



## **CHAPTER # 11**

### **SPRINGNEWSLETTER**

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

It doesn't seem that mother nature wants inter to go away. It gets warm for a day or two and then snows again. It was a shame the Winter Convention was cancelled. Keep in mind all the work Tennessee Chapter #9 went through to try to put this on and to have a hotel convention center double book the venue. If you come in contact with anyone from the Tennessee chapter give them a big "Thank You" for all their hard work in trying to make it work. They spent a lot of time and money to try to pull this off.

Plow day date has been changed to Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause but we have to work with the landowners schedule. Please note: dress warm as you never know what Michigan weather will be like that day.

At the January meeting we elected 2 new directors to the board. Robert Fales of Otsego (1<sup>st</sup> time director) and Dennis Anderson of Cadillac. Thank you for volunteering. Also, a big "Thank You" to Bill Pike and Scott Graftema for their years of service.

It has been brought up to me with the thought of Chapter 11 hosting a national auction. We are doing some research on it now (Randy Marklevitz & Jim Opsal our club auctioneer). Please let me know what your thoughts are, if you would like to help, or have items you would like to consign for the sale. I NEED YOUR INPUT!!

We are also looking for places for FFA donations and pedal tractor donations for 2022.

On another note, come January 2023 I would like to retire from club president after 11 years in that position. We will need some volunteers for that position. But if we decide to go through with a National Auction, I will continue to take care of that not leaving it for a new president.

I hope to see you at plow day.

Forever Red,

Randy

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

### **IH Ch 11 Winter Quarterly Membership Meeting January 08, 2022 @ Charlotte VFW Hall**

Meeting called to order by Randy M. at 1:00 PM with 48 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, by proxy, nice weather.

Minutes of the meeting September 11, 2021 distributed by Gary Wagner for review, Pam Graftema moved to accept them, Taylor Pobuda 2<sup>nd</sup> accepted.

The Treasurer's report was distributed & reviewed by Pam Graftema, made over \$12,000 at RPRU; Gary Wagner moved to accept it, Bill Hinga 2<sup>nd</sup>, and was accepted.

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

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

### **Old Business**

Randy – Our Show in 2023 will be in Fruitport, the pedal tractor donation for 2021 will be done before Christmas, and we need a location for 2022, the check donation has been made to Wexford FFA

### **New Business**

Bill Hinga is stepping down as Club Historian. He has all the history from the start of the Club. His responsibilities also include reporting to Harvester Highlights and taking photos of Club events. The Club needs someone to fill his shoes and continue the wonderful job he has done.

Bill Kolpack reviewed details about our show in Escanaba this year, golf carts are allowed and will have some for rental.

Plow Day & Meeting tentative 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in May, 07, 2022 in Evart, off US-10 (**Date has Changed to April 30, 2022**).

IH Show in 2022 will be in Escanaba info below.

### **Elections:**

Jeff Schuring asked for nominations for President; Gary W nominated Randy, was 2<sup>nd</sup> and Pam G moved to close nominations, Ramon Waltz 2<sup>nd</sup>, Randy will serve another year doing a good job.

Randy asked for nominations for Vice President; Mike Atton nominated Jeff Schuring, Pam G 2<sup>nd</sup>, nominations were closed and Jeff elected.

Randy asked for Secretary; Carleen M nominated Gary Wagner, Pam G 2<sup>nd</sup>, nominations were closed and Gary elected.

Randy asked for Treasurer; Louis Wehrman nominated Pam Graftema, was 2<sup>nd</sup>, Louie W moved to close nominations followed by a 2<sup>nd</sup> and Pam elected.

Randy – we need 2 new directors as terms for Scott Graftema and Bill Pike are done, 4 people have expressed an interest – Dennis Anderson, Jeff Bowen former VP, Matt Weessies, & Robert Fales a newer member, ballots were distributed and members instructed to select 2 names. Dennis Anderson and Robert Fales are the new directors.

Randy presented Scott G a Plaque for serving as director, will get one to Bill Pike.

Ramon Waltz announced he is selling his collection in an online auction starting April 26, 2022. He talked about his history of collection and now needs to down size as kids not interested and is sad doing it. Bill Kolpack spoke of going to Ramon's to make a presentation to host our Club in 2020. Ramon took him around to show off his collection and he had one John Deere with history.

Taylor Podula conducted the Lady's raffle followed by the regular raffle.

Randy asked anything for sale or wanted: Nobody submitted card to Gary W.

### **Future events**

Summer Meeting and Show - September 2-5, 2022, U.S. Highway 2 & 41, 2401 12<sup>th</sup> 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, am sure will cost more with inflation.

Fall Meeting (**A CHANGE**) October 15, 2022, Lapeer VFW Post 4139, 125 Daley Rd, Lapeer, MI 48446. I-69 to Lapeer - exit 155, go north about 6 miles – 7<sup>th</sup> stoplight, 2<sup>nd</sup> stop light past Hospital on left, turn right-east on Daley Rd. Stoplight on M-24, go to the east (right) ½ mile on right (south) side of the road – sign in yard and helicopter on pedestal. Entrance is thru single door with neon open sign. From the north about 1 mile south of John Deere Dealer, 1<sup>st</sup> stop light coming into Lapeer, turn left-east on Daley Rd.

