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## **CHAPTER # 11**

### **WINTERNEWSLETTER**

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

Another crazy Michigan weather year we had this year. Spring was wet and cold and now fall has turned into the same. We had snow flurries on Halloween! I was just able to get my beans off the 4<sup>th</sup> week of November and my corn is still sitting in the fields.

If you missed our state show hosted by the Farmers Antique Tractor & Engine Club in Adrian, you missed a great show. They went out of their way to make us all feel welcome. Thank you, Jim Opsal and the rest of your members. We had over 250 IH exhibits. I hope everyone that attended had as good of a time as I did.

Our fall meeting was held at the Ina Store in Tustin, Michigan. A big thanks to Merle Smallegan and the rest of the gang at the Ina Store for hosting us. Also, a thank you to Tom Anderson for setting up the catering. The food was great. We had presentations from Antique Farm Power Club in Fruitport, Kalamazoo Valley Tractor Club in Kalamazoo, and Western MI Old Engine Club in Scottville for the 2021 state show. The members voted to go to Scottville. We have never been there and I personally am looking forward to going.

The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual IHC National Winter Convention will be held in Winston- Salem, North Carolina February 13 – 15, 2020. Please consider making the trip to some warmer weather and supporting them. It sounds like it will be another great convention.

I am sure you have heard by now that Darrell Darst, editor of Harvester Highlights, passed away on September 21, 2019. Please keep his wife Kevin and his family in your prayers. Kevin was also a big part of helping Darrell with the magazine and she has decided to continue to do so with help from her daughter.

Remember, that elections will take place at our January meeting. Please consider running and become a board member. We need your support to continue to keep this club going strong.

Carleen and I want to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Forever Red,  
Randy

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

### **IH Ch 11 Summer Quarterly Membership Meeting Sept 21, 2019 @ at IH show, Adrian, MI**

Meeting called to order by Randy M. at 1:05 PM with 45 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

Minutes of the meeting April 27, 2019 distributed by Gary Wagner for review & asked if any corrections or questions; Bill Pike moved to accept them, Dennis Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup> accepted

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

### **Old Business**

Randy – Next year the Winter Convention will be in Clemmons, NC on Valentines weekend

Led a round of applause for the wonderful job hosting us at their show in Adrian

Lunch after the January Winter meeting will be raised from \$8 to \$10 per person

### **New Business**

Carleen M – We have 5 new members and 20 reinstated members

Scott M – Please let him know if not getting Newsletter, let him know if can email to save club money

Gary W – there are 227 Red tractors on display, a record for our Club and for the Adrian Club as well

Next meeting at INA Store in Tustin, MI Dennis Anderson gave directions to get there.

January 2020 winter meeting will be at the VFW Hall in Charlotte, MI.

Plow Day will be April 18, 2020 in Imlay City just off M-53

Summer Show in Escanaba, MI Labor Day Weekend 2020 – Bill Kolpack discussed details and had printed info about lodging and the area. Phone 906-250-9536, Golf carts are OK. Their Club has a breakfast every day – all you can eat for \$5.

Randy called Jim Opsal to the front. Thanked him and presented a plaque and a check for \$500 for the wonderful job hosting our Club. Jim O thanked us for attending

Bill Hinga brought up the National IH Website is way out of date as well as many Chapters. Harvester Highlights Magazine is getting later and later with more mistakes in it.

Randy asked if anyone has anything for sale or wanted: 3 cards submitted to Gary W

Clifford Yeider, 1941 Farmall H with IH 2 bottom plow, runs good, \$1,500 or best offer 517-262-8984

Louis Wehrman 989-948-3480, International walk behind rototiller - \$150, #60 International 4 bottom plow - \$100

Jack Johnson 517-869-2530, wanted M & W hand clutch for Farmall H

The Ladies & 50/50 raffles were conducted by Mike Atton and Tom Anderson.

Randy – we need a place for plow day 2021 and fall meeting 2021

Bill Pike moved to adjourn the meeting, Louis Wehrman 2<sup>nd</sup>, meeting adjourned at 1:40 PM

### **IH Ch 11 Fall Quarterly Membership Meeting October 12, 2019 @ at INA Store, Tustin, MI**

Meeting called to order by Randy M. at 1:05 PM with 57 members in attendance

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

Randy thanked all attending, Myrle Smallegan, Owner of the INA Store also thanked all for attending, he gave some history about how the business started and evolved to the present time

Minutes of the meeting April 27, 2019 distributed by Gary Wagner for review, informed 1 correction – at the show in Adrian we got 20 new members and 7 reinstatements, asked if any corrections or questions; Pam G moved to accept them, Bill Pike 2<sup>nd</sup> accepted

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

### **Old Business**

Carleen M – We have 255 members now; please let her know if going south or away for the winter so Harvester Highlights can be sent to correct address, USPO will not forward it.

Scott M – Please let him know if not getting Newsletter, let him know if can email to save club money

Jeff Schuring has a lot of tee shirts available.

