weekend (both spectator and exhibitor). You may arrive early with your camper starting on Tuesday before the show. There will not be showers and bathrooms. Port-a-johns with hand washing stations are available throughout the show grounds.

Ja Do Park Campground: 5603 US12 Tipton, MI 49287, (517)-431-2111

Show Contacts:

Jackie Salsbury, 517-672-5104

Jim Opersal, 517-673-6522

Lois Tuberville, 567-454-7412

OTHER NEARBY SHOWS FEATURING IH

26th Annual Farmer's Antique Tractor and Engine Spring Show; May 18-20; Adrian, MI

48th Annual Antique Gas and Steam Engine Show at Charlton Park; July 12-14; Hastings, MI

21st Annual Coopersville Tractor Show; August 7-10; Coopersville, MI

Chapter #7 State Show Hosted by Brown County Antique Machinery Association, September 13 & 14th, Nashville, IN

2019

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, MIwww.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, 6563 Hollow Corners Road, Almont, MI 48003
June 25, 26, 27 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. Pre-Registration contact Bill Kolpack,
906-250-9536
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, 2, 3 Red Power Round Up, Hosted by Chapter #32, Southern Illinois

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