



CHAPTER # 11

WINTERNEWSLETTER

A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

It's two weeks until Christmas and the weather here is going to be almost 60 degrees tomorrow. Although we all know it will be short lived and before you know it, it will be cold and snowing.

Our State show was held at Western Michigan Old Engine Club in Scottville back in August. IF you missed it, you missed a great show. Make plans for the 2022 State Show, Labor Day weekend at the U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association in Escanaba.

A big "Thank You" to Taylor and Patty Pobuda for hosting our 4th quarter meeting at their place in September. Thanks to Don Peck also for allowing many of us to take a tour of his collection. We had two proposals for the 2023 state show-Charlton Park Gas & Steam Club in Hastings and Antique Farm Power in Fruitport. The members voted and we are headed to Fruitport. Thanks Bill Pike for not giving up.

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, January 8th, 2022 at the VFW Hall in Charlotte. We will **NOT** be using the standing meal RSVP list so please make sure you call and RSVP if you plan to eat. Elections will take place as well. Please contact Jeff Schuring if you are interested in running as a director or position on the board. **We need directors!** We will also be having a mini auction. Please contact Bill Pike or Scott Graftema if you have anything to sell or donate for the auction.

The 30th Annual National Winter Convention **new dates** are March 24th-26th in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

From my family to yours, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Forever Red,

Randy

SECRETARY'S REPORT

IH Ch 11 Summer Quarterly Membership Meeting August 07, 2021 @ Scottville, MI, Show grounds

Meeting called to order by Randy M. at 1:05 PM with 36 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 Bill Pike's nice weather.

Randy gave a \$500 check to their Club President, Bruce Patterson in appreciation for hosting us.

Minutes of the meeting May 01, 2021 distributed by Gary Wagner for review with correction of Wexford not Rexford; Scott Graftema moved to accept them, Dennis Anderson 2nd accepted.

The Treasurer's report was distributed & reviewed by Pam Graftema, made \$5,000 at RPRU; Gary Wagner moved to accept it, Bill Pike 2nd, and was accepted.

Carleen M informed us we have 223 members with 3 new members, will take money for dues today.

Jeff Schuring – have lots of items for sale.

Old Business

We have 2 prospects for a \$500 donation to FFA or 4H for 2021. Chesaning FFA that wants to add to a building – (*a worthy cause*) and the other is Wexford FFA that wants to add a director.

Pedal Tractor donation for 2020 was delayed due to virus so will be in 2021, have a prospect.

New Business

The Fall meeting will be at Taylor Pobuda's September 11, 2021.

Winter meeting in Charlotte January 08, 2022 info below.

Plow Day & Meeting tentative 1st Saturday in May, 2022 in Ewart, off US-10.

IH Show in 2022 will be in Escanaba info below.

At the fall meeting we will have Presentations from the Fruitport Club by Member Bill Pike and Don Patton of the Hastings Club to host us in 2023. The Caro Club has accepted us if members select them for our 30th Anniversary in 2024 where our Club started.

Randy conducted the Lady's raffle drawing.

Taylor P conducted the 50/50 raffle drawing, Matt Benn won the \$71 prize money.

The members selected Wexford for the FFA donation from our Club.

Randy asked anything for sale or wanted:

LouisWerman 989-948-3480: 18.4 x 30 rear tractor tire (40%), 15 x 30 rear tractor tire (40%), make offer on all items.

Dennis Anderson 231-878-1778: 3 mower decks – 1 is IH and 2 are Woods reasonable fees.

Dennis Anderson moved to adjourn the meeting, Bill Pike 2nd, meeting adjourned at 1:25 PM.

IH Ch 11 Summer Quarterly Membership Meeting September 11, 2021 @ Taylor & Patty Pobuda's Home

Meeting called to order by Randy M. at 1:00 PM with 26 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 Bill Pike's nice weather.

Minutes of the meeting August 07, 2021 distributed by Gary Wagner for review with correction for a misspelling; Taylor Pobuda moved to accept them, Bill Pike 2nd accepted.

The Treasurer's report was distributed & reviewed by Pam Graftema, made \$12,000 at RPRU; Gary Wagner moved to accept it, Taylor P. 2nd, and was accepted.

Carleen M informed us we have 3 new members, will take money for dues today, expires November.