January 11 meeting in Charlotte VFW Hall, will have elections and mini auction so please bring items for the sale to support the club.

Starting on Plow Day, April 18<sup>th</sup>, the cost for the meal will be \$10.

Scott Graftema and Bill Pike will conduct the mini auction on January 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **Future events**

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 **April 18, 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, take I-69 to Lake Pleasant Road – Attica exit, north about 6 or 7 mile thru Attica to the Tech Center – east side of the road

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

We need a place for Plow Day and Fall Meeting in 2021

Summer show in Scottville August 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021, more info in future

### **New Business**

Presentations for Show in 2021

**Paul Storm** presented for Scottville and thanked us for inviting them. The Club was started 1974, last year was 45<sup>th</sup> show, are 22 miles from Ludington. They have tractor pulls, garden tractor pulls, get a lot of IH members from Wisconsin – come across on ferry, last year had 1<sup>st</sup> horse pull – went over well and plan to continue, feature for show in 2021 is McCormick, they have over 200 members, golf

carts are OK with proof of insurance, Show is first weekend in August 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Thursday thru Sunday, they have a pot luck dinner on Saturday.

**Larry Langshaw** presented for Kalamazoo. Feature in 2021 will be IH 450, grounds location bring in some 3<sup>rd</sup> world people and show how to farm better back home, show grounds are 6 miles south of I-94 at Galesburg exit – 2 miles from I-131, Friday thru Sunday on Father's Day weekend in June, can bring in displays Tuesday and Wednesday, rustic camping no charge, no charge for admittance with displays, they do have donation buckets, golf carts are OK with proof of insurance.

**Bill Pike** presented 3<sup>rd</sup> time for Fruitport to host us, show is 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in June on Muskegon Fair Grounds, camping with hookups, exhibitors free, bring in displays on Wednesday, show is Thursday thru Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in June, golf carts are OK.

Ballots were passed out to members to vote on where to go in 2021

Jim Opersal, assisted by Tom Anderson, conducted auction for 3, model IH tractors

Jim Opersal thanked all who attended the Adrian show, perhaps the best they ever had

Randy - Winter meeting in Charlotte VFW Hall January 11, 2020, elections and mini auction

Plow Day will be April 18, 2020 south of Imlay City just off M-53

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Randy announced, after votes tallied, our show will be in Scottville in 2021

The Ladies raffle for flowers was conducted by Mike Atton and Tom Anderson.

Randy – we need a place for plow day 2021 and fall meeting 2021

Anything for sale or wanted; **Louis Wehrman** has a front end loader for sale, **Gary Wagner** has a small 2 point fast hitch blade with spikes for digging, a front end blade for Super C, a wide front end for 54 Super C, and a small 2 point carrier, plows 1 for Cub and 1 for Super A – all in good condition for sale, 810-869-3678. **Adam** has a Farmall F-12, 19??, Grey, F&H Front Wheels, Steel to Rubber rears, Motor rebuilt, \$800, 231-642-7665, Messick, MI

Gary Wagner moved to adjourn the meeting, Bill Pike 2<sup>nd</sup>, meeting adjourned at 2:08 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](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	\$17,901.30
Income	\$3,787.00
Expenses	\$7,524.98
Ending Balance 11/30/2019	\$14,163.32

## 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 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: 256

### Welcome New Members!

Duane Terpstra – Wayland  
Randy Linton – Edmore  
George Broad – Traverse City  
Doug Etzkorn – Wapakoneta, Ohio  
Merle Deweerd – Hudsonville  
Scott Verdon - Hudson  
Joseph Reinke - Merrill  
Robert Barry – Carleton  
Cliffard Yeider – Brooklyn  
Gary Bross - Manchester  
David Frick – Quincy  
Tom Shanahan – Gregory

Roger Harris - Charlotte  
Scott Shanahan – Gregory  
Greg Kinsey – LaSalle  
Butch Berger – Curtice, Ohio  
Charles Goebel – Brooklyn  
Jeffrey Mort – Cadillac  
Christopher Schultz – Onstead  
Eric Benthem – Tustin  
Amelia Bondie – Belleville  
Larry Langshaw – Delton  
Les Wellhauser – Clayton  
Edward McCumber – Ludington

## 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

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

### **Winter Meeting-Elections & Mini Auction January 11th**

Charlotte VFW Hall  
695 Lansing Rd  
Charlotte, MI 48813

Just off I-69 on Right (West) hand side of the road. Parking is around the back of building.

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

RSVP to Pam Graftema by 1/3/2020, 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. Contact Jeff Bowen if you are interested.

We will be having an auction at this meeting. If you have anything to donate or consign, please contact Scott Graftema or Bill Pike.

**NOTICE:** Starting on Plow Day, April 18<sup>th</sup>, the cost for catered meals will be \$10.

### **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.

## 2020

February 13, 14, 15	28 <sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Convention, Hosted by Chapter #42, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
April 18	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
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
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## CHAPTER 11 OFFICERS

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