



CHAPTER # 11

SUMMERNEWSLETTER

A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

What a crazy spring we had in Michigan this year. I hope you were able to get your crops in. Through my travels to other states, I saw many wet unplanted fields.

Thanks to everyone who was able to make it to our spring plow day. A big "Thank You" to Jeff Lenhart for allowing us to plow his fields. There were 15 tractors and 39 bottoms that plowed about 75 acres. We had a good turnout of members that came out on a cold blustery day.

Pennsylvania Chapter # 17 did a terrific job with the 2019 RPRU. If you didn't make it, you missed a great show. Michigan was well represented. I hope you had as good of a time as I did. A big "Thank You" goes out to Jeff Schuring for taking over the merchandise trailer. He has restocked the trailer with several new items and is doing a great job.

Our State show is coming up on us fast. It will be hosted by Farmers Antique Tractor & Engine Association in Adrian, Michigan September 20 – 22, 2019. There will be a hot dog roast / pot luck and a white elephant auction Friday evening at 5:30. This will be a great show that you won't want to miss. Please see the newsletter for all details. I hope to see you all there.

Our fall meeting will be held on October 12, 2019 at the Ina Store in Tustin, MI. At this meeting there will be presentations to host the 2021 state show. Please see this newsletter for all the details. There will not be another newsletter until the end of the year.

Remember, this is your club, please think about volunteering! Thank you!

Forever Red,
Randy

SECRETARY'S REPORT

IH Ch 11 Spring Quarterly Membership Meeting April 27, 2019 @ Jeff Lenhart Farm, Dorr, MI

Meeting called to order by Randy M. at 1:00 PM with 49 members in attendance.

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

Randy thanked all attending and those participating in the plow day, almost 80 acres done.

Minutes of the meeting Jan 12, 2019 distributed by Gary Wagner for review & asked if any corrections or questions; Duane Rushlo moved to accept them, Felix Schumacher 2nd accepted.

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

Old Business

Randy – We made a modest profit from the winter convention after paying all the bills.

Next year the Winter Convention will be in Salem, SC.

Future events

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 the show in 2021, have confirmation from Bill Pike for Fruitport, Paul Storm from Scottville, and Tim Andrews from Kalamazoo Clubs for presentations. Have not heard from Ionia after 3 contacts, Clio did not respond but from their Newsletter have no interest.

Winter Meeting, Elections & Mini Auction January 11, 2020, (2nd 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 12th 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, (2nd Saturday of the month) @ VFW Hall in Charlotte, MI, just off I-69 right hand side, park in back.

New Business

Randy passed around a letter from Jim Opsal, President of the Adrian Club.

Randy asked if anyone has anything for sale or wanted: No replies.

The Ladies Raffle was conducted by Mike Atton and Tom Anderson.

Gary Wagner moved to adjourn the meeting, Bill Pike 2nd, meeting adjourned at 1:15 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 4/1/2019	\$19,666.42
Income	\$8,756.00
Expenses	\$10,101.62
Ending Balance as of 8/20/2019	\$18,320.80

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Remember are due in November. 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: 223

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

ITEMS FOR SALE/WANTED

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.

UPCOMING CHAPTER #11 SPONSORED EVENTS

State Show & Summer Meeting September 20 – 22th

Show starts everyday at 9:00 am
Hosted by Farmers Antique Tractor & Engine Association
7600 Forrister Road
Adrian, MI 48221
Website: www.adrianfatea.org

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

Golf carts and gators are allowed. **NO** ATV's or 4-wheelers are allowed. Camping is rustic, the cost is \$30.00 for the entire 3 day show. You can start coming in the week of the show to park campers or unload tractors. They have loading docks and will have a loader tractor to unload small equipment. Signs will guide you as to where to park trucks and trailers.

We will be having our hot dog roast / potluck in conjunction with the hosting club Friday evening @ 5:30 pm. A member from the Adrian club graciously donated the hot dogs, THANK YOU. Please bring a dish to pass. After the meal there will be a white elephant auction. All proceeds will stay with the hosting club. Cash or check is accepted for payment.

There will be a parts coral so bring your items to sell or bring extra cash to get some good deals.

ACTIVITIES

Tractor Displays
IH Displays
Parts Vendors
Flea Market
Food Vendors
Bake Sale - 9:00 am on Saturday
Kids Pedal Pull – 1:00 pm on Saturday
Plus much more for kids of all ages!

INCLUDE:

Larry Rothman Band – 2:00 pm on Saturday
Tractor Parade – 4:00 pm Saturday
Whitewater Band – 6:00 pm Saturday
Non-Denominational Church Service – 9:00 am
Sunday
Tractor Parade – 10:00 am Sunday
Raffle Drawing – 4:00 pm Sunday

Fall Meeting Saturday, October 12th, 2019

INA Store-Case IH Dealer
10035 21 Mile Road
Tustin, MI 49688

Directions: From M-115 take 21 Mile Road west to 100th Ave, Dealership on corner. If any one is looking for parts for a upcoming project call ahead 231-825-2575.

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

Lunch will be catered by Primos BBQ. Please RSVP to Pam Graftema by October 4th if you plan on attending meeting.

Voting for the State Show in 2021 will take place. Presentations will be given from Fruitport, Scottville & Kalamazoo Valley Clubs.

2019

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

2020

February 13, 14, 15 28th Annual Winter Convention, Hosted by Chapter #42, North Carolina
 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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