



CHAPTER # 11

SPRINGNEWSLETTER

A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

It has been 16 months since our last meeting. I hope that everyone and their families are safe and healthy, and my heart goes out to those ones who have not faired as well. We are planning on having a Spring Plow Day sponsored by Adam Keith and K & K Kern Farms on May 1st.They have about 40 acres of sandy light soil with soybean stubble on a dead-end road. Plenty of room with no traffic. We will have a hot dog lunch as well as a membership meeting (unless there is a breakout). It will be held in a tent so please dress for the weather.

As I am writing this, the fate of this year's state show has not been decided on whether it will happen or not by the Scottville club. They plan to decide at their meeting on April 11th, and our newsletter must be out before their meeting.

I look forward to seeing all our members again and getting back to normal.But until then stay safe andif you do not feel it is safe to participate or are feeling sick, please stay at home. We will miss you but we understand.

Forever Red,

Randy

A longtime member of Michigan IH Collectors, Stanley Knopf of Marlette passed away recently. Please keep Stanley's family in your prayers.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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| Beginning balance as of 1/1/2021: | \$14,880.73 |
| Expenses: | \$1,560.00 |
| Income: | \$1,343.83 |
| Ending balance as of 3/31/2021: | \$15,091.90 |

2020 Treasurer's Summary

| | | YTD | 2019 Totals |
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| Opening Balance as of 10/1/2020 | \$20,183.63 | \$ 13,889.02 | \$24,853.43 |
| Income | | | |
| Membership Dues | \$ 2,520.00 | \$ 5,695.00 | \$ 5,860.00 |
| Sales | | | |
| General | \$ - | \$ 14,032.50 | \$10,517.00 |
| Raffle Tickets - Includes Pedal Tractor | \$ - | \$ 49.00 | \$ 627.00 |
| Clothing Sales | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 250.00 |
| Meals | \$ - | \$ 272.00 | \$ 832.00 |
| Auction | \$ - | \$ 1,084.50 | \$ 528.00 |
| Miscellaneous | \$ - | \$ 15.00 | \$ - |
| Convention | | \$ - | \$18,350.50 |
| Total Income | \$ 2,520.00 | \$ 21,148.00 | \$36,964.50 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Membership Dues to National | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ 3,360.00 | \$ 3,510.00 |
| Newsletter Printing | \$ - | \$ 467.96 | \$ 898.73 |
| Postage | \$ 101.35 | \$ 191.35 | \$ 32.60 |
| Items Purchased for Resale | \$ 4,883.22 | \$ 12,096.42 | \$12,174.74 |
| Clothing Purchased for Resale (including plaques) | \$ 18.00 | \$ 18.00 | \$ 1,185.55 |
| Membership Supplies | \$ 125.33 | \$ 142.58 | \$ 815.94 |
| Auction/Raffle | \$ - | \$ 630.00 | \$ 111.18 |
| Donations | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 2,000.00 | \$ 2,250.00 |
| Miscellaneous | \$ - | \$ 649.98 | \$ 150.00 |
| Catering | \$ - | \$ 255.00 | \$ 2,054.80 |
| Hall Rental | \$ - | \$ 150.00 | \$ 150.00 |
| State Filing Fee | \$ 20.00 | \$ 20.00 | \$ 35.00 |
| Convention | \$ - | \$ - | \$24,030.37 |
| Tables | \$ 175.00 | \$ 175.00 | \$ 430.00 |
| Advertising | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 100.00 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 7,822.90 | \$ 20,156.29 | \$47,928.91 |
| Closing Balance as of 12/31/2020 | \$14,880.73 | \$ 14,880.73 | \$13,889.02 |

WEBSITE FOR CHAPTER 11

Michigan IH Collectors website link: <http://ihc11.com/>

I want to thank Stacy Brockmeier who is the Webmaster for the National and was very helpful and easy to work with to get the links on the National to our Website. I also want to thank Martin Carmichael who is our Webmaster for having all the old info and being able to reconstruct our new Website to look as it was before. He was very patient with me for updates and getting things correct. He also was very reasonable with cost to the Club.

I welcome any comments or suggestions to make it better. It was a long haul and a lot easier than I had anticipated.

One last comment is we will never be in this position again as we have our own. Stacy told me every other Club except 2 have done the same thing as we did, and those 2 Clubs are only on Facebook.

Gary Wagner, Secretary

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MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

If you have not already paid your 2021 dues, please do so. Please send a check **payable to Michigan IH Collectors, Chapter #11** in the amount of \$25.00 to 1888 135th Ave.; Hopkins, MI 49328. You may pay them at the May 1st Spring Meeting and Plow Day. 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. I know many of you pay your dues at the state show and the meetings and without these events, it might fall through the cracks. Dues are accepted anytime.

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

UPCOMING CHAPTER #11 SPONSORED EVENTS

Plow Day & Spring Meeting Saturday May 1st, 2021

NE corner of S Beyer Rd & E Curtis Rd
Frankenmuth, MI

Directions: From Birch Run I-75. At Exit 136 head east on Birch Run Rd/M-83 for 1 mile. Turn left (north) on Dehmel Rd for 5 miles to Curtis Rd. Turn left (west) for about 1 mile to Beyer Rd. Plow site on north-east corner of Curtis Rd and Beyer Rd.

From Saginaw I-75: At Exit 144 head south-east on Dixie Hwy for 3 miles to Curtis Rd. Turn left (east) on Curtis Rd for about 2-1/4 miles to Beyer Rd. Plow site on north-east corner of Curtis Rd and Beyer Rd.

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

There will have a loader there for unloading and loading plows. There will be about 40 acres of bean stubble on sandy ground. Meeting and lunch will be held in a tent so please **dress for the weather**.

Lunch will be provided at no charge. We will be having Hot Dogs, pre-packaged snacks, Coffee & Water.

It is very important that you RSVP Carleen at 616-477-4042 or Randy at 616-262-5135 by April 28, 2021 if you plan on coming so they can notify of cancellation.

| STATE | SHOW | LODGING | INFORMATION |
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Camping

River Side Park
231-757-2429.

www.riversidepark@gmail.com
Connected to the show grounds.

Henry's landing
231-757-0101

<http://www.henryslanding.com/>
Right across the street of the show grounds.

Ponchos pond Rv park
1-888-308-6602

<https://www.poncho.com/>
Ponchos is Eight miles form the show grounds in Ludington.

Hotels

Best Western
231-843-2140

BestWestern.com
Best Western is Eight miles form the show grounds in Ludington.

Comfort Inn
231-845-7004

www.Choicehotels.com
Comfort inn is Eight miles from the show grounds in Ludington.

Holiday inn Express
231-845-7311

monica.o@qlhcorp.com
Holiday inn express is Eight miles away from the show grounds in Ludington.

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| 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. |
| TBD | Fall Meeting, Taylor & Patty Pobuda's Home, Fulton, MI |
| November 5, 6 | 26 th Annual National IH Collectors Auction, Monrovia, IN |

2022

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| June 23, 24, 25 | 33 rd Annual Red Power Round Up, Hosted by Chapter #6, Springfield, OH |
| TBD | Spring Meeting and Plow Day - Location Needed |

2023

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| June 23, 24, 25 | 34 th Annual Red Power Round Up, Hosted by Chapter #12, Grand Island, NE |
| TBD | Spring Meeting and Plow Day - Location Needed |

CHAPTER 11 OFFICERS

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