Jeff Schuring – Thanked Linda & Bill Hinga for all the help at RPRU in 2020, he has more new items and is getting more.

Scott Marklevitz – Please let him know if he can email Newsletter, will save money for the Club.

Old Business

We made a \$500 donation to Wexford FFA that wants to add a director, looking for 2022 prospect.

Pedal Tractor donation for 2021 will be made by Pam Graftema, due to the virus restrictions; we need a prospect for 2022.

New Business

Presentations to host our show in 2023 were made by Don Patton for the Hastings Club – July 14 & 15, 2023 and Bill Pike for Fruitport June 08 – 10, 2023.

Jeff Shuring – Like to get nametags for members attending meetings, will find out cost, took orders.

Taylor Pobuda had wooden tractors for kids to paint at the show in Scottville, was a big hit.

Members have voted to have Fruitport host our show in 2023 – Bill Pike gave a wonderful presentation, Caro will host us in 2024, our 30th Anniversary where we started.

Winter meeting in Charlotte January 08, 2022 info below, will have elections for officers & 2 directors as well as mini auction for items members donate to the Club – it helps the Club coffers.

Plow Day & Meeting tentative 1st Saturday in May, 07, 2022 in Evart, off US-10

IH Show in 2022 will be in Escanaba info below.

The Lady's raffle was conducted.

Randy asked anything for sale or wanted:

Randy Markelivtz 616-262-5135: 1947 IH milk truck KB3 – motor is loose - \$1,500 – has title.

Future events

Winter Meeting, Elections & Mini Auction January 08, 2022, (2nd Saturday of the month) @ VFW Hall in Charlotte, MI, just off I-69, exit 61, right hand side, park in back.

Plow Day in 2022 in Evart, just off US-10, date tentative 1st Saturday in May.

Summer Meeting and Show - September 2 - 5, 2022, U.S. Highway 2 & 41, 2401 12th Avenue North, Escanaba, MI 49829, Contact Bill Kolpack 906-250-9536, golf carts are OK. Their Club has a breakfast every day – all you can eat for \$5 (might be more by then).

Fall meeting October ??, 2022 Lapeer County Education and Technology Center, 690 N. Lake Pleasant Rd, Attica, MI 48412, providing no virus restrictions. We will be able to tour animal center in back if desired, take I-69 to Lake Pleasant Road – Attica exit, turn left - north about 6 or 7 miles thru Attica to the Tech Center, right – east side of the road.

Winter Meeting & Mini Auction January 14, 2023, (2nd Saturday of the month) @ VFW Hall in Charlotte, MI, just off I-69, exit 61, right hand side, park in back

Plow Day 2023 – Location & date TBD

Summer Show 2023 – **Fruitport selected**

Fall Meeting 2023 date TBD – Gary Wagner working with Steiner's Tractor Parts and Alderman's IH Dealer in Lennon, MI to host us.

Winter Meeting & Mini Auction January 13, 2024, (2nd Saturday of the month) @ VFW Hall in Charlotte, MI, just off I-69, exit 61, right hand side, park in back.

Plow Day 2024 Location & date TBD

2024 Show our 30th Anniversary, Caro has accepted to host us

Gary W. moved to adjourn the meeting, Bill Pike 2nd, meeting adjourned at 1:57 PM

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

Respectively submitted by Gary Wagner

IH Chapter 11 Club Secretary

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning balance as of 8/31/21:	\$21,560.61
Expenses:	\$3,256.33
Income:	\$3,642.85
Ending balance as of 12/9/2021:	\$21,947.13

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Remember that Dues were due in November-please send payment if you want to remain a member for 2022. They are \$25.00 again this year. If you receive your newsletter by mail, the date above your name on the address label is the year you are paid through. If you wish to mail them, make check payable to: Michigan IH Collectors at 1888 135thAve; Hopkins, Michigan 49328.

THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER IF NOT PAID.

Total Members: 226

Welcome New Members:

Dennis Miller-Battle Creek, MI

Tim Roodvoets, Middleville, MI

Daryl Cheeseman-Woodland, MI

Welcome Back:

Clarence Taylor-Allegan, MI

Andrew Dinzik-Vicksburg, MI

Mike Ambs-Otsego, MI

Bruce Elsenga-Marion, 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.

