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Antique Farm Power & Machinery Association



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PRESIDENTIAL STATE OF THE HILL ADDRESS:

Greetings from Heritage Hill. The end of May and beginning of June is always a busy time of the year. The youth are wrapping up another year of education and begin their summer activities. Graduation commencement exercises and graduation parties are plentiful. The graduation parties are always a fun. Not only are we celebrating the accomplishments of these young people, but it provides an opportunity to get out and visit friends and neighbors, and even meet some new people along the way. June 1st also marks the beginning of the summer season. Dorraine and I have been able to spend some time at the lake. It is fun to get back together with the lake neighbors and friends.

This time of the year also marks another annual day of remembrance. Memorial Day events continue in many area communities to honor those fallen heroes and to remember the thousands of surviving military men and women who fought for peace, and our unalienable right of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. Memorial Day 2014 holds even greater significance as it coincides with the 70th anniversary of the D-Day allied invasion at Normandy Beach in France, June 6, 1944. It is important to note among the allied forces approximately 12,000 casualties resulted including 4,414 confirmed dead. Those numbers are staggering. I often wonder what this world would be like, what life in these United States would be like, if it were not for this D-Day pivotal point of World War II. It remains important that we continue remembering those who fought, not only on D-Day, but throughout the World War II campaign. The origin of the term "D-Day" is somewhat of an undocumented mystery. Although incorrect, it is commonly believed that D-Day is short for "Designated Day", "Decision Day", "Doomsday" or even "Death Day". Time magazine reported on June 12, 1944 that "as far as the US Army can determine, the first use of D for Day, H for Hour was in Field Order Number 8, of the First Army, American Expeditionary Forces, issued on September 20, 1918, which read, 'The First Army will attack at H-Hour on D-Day with the object of forcing the evacuation of the Saint Mihiel Salient.'" In other words, the D in D-Day merely stands for Day. This coded designation was used for the day of any important invasion or military operation. Prior to any invasion, the actual invasion date remained very fluent as was the case with the Normandy Beach invasion. For military planners, the days before and after a D-Day were indicated using plus and minus signs: D-4 meant four days before a D-Day, while D+7 meant seven days after a D-Day. Being born in 1937 I was quite young when World War II was declared, fought and won. Initially, I was too young to understand the significance of the war, but as I got older I learned more about the war issues. The latest news from the battle fronts was the topic of discussion whenever we traveled, church, school, and the streets of every community. August 15, 1945, Japan surrendered, and World War II came to a close. I was just 7 years old. Even at that young age, I very relieved to hear the news.



Projects a Heritage Hill continue. The concrete floor and sidewalks to the northeast of the Threshers' Kitchen was poured on May 20. Heritage Hill members were busy on Saturday, May 31 back filling topsoil around the newly constructed picnic shelter. The hope is to get the new grass established prior to the Threshing Show. The annual Heritage Hill family picnic and membership meeting are scheduled for Tuesday, June 17. I hope to see you at the picnic. Please see the news letter for details. Finally, speaking of the show, the 34th annual Heritage Hill Threshing Show, featuring Minneapolis Moline, is just 2 ½ months away!

Thank you, Wesley Thompson, President

MEETING NOTICES AND COMING EVENTS

First Aid for Dummies—presented by Montevideo Ambulance

Monday June 16, 7 PM

To be held at the HH kitchen class lasting about 2 hours, snacks to follow

Heritage Hill Annual Picnic followed by Meeting

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

(information in News and Notes from the Hill)

Heritage Hill Directors Meeting, Heritage Hill

Thursday, July 3, 2014

Threshing Show featuring Minneapolis Moline

Aug. 15, 16, 17, 2014

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TREASURER'S REPORT: May 2014

Financial Statement: May 1, 2014

<u>Internal Accounts</u>		<u>Investment Accounts</u>	
\$26,475.50	General Fund	\$9,165.79	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$6,017.11	Building Fund	\$43,864.21	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$3,037.39	Chapel Fund	\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$17,500.00	Farming Fund	\$53,030.00	TOTAL
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		\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

