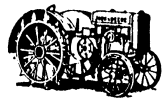
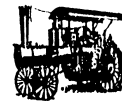


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320-226-5532**PRESIDENTIAL STATE OF THE HILL ADDRESS:**

Greetings, Another spring is upon us and that means starting our schedule all over again. Lawn mowing, cleaning the house, school, kitchen and the church. Let me rephrase, your house, school kitchen and church. Jim Roe has taken over the supervision of these building but needs help. This needs to be a club project not just Jims. In the near future he will put out an SOS by e-mail and on the web page. Let's look at this as a SOJ (save our Jim) and help him. We had a great directors meeting, the first with me and the new board. Wes volunteered to help "Those two old women" running the kitchen. They were asked and accepted an "old man" to help them. Dustin Johnson has stepped up to watch the lawn for the summer, Thanks Dustin. Richard Emch will be watching the grounds for needed repairs, and he has been doing just that. It looks like some shingles have blown off the Barnaal building, and Jim Roe has made it known he has a big list of projects. That all being said, we need to bring back the "Work Night". As soon as it warms up we will set the dates. It is time for choosing the Heritage Hill Queen for 2016. I am sure there are daughters, granddaughters, nieces, etc. that you know that would like to representative our club. This is a wonderful experience for these young ladies and we have had some great queens. Our present Queen is Alilly Rud, daughter of Phil and Jen Rud of Clara City. We would like to select the new queen at the June picnic so if you have someone in mind please have her submit a letter stating why she would like to represent our club as Queen to Carmen Haugen by June 10. Carmen is Queen Coordinator and her address is 6060 90<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW, Montevideo, MN. 56265. We also wish to thank Carmen for her work with the Queen Program.

MAAPS (Minnesota Association of Antique Power Shows) is having their spring meeting at our show grounds on Saturday, April 16, beginning at 11:00 a.m. with a meal served at 12:00 and meeting to continue until around 2:00 p.m. Representatives from many different clubs in Minnesota will be attending and we have also had some people from Iowa and the Dakotas meet with us. We discuss a variety of subjects in regard to the many facets of putting on a farm show including insurance, admission, activities, etc All are welcome. As we would like a head count for the meal, please give Gerald or Karen Kleene a call. Ph # 320-849-9149 or 320-367-4000.

We are asking for someone to take charge of the arrangements for the Heritage Hill Christmas Party. It may seem like a long time from now but it's never too early to make plans. Marlys Heath has been in charge for the past years and we thank her for all the fine work she did to plan and coordinate our party. Please give it some thought. Again "Thank you, Marlys!

Gerald Kleene President

**MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Just a reminder to all members who pay dues annually, that your 2015 membership dues were payable on January 1. If you have not yet paid, please send your dues to: *Heritage Hill, Box 226, Montevideo, MN 56265.* \$15 for one person; \$25 for member and spouse. Children under 18 years are free. Thanks.

**MEETING NOTICES & COMING EVENTS***MAAPS Meeting Heritage Hill**Heritage Hill Membership Meeting – Heritage Hill*

Servers Doug &amp; Marilyn Norman, Kevin Stegeman/ Monia Engen, Burt &amp; Sandy Faehn

*Directors Meeting**Annual Threshing Show featuring Massey-Harris/Massey-Ferguson**Christmas Party – Montevideo Community Center**Saturday April 16, 2016 11 AM**Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 2016**May 5, 2016 7PM**August 19, 20 & 21, 2016**Saturday, December 10, 2016*

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES: March 21, 2016 – Monica Engen, Secretary

President Kleene called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at Montevideo Community Center, Montevideo, MN

Quorum: 46 members present

V President Hegna led the Pledge of Allegiance

Secretary Engen read the minutes of the Board Meeting from March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016. M/S/P Thompson/Roe to approve the minutes

Treasurer Bergquist read the Financial Report. M/S/P Anderson/Emch to approve the report

