



CHAPTER # 11

SPRINGNEWSLETTER

A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I hope this finds you all well. The past few weeks have been crazy with the news of COVID-19. Unfortunately we had to cancel the spring meeting and plow day. Nothing is more important than the safety of our members.

Also if you haven't heard yet, Red Power Round Up will be postponed until August 8th – 10th. This will be a Saturday-Monday show. If you have prior hotel reservations, make sure to call ASAP to change them to the new dates. Try to continue to help make this show a success for them and our clubs.

Michigan had a pretty mild winter. I hope our spring weather will be just as good to us so we can get in those fields and get our crops planted.

I want to thank everyone who did brave the weather to attend our January meeting in Charlotte. We had about half of the members that RSVP'ed attend the meeting. A big thank you to the Charlotte VFW, they only charged us for the meals that were served that day and not the total number that RSVP'ed. Elections took place at the meeting and Jeff Schuring is now our new Vice-President. We also elected Taylor Pobuda and Steve (Felix) Schumacher as the two new directors. Thank you to Jim Arendt and Jeff Schuring for serving as director the past 3 years. I also want to thank Jeff Bowen for his many years of service as Vice-President as well as handling the clothing merchandise for the club. If you get a chance thank these men for their hard work, our club wouldn't be what it is if it wasn't for them.

The 28th Annual Winter Convention hosted by Chapter # 42 was held in Winston-Salem, North Carolina back in February. Chapter 42 did a great job and their southern hospitality was wonderful.

As always we are still looking for locations for future events. Particularly a location for Plow Day 2021. We like to keep things moving around the state so keep your eyes open for places to hold meetings.

Hope to see you all in the U.P., Labor Day Weekend at the State Show.

Forever Red,
Randy

SECRETARY'S REPORT

IH Ch 11 Fall Quarterly Membership Meeting January 11, 2020 @ at VFW Hall, Charlotte, MI

Meeting called to order by Randy M. at 12:50 PM with 38 members in attendance.

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

Randy thanked all for attending considering the bad weather.

Minutes of the meeting October 12, 2019 distributed by Gary Wagner for review, asked if any corrections or questions; Dennis Anderson moved to accept them, Bill Pike 2nd accepted.

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

Old Business

Carleen M – If anyone owes membership dues she will take them now.

Scott M – (NA).

Jeff Schuring – Have a few 2020 Calendars available.

Ramon Waltz introduced a new member.

Randy - Starting Plow Day meals will be \$10 per person unless otherwise stipulated.

Winter Convention is coming up soon.

Plow Day is April 18, 2020 in Almont, MI meeting will be in a barn.

Looking for prospect for a \$500 donation to FFA or 4H for 2020.

Looking for prospect for Pedal Tractor donation.

At the Winter Convention 2019 our Club donated \$1,000 to the Riley wagon. Chapter 33 had a goal of \$10,000, they ended up getting a bit over \$33,000 for a noble cause.

Gary Wagner said not as The Secretary, but as a Club member, suggested the show in 2022, to be determined at the fall meeting 2020, should be **Fruitport or Bust**, support Bill Pike; Summer Show in 2024 be in Caro for 30 year Anniversary and where the Club was founded, info for the future.

Future events

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, take I-69 to Lake Pleasant Road – Attica exit, turn left - north about 6 or 7 mile thru Attica to the Tech Center, right – east side of the road.

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.

We need a place for Plow Day in 2021, Dennis Anderson is working on a place.

Summer show in Scottville August 5th thru 8th, 2021, more info in future.

Fall Meeting 2021 @ Taylor Poboda's, details to follow.

Winter Meeting & Mini Auction January 08, 2022, (2nd Saturday of the month) @ VFW Hall in Charlotte, MI, just off I-69 right hand side, park in back.

Plow Day 2022 – TBD.

Summer Show 2022 – TBD October 2020 meeting (**Fruitport a strong contender**).

Fall Meeting 2022 – Gary Wagner working with Steiner's Tractor Parts and Alderman's IH Dealer in Lennon, MI.