Operating Statement

\$53,030.00	Balance: May 1, 2014		
	<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>
\$15.00	Dues/Membership	(\$75.00)	Advertising
\$5.92	Interest	(\$295.77)	Electricity
\$43.00	Meeting Lunch Donation	(\$1,535.54)	Farming
\$200.00	Raffle	(\$45.00)	Food Service Permit
\$70.00	Swap Spaces	(\$49.00)	Office/Postage
\$800.00	Tractor Sale	(\$7,962.60)	Property Insurance
\$1,133.92	TOTAL	(\$642.91)	Refrigerator/Vacuum Cleaner
		(\$376.78)	Repairs
\$43,181.32	Balance: May 31, 2014	(\$10,982.60)	TOTAL

Financial Statement: May 31, 2014

<u>Internal Accounts</u>		<u>Investment Accounts</u>	
\$14,662.36	General Fund	\$2,311.58	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$9,517.11	Building Fund	\$40,869.74	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$3,037.39	Chapel Fund	\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$15,964.46	Farming Fund	\$43,181.32	TOTAL
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		\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

Leslie K. Bergquist, Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES: May 20, 2014 Marlys Heath, Secretary

President Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at Heritage Hill, Montevideo

Quorum 45 Present: VP Hegna led the Pledge of Allegiance

Secretary Heath read the minutes of the April 15, 2014 Membership meeting. M/S/P Doug Norman/Mick Sellman to approve the minutes

Treasurer Bergquist gave the April 2014 financial report M/S/P LuVerne Bangsund/Phillip Thissen to approve the report.

- **Montevideo Xpo:** Montevideo Chamber Of Commerce was very pleased with HH as the host site for the Xpo and have requested to have the event at HH again in 2015. Some changes will be made to improve the event.
- **Sign Lettering:** The misplaced letters for the trailer sign have been located at HH.
- **Pioneer TV:** Chip Grube has contacted Pioneer Public Television and requested some exposure of the show to be filmed on Pioneer Public TV. Patrick Moore who has a show called "Postcards" lives in Montevideo and is being contacted to do the show at HH. Club members who know Patrick Moore should encourage him to come to HH.
- **Fairbanks-Morse Building:** One of the windows in the building was discovered broken and has been repaired.
- **Scholarships for Diesel School.** President Thompson received an e-mail concerning a scholarship fund available at NDSU to have 75% of Diesel Mechanic Schooling paid and a guarantee of employment after the education is completed. Contact President Thompson for more information if any youth are interested.
- **Johnson Building:** The overhead garage door on the Johnson Building has been replaced.
- **Shelter House:** The cement floor and sidewalk have been poured. Landscaping needs to be completed. Ron Molde will coordinate the job if any members would be willing to help. A pay loader and trucks for hauling would also be needed. The fill is available on the HH grounds. The Board of Directors will have more discussion about the landscaping and make a decision at the June meeting
- **Lawn Mowing:** The first mowing date was set for Thursday May 29 at 9:00AM. E-Mails will be sent out.
- **Kitchen Usage:** The kitchen has been reserved for graduation parties.
- **Toy Building:** The total bid for the siding and installation was \$3100.00 and the work could be completed in June 2014. M/S/P Les Bergquist/Curt Berg to have the vinyl siding installed with a budget of \$3100.00.
- **Ost Building:** Possible ways of fixing the problem of water leaking on the floor in the Ost Building was discussed. The Board of Directors will have further discussions and decide on the way to fix the problem.