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

Plow Day 2023 – Location & date TBD.

Summer Show 2023 – **Fruitport selected** more details next time.

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, (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 IH 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at Caro Fairgrounds August 09 thru 11, 2024.

Gary W. moved to adjourn the meeting, Pam G. 2<sup>nd</sup>, meeting adjourned at 2:05 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 1/1/2022:	\$22,371.32
Expenses:	\$12,636.85
Income:	\$3,955.00
Ending balance as of 3/31/2022:	\$13,689.47

Please keep in mind that we ordered items to sell for the year. Also, Winter Convention in Tennessee was cancelled. Winter Convention is usually one of the larger shows for sales each year. We will sell these items and get the account back up. Please contact Pam Graftema if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you!!

### 2021 Treasurer's Summary

		YTD	2020 Totals
<b>Opening Balance as of 9/1/2021</b>	<b>\$21,560.61</b>	\$ 14,880.73	\$13,889.02
<b>Income</b>			
Membership Dues	\$ 3,465.00	\$ 6,455.00	\$ 5,695.00
Sales			
General	\$ 286.85	\$ 16,916.42	\$14,032.50
Raffle Tickets - Includes Pedal Tractor	\$ 91.00	\$ 218.00	\$ 49.00
Clothing Sales	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Meals	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 272.00
Auction	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,084.50
Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 4,142.85</b>	\$ 23,889.42	\$21,148.00
<b>Expenses</b>			
Membership Dues to National	\$ 1,635.00	\$ 3,360.00	\$ 3,360.00
Newsletter Printing/Postage	\$ 576.74	\$ 1,018.26	\$ 467.96
Postage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 191.35
Items Purchased for Resale (inculding fees)	\$ 125.40	\$ 7,779.48	\$12,096.42
Clothing Purchased for Resale (including plaques)	\$ -	\$ 292.50	\$ 18.00
Membership Supplies	\$ -	\$ 281.61	\$ 142.58
Auction/Raffle	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 630.00
Donations	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ 325.00	\$ 649.98
Catering	\$ 795.00	\$ 1,481.98	\$ 255.00
Hall Rental	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00
State Filing Fee	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Tables	\$ 180.00	\$ 355.00	\$ 175.00
Advertising	\$ -	\$ 485.00	\$ -
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 3,332.14</b>	\$ 16,398.83	\$20,156.29
<b>Closing Balance as of 12/31/2021</b>	<b>\$22,371.32</b>	\$ 22,371.32	\$14,880.73

## **MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY**

Effective immediately the National IH Collectors is increasing the National dues from \$15.00 to \$20.00 a year. Michigan Chapter #11 will keep the \$10.00 a year rate. Going forward, the cost will be \$30.00 each year. Keep in mind, Michigan dues are due in November. You must be a member of the National to be a member of a state chapter. You must also be a member of the IH Collectors club to show exhibits at a National event. If you have not already paid your dues for 2022, you still get the \$15.00 rate until November for the National and \$10.00 for the stage, totalling \$25.00. Any dues paid ahead for future years, will be the \$20.00 rate (and \$10.00 for state), totalling \$30.00. If you have already paid ahead for future years, you do not need to send the extra \$5.00. Bonus for you! Please mail check payable to: Michigan IH Collectors at 1888 135<sup>th</sup>Ave; Hopkins, Michigan 49328.

Total Members: 226

Welcome New Members:

Gary McBride, Shepherd, MI

Justin McBride, Eaton Rapids, MI

Keith Knoblauch, Leslie, MI

Welcome Back:

Harvey Robinson, Coleman, MI

Thomas Byle, Grand Rapids, MI

Lynn DeForest, Leslie, MI

Michael Mieczkowski, Spring Lake, MI

Melvin VanderKooi, Holland, MI

Charlie Pobuda, Fulton, MI

Frank Tomac, Chesaning, MI

Rodney Romain, Saginaw, MI

Lawrence Dent, Clyde Twpsh, 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**

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.

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

### **Plow Day & Spring Meeting April 30th**

11278 70th Ave,  
Ewart, MI 49631

70th Ave is a dirt road. It is recommend to take 80th Ave to Ashton Rd to 70th Ave.

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

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 by April 25 if you plan on coming so they can notify of cancellation.

There is plenty of room for parking and a loader tractor to help unload and load plows. It is a 15 acre hay field mostly sandy soil and we are looking to work with the neighbor if we need more acres to plow.

There will be an unheated barn to gather in, but please dress accordingly as we never know what the weather will be like.

#### **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.

## 2022

June 23, 24, 25 33<sup>rd</sup> 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 15 Lapeer VFW Post 4139, 125 Daley Rd, Lapeer, MI 48446

## 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 34<sup>th</sup> 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.

## CHAPTER 11 OFFICERS

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