Winter Meeting & Mini Auction January 14, 2023, (2nd Saturday of the month) @ VFW Hall in Charlotte, MI, just off I-69 right hand side, park in back

New Business

Election of officers and 2 directors:

Gary W opened nominations for President. Jim Opsal nominated Randy M, Dennis Anderson 2nd. Gary asked 2 more times if any other nominations, Pam G moved to close nominations and Randy elected.

Randy asked for nominations for Vice President, Jeff Bowen and Jeff Schuring were nominated, ballots passed out.

Randy asked for nominations for Treasurer, Gary W nominated Pam G. Bill Pike 2nd, Pam elected..

Randy asked for nomination for Secretary. Dennis nominated Gary W, Felix Schumacher 2nd, nominations closed and Gary elected

Randy asked for nominations for Directors, Jeff Schuring nominated Taylor Pobuda. Pam G nominated Dennis Anderson, Felix Schumacher was nominated and were closed.

Randy had ballots passed out to vote for 2 of the 3 nominations.

Randy asked anything for sale or wanted. Randy is looking for a Farmall 340 rear rim 36" double bevel does not need to be perfect if repairable 616-262-5135, Troy Beyersdorf IH 530 4 x 16" semi mounted plow \$400 or best offer 989-737-3491, Wanted Front loader for Cub 154 & Model BN tractor Bruce 517-404-7225

Randy – ballots counted. Jeff Schuring is elected Vice President. Felix S and Taylor P elected new Directors.

Bill Hinga said Gary W is doing a very good job with the Website, also Randy and Carleen doing a hell of a good job as well.

Jim Opsal with assistance from Scott G & others, conducted the mini auction for many items donated.

Gary Wagner moved to adjourn the meeting, Bill Pike 2nd, meeting adjourned at 1:23 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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810-869-3678

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance 1/1/2020	\$13,889.02
Income	\$5,839.45
Expenses	\$8,174.27
Ending Balance 3/15/2020	\$11,554.20

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Remember dues 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: 246

Welcome New Members!

Jude Marklevitz – Dorr

Theo Marklevitz – Dorr

Daniel Creyts – Charlotte

Dale Parsons – Plainwell

Brandon Pyper - Caledonia

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: Looking for a Farmall 340 rear rim 36" double bevel does not need to be perfect if repairable 616-262-5135.

Troy Beyersdorf: IH 530 4 x 16" semi mounted plow \$400 or best offer 989-737-3491

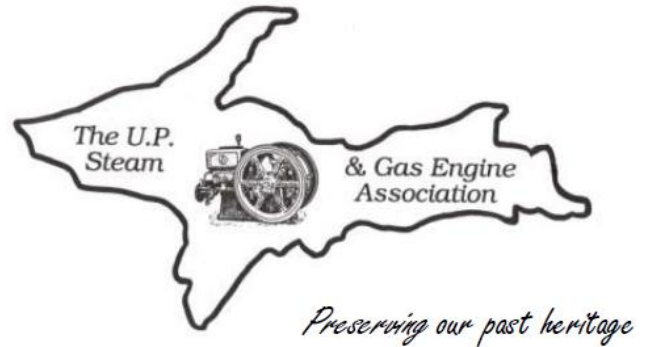
Bruce: Wanted Front loader for Cub 154 & Model BN tractor 517-404-7225

UPCOMING CHAPTER #11 SPONSORED EVENTS

State Show & Summer Meeting Labor Day Weekend, September 4-7th Show Starts Daily at 9:00 AM

U.S. Highway 2 & 41, 2401 12th Avenue North,
Escanaba, MI 49829

Contact: Bill Kolpack 906-250-9536. Call or
Text. <https://www.upsteamandgasengine.org/>



Golf carts are ok.

Their Club has a breakfast every day – all you can eat for \$5.

There will be a Hot Dog Roast & Potluck during the show. Date & time tbd. General Membership meeting will be Saturday at 1:00 pm.

Pre-Registration puts your name in a drawing for Visa Gift Card. If you stay til end of show, 4 PM on Monday there will be a drawing for 2 mor gift cards. The last one you have to be present. You can be loaded up & ready but you still need to be on showgrounds. Link for Pre-Registration: <https://www.upsteamandgasengine.org/pre-registration/>

State Show Lodging:

Amaricas Best Value Inn (Google Maps shows as Travel Lodge), 906-789-1066. Closest to show grounds.