- **Jail:** The jail needs to be moved before the siding is installed on the Toy Building. M/S/P Waunita Kanten/Wilbert Macziewski to load the jail on a trailer and deliver to Doug Norman's farm to be sand blasted and painted. Doug Norman agreed to do the work and will submit a bill for his labor and supplies.
- **Barnaal Building:** A discussion was held about the problem of the retaining wall collapsing. M/S/P Denny Olson/Merlin Hanson to have the Board of Directors make the decision on the repair of the retaining wall.
- **Show Guide:** Sally Phillips reported that the guide was coming together very nicely. The final date to submit items to be published in the show guide is Wednesday, June 4, 2014. Maps, Schedule of Events and Pictures need to be completed and submitted to Sally before that date. A picture of the officers and directors was taken after the meeting on May 20th.
- **Logs for the Saw Mill:** New logs are needed for sawing at the saw mill during the Threshing Show. The logs that are currently piled by the saw mill need to be disposed of because they are unusable. Contact the officers or directors if any logs are available.
- **Burning Permit:** The burning permit has been secured and is located on the bulletin board on the southwest corner of the Threshers Kitchen. The number on the permit needs to be called in if anything is being burned on HH.
- **Shoe Repair Equipment:** Ron Molde has contacted a prospective operator for the shoe repair machine equipment. The equipment needs to be cleaned and oiled before anything can be run. Ron Molde inspected the motor and it is in good running condition.
- **Car Parkers:** Horse riders are needed to park cars for the Threshing Show. The previous riders will not be able to attend in 2014.
- **Annual Picnic:** The June membership meeting on June 17th will be the annual picnic. HH will provide hot dogs and beverages. Everyone is to bring a dish to pass and their own dishes and utensils.
- M/S/P Orlynn Hegna/Les Bergquist to adjourn the meeting.

DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: June 5, 2014	Marlys Heath, Secretary
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President Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at Heritage Hill, Montevideo.

Quorum: *Present* – Thompson, Hegna, Bergquist, Heath, Molde, Kleene, Bangsund, Kanten, Grube, Roe *Guests: 6*

Vice-President Hegna led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Heath read the minutes of the May 1, 2014 meeting. M/S/P Kanten/Roe to approve the minutes

Treasurer Bergquist gave the May 2014 financial report. M/S/P Hegna/Grube to approve the report

- **Shelter:** A work crew of several of the members has completed the landscaping and the grass has been seeded. Thank you to all the members who helped out. Caution tape has been wrapped around the area to keep people from walking on the newly planted grass. The total cost of the cement work was \$4088.00. The estimate was for \$3200.00 plus the cost of the sidewalk and serving area. J & J Concrete and Masonry offered to settle the bill for \$3500.00 because of the delay in getting the job completed. M/S/P Hegna/Bergquist to pay the bill of \$3500.00.
- **Street Lighting:** Ron Molde and Jim Roe have marked off some areas for installation of light poles along the south side of the road leading to the parking lot. Ron Molde will take care of the electrical installation with help from club members to install the poles.
- **Pioneer TV:** President Thompson has contacted Patrick Moore concerning the filming of some events at the Threshing Show. The events will be shown on the show called Postcards on Pioneer Public TV at a future date.
- **Insurance:** President Thompson has met with the insurance company and reviewed all the coverage for each of the buildings at HH.
- **Renville Nursing Home:** Renville Nursing Home is having a special event over Father's Day weekend and has invited anyone interested to bring their antique tractors to display during the event.
- **Show Guide:** Sally Phillips reported on the progress of the show guide. Everything is going as scheduled.
- **Picnic:** The membership meeting on June 17th will be the annual picnic, with start time at 6:00 PM.
- **Trees:** Ron Molde has replaced one of the dying trees with a new tree in memory of his son Steve Molde who passed away this past spring. Ron noted that the money had been donated to them by members of the fire department.
- **Parking for Trucks and Tractors:** Richard Oleson has offered to rent a portion of his land by the pulling track for the parking of the trucks and tractors during the tractor pull. The fee for the rental will be \$1.00 and the land has been seeded with wheat to be harvested before the threshing show. Thank you Richard Oleson for sharing your land with us.
- **Saw Mill:** Newly cut logs are needed to be sawed during the Threshing Show. The logs piled by the saw mill are not usable and need to be discarded.
- **Kitchen Acoustics:** A discussion was held concerning the acoustics problem. Suggestions are always welcome to solve the problems. Price estimates will be checked for the suggestions already submitted.
- **Barnaal Building Retaining Wall:** Everyone was in agreement to remove the wall and make it a sloping hill. Floyd Kanten will coordinate a work crew.
- **Feature Tractor:** It is time to start looking for a feature Cockschutt tractor for the 2015 Threshing Show.
- **Chamber Donation:** President Thompson read a thank you from the Montevideo Chamber for the Xpo. They donated \$300.00 for the use of the grounds.
- **1st Aid Class:** Gerald Kleene is working with the Montevideo Ambulance Service to hold a Community Service 1st Aid Class at HH in the near future.
- **Venders:** Waunita Kanten reported that she is getting good response from venders for the Threshing Show.
- **Vintage Day:** The Chamber of Commerce is holding their annual Vintage Days on July 25th and 26th. This year they will be featuring only vintage cars and will not have tractors.
- **Car Parkers:** Car parkers are needed for the Threshing Show.
- **Queen Candidates:** We have no queen candidates at this time. The dead line was set for June 10th.
- **M/S/P Hegna/Kanten to adjourn the meeting.**