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ITEMS FOR SALE/WANTED

Louis Werman, 989-948-3480: 18.4 x 30 rear tractor tire (40%), 15 x 30 rear tractor tire (40%), make offer on all items.

Denns Anderson, 231-878-1778: 3 mower decks – 1 is IH and 2 are Woods reasonable fees.

Randy Marklevitz, 616-262-5135: 1947 IH milk truck KB3, motor is loose, has title-\$1,500.

Gregory Jacobs, 989-426-7889: 184 International Cub w/ 60" mower. \$2,500 obo.

Scott Marklevitz, 269-509-6420: 42" Cub Cadet narrow frame snow blade-\$100; 42" Cub Cadet wide frame snow blade-\$100; 1 home built snow blade, fits wide frame cub cadets-\$50.

UPCOMING CHAPTER #11 SPONSORED EVENTS

Winter Meeting-Elections & Mini Auction January 8th

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 1/2/2022, at 616-485-2785 or muddy899@gmail.com. We will not be using the standing dinner list. If you were on that, you will need to let Pam know if you will be in attendance for the meal.

Elections will be held for board positions. We are in need of two new directors. Contact Jeff Schuring 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.

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.

30th Annual Winter Convention, Hosted by Chapter #9, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

We are making every effort to keep everyone informed and updated on the 2022 Winter Convention to avoid confusion and problems.

Unfortunately, we have had some members upset because they are unable to obtain hotel reservations at The Ramsey for nights prior to our event. Our contract with the hotel is for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. The Ramsey is hosting a group the days prior to our Event which is the reason for the unavailability of rooms on Monday thru Wednesday nights.

The Ramsey contacted the Music Road Inn and they have set up a block of rooms for our group at a reduced rate. The room will be 2 queen beds and it is on a first serve basis. The rate for Monday (3-21-22) to Wednesday (3-23-22) nights is \$115 per night plus tax. Guests will have to call 1-800-429-7700 for the group rate.

We also want to remind everyone that the check in time at The Ramsey is 4:00 eastern time. We do not know if rooms will be available for earlier check in time, the staff must be allowed time to get rooms cleaned.

All Chapters and Vendors that will be arriving on Wednesday and setting up please take notice. We cannot obtain access to the Vendor rooms until 1:00 Eastern time on Wednesday. We will have a temporary staging area set up in the parking lot for any vendor that arrives prior to this time to allow room for the group at The Ramsey to get loaded out. We will have the Vendor room open as late on Wednesday night as needed. The vendor room will be locked up after setup.

We also would like to remind everyone that the deadline for Registration, Chapter Table reservations and Vendor reservations is January 31, 2022.

This letter will also be posted on the National IHC website (nationalihcollectors.com) and also the TN Chapter 9 website (tnchap9ofihc.com).

We appreciate everyone's cooperation and understanding and if you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Josh Roach or Debbie Mitchell.

Sincerely,
Josh Roach, Chairman
Debbie Mitchell, Co Chair

2022

March 24, 25, 26 30th Annual Winter Convention, Hosted by Chapter #9, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Ramsey Hotel and Convention Center

May 7-tentatively Spring Meeting and Plow Day – Evart, MI

June 23, 24, 25 33rd Annual Red Power Round Up, Hosted by Chapter #6, Springfield, OH

September 2, 3, 4, 5 Chapter #11 State Show & Summer Meeting, The U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Association, Escanaba, MI. Pre-Registration contact Bill Kolpack, 906-250-9536

October ?? Chapter #11 Fall Meeting, Lapeer County Education & Technology Center

2023

January 14 VFW Hall 695 Lansing Rd Charlotte, MI 48813. Just off I-69, Exit 61 on Right (West) hand side of the road. Parking is around the back of building.

TBD Spring Meeting and Plow Day - Location Needed

June 9, 9, 10 Chapter #11 Stage Show & Summer Meeting, Antique Farm Power Club, Fruitport, MI.

June 23, 24, 25 34th Annual Red Power Round Up, Hosted by Chapter #12, Grand Island, NE

2024

January 13 VFW Hall 695 Lansing Rd Charlotte, MI 48813. Just off I-69, Exit 61 on Right (West) hand side of the road. Parking is around the back of building.

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