Super 8, 906-786-1000, about 2 miles from show grounds.

Country Hearth Inn & Suites, 906-789-1000 (Same owners as Super 8), about 2 miles from show grounds.

Quality Inn & Suites, 906-789-1200, about 2 miles from show grounds.

Camping:

We have a limited number of exhibitor camping sites available. If you wish to camp in the exhibition area, please register early. Sites are assigned on a first come, first served basis. Please note that there are additional campsites adjacent to the fairgrounds.

Agricultural Museum

Established in 1986, the Museum houses an eclectic collection of antique equipment and unique artifacts.



The Museum is open 12-4 PM on Thursdays from May 28 through August 27. Also open during all events.

Guided and/or group tours are available by request.

Free Admission. Donations accepted.

Antique Village

Evoking the feel of a by-gone era, Antique Village offers visitors an opportunity to experience living history. Local artisans provide demonstrations of traditional handicrafts while a variety of working displays offer insight into late 19th century life.



Select shops in Antique Village are open 12-4 PM on Thursdays from May 28 through August 27. Also open during all events.

Shops and Displays In Antique Village

Blacksmith Shop	Granary
Carving Shop	Ice Cream Shop
CC's Creations	Infirmary
Community Chapel	Patriot Memorial
Community Hall	Pottery Shop
Cook Shack	Railroad Depot
Cut-off Saw	Rock Shop
Dean's Barber Shop	Saw Mill
Fairbanks-Morse Diesel Engine	School House
Fiber Boutique & Candle Shop	Shingle Mill
General Store	Telegraph Office
Glass Shop	The Woolly Sock

45th Annual Show

Hosting the IHC Chapter 11 2020
State Show and Summer Meeting
Featuring International Harvester

Labor Day Weekend
September 4-7

Hours

Friday, September 4 ~ 9 AM - 5 PM
Saturday, September 5 ~ 9 AM - 5 PM
Sunday, September 6 ~ 9 AM - 5 PM
Monday, September 7 ~ 9 AM - 4 PM

Admission \$6 per day or \$10 for weekend
Exhibitors and children under 14 FREE



Daily Parade of Power at 1 PM
Daily Engine Crank-Up at 2 PM
Tractor Pulls on Sunday at 3 PM

Large Flea Market

open during Show Hours

Indoor and Outdoor Spaces Available

Spaces by pre-paid registration only

Registration forms available at
www.UpSteamAndGasEngine.org



Knife & Gun Show

September 4-6

Buy * Sell * Trade

sponsored by Marble Plus Knife Club



Exhibitor Online Registration

January 31 - July 31

at www.UpSteamAndGasEngine.org

Download Flea Market Vendor Contracts

June 1 - August 15

at www.UpSteamAndGasEngine.org

Exhibitor Set Up begins September 2

Vendor Set Up begins September 3

Exhibitor Registration and Check In

September 2, 1-5 PM ~ September 3, 1-5 PM

September 4, 9 AM-Noon & 2-6 PM

September 5-6, 9 -11 AM

Exhibitors Camp Free

September 4-6

Non-Exhibitor Camping Available

beginning September 3

\$20 per night plus gate fee

Golf Cart Rentals Available

beginning September 4

\$50 per day

Christmas in the Village

Friday, December 4 ~ Noon - 7 PM

Saturday, December 5 ~ 10 AM - 7 PM



Our annual open house features decorations, festive activities, handcrafted gift items and goodies galore!

2020

August 8, 9, 10 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
TBD Plow Day & Spring Meeting, TBD
July 1, 2, 3 Red Power Round Up, Hosted by Chapter #32, Southern Illinois
August 5, 6, 7, 8 Chapter #11 State Show & Summer Meeting, Western MI Old Engine Club in Scottville, MI.

2022

June 23, 24, 25 Red Power Round Up, Hosted by Chapter #6, Ohio

CHAPTER 11 OFFICERS

OFFICE	NAME	Contact
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