News and notes from the Hill:

The Annual HH picnic will be on Tuesday, June 17, 6:00 PM. Hotdogs, lemonade and coffee will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass and your own dishes, cups, and utensils. The membership meeting will follow the meal and also the new queen will be selected. Hope to see you there!

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First Aid for Dummies. This class is presented by the Montevideo Ambulance squad. They will explain what to do in case of an emergency, what to do and what not to do. This class is open to the public so bring a neighbor. It will be a basic First Aid class, but not for certification, no test. Just come, learn and ask questions. The class will also include instructions on how to use an AED. It will be held Monday, June 16 at 7 PM at the HH kitchen.

We need a Cockshutt tractor for the featured tractor for 2015. If you have a nice Cockshutt and are interested in having it as the 2015 feature tractor, please take a picture of it and submit to the Board of Directors before the September board meeting. The feature tractor selection is needed soon as 2015 show advertising starts as early as October, 2014.

The signup sheet for kitchen help will be passed around at the July meeting. Please give volunteering in the kitchen some thought and sign up when the sheet comes to you. The schedule will be flexible as to minimize time spent standing. A donation of two pies is requested from each family for the show. Only fruit pies are accepted – no cream, meringue, pumpkin or pies made with milk and/or eggs. There will also be a signup sheet for pies baked by Pauline Strandlund. The cost of pies by Pauline is \$7.00 each. We will have a signup sheet at the July meeting available but we ask that you pay the kitchen committee at the time you sign up. This is offered as a convenience but you may order pies yourself either from Pauline or someone else or bake your own. Pauline's cell phone number is 320-841-1234



On Saturday the 31st of May a group of members landscaped around the new picnic shelter. They moved about 140 yards of fill from the back line to around the shelter, topping it off with heavy peat dirt. Participating members were Ron Molde with his skid steer loader, Chet Beavers, Glen Hilden with his skid steer, Floyd Kanten with his tractor and land leveler, Doug Norman with his tractor loader, Mick Sellman with the dump truck, Gerald Kleene with his payloader and VP Orlynn Hegna. He is the one using the wrong end of the garden rake in the picture. Unsuccessful efforts were made to have Orlynn use the correct end of the rake. The end results were outstanding. Later Wes Thompson, Ron Molde and Doug Norman seeded the area with grass. Come see the results on June 17 at the picnic.

*DAD
He never looks for praises He's never one to boast.
He just goes on quietly working for those he loves the most.
His dreams are seldom spoken. His wants are very few.
And most of the time his worries will go unspoken, too
He's there.....A firm foundation through all our storms of life,
A sturdy hand to hold to in times of stress and strife.
A true friend we can turn to when things are good or bad
One of our greatest blessings is the man that we call DAD.*

HAPPY FATHERS DAY – June 15