- **Chili Cook-Off:** Bob Christianson talked about the Chili cook off/Flea Market/Swap Meet- whatever you have to sell, bring it to the show grounds.
- **Facility Usage:** Jim Roe is currently responsible for booking people to use the facility. Currently the facility is spoken for on these days: 4/16 -MAAPS Meeting (if interested in attending-please let Karen Kleene know, 5/13-Dana Johnson (Groom's Dinner), & 8/6-Sue Noklby (Class Reunion)
- **Audit Committee:** Robert Lerohl/Ron Molde reviewed the Treasure Report of last year and stated that the treasurer is very accurate and everything is fine. M/S/P Anderson/Kanten
- **Deaths:** Les Barnaal passed away. (Had donated the Barnaal Barn)
- **Show Guide:** Sally Phillips would like ideas for show guide content such as personalities, hobby, chili feed, etc., board will be actively involved. Send e-mails to Sally at sallyjphillips@comcast.net. Sally also has a list of advertisers.
- **Lawn Mowing:** Mick Sellman has resigned from this position . Volunteer needed
- **Grounds Coordinator:** Eugene Zeller resigned from this position. Richard Emch will take over. If you see something needing attention let Richard know.
- **Farming Committee:** Wheat seed is at Hegna's and soybeans are ordered.
- **Tiling:** Discussed and people will be contacted.
- **Planer:** Jim Roe brought up the thought of getting a planer at the show. This will be discussed at the board meeting. Jim also mentioned that if someone would be interested in coordinating the house, then he could work with the planer.
- **Show Activities:** Need more suggestions on possible activities such as music, demonstrations on machines, etc. (Shoe repair station-would anyone want to volunteer to run this site?) If anyone has any ideas, please bring up at the meeting or contact a Board Member. Coon mentioned of possibly scheduling Gig Noonan band for 2017 Coon stated they have a lot of followers.
- **Lunch Servers for April Membership Meeting:** Doug & Marilyn Norman, Monica Engen & Kevin Stegeman, & Burt & Sandy Faehn.
- **Next Membership Meeting:** April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at Heritage Hill at 7 pm.
- **Next Board Meeting:** May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at Heritage Hill at 7 pm.
- **Meeting Adjourned:** meeting adjourned.. M/S/P Anderson/Bergquist

## DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: April 7, 2016 – Monica Engen, Secretary

President Kleene called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at Heritage Hill.

Quorum: Present –Kleene, Hegna, Bergquist, Molde, Johnson, Grube, Ashling, Coon, Thompson & Engen and guests Stegeman, Roe, Kanten (Floyd and Waunita), Karen Kleene. .

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Secretary Engen read the minutes of the March 3, 2016 director's meeting, as recorded by Secretary Engen. M/S/P Hegna/Bergquist to approve the minutes.

Treasurer Bergquist gave the financial report. M/S/P Grube/Coon to approve the report.

- **Lawn Mower Coordinator:** Dustin Johnson will be lawn mower coordinator.
- **Train:** The children's barrel train ride is up for sale. Asking price of engine and cars is \$1920.00 from Marlys and Jim Heath. Kyle Ashling stated that he and his family would be interested in running the train. Recommendation will be brought up at the Membership Meeting. M/S/P Ashling/Johnson
- **Rumley Threshing Machine:** Gerald Munson has a Wooden 36" Double Wing Rumley Separator for sale, supposedly in running shape and asking \$1000.00. Ashling and Kleene have looked at it.. Is planned for Hegna, Ashling, & Grube to go back and re-view the machine and if they feel it is in good shape they are authorized to purchase it.

- **Wood Planer:** Floyd Kanten looked at one that belongs to Kent Kanten. The planer has been sitting outside for approximately 30 years. The chippers and belts have been inside. There is also a planer at Denny & Patty Kurtzbein's and has been stored inside and is running condition. They are asking \$2000.00 for their planer. Board decided to look at Kanten's to see if it was useable and information will be brought back to Membership Meeting where a decision on which way to go would be discussed.
- **Sponsorships for Tractor Pull:** the president assigned members to check on past sponsors. If members know of other possible sponsors, please contact Chip Grube.
- **Christmas Party Coordinator:** Marlys Heath resigned from this position. If anyone is interested in this position, please contact any director.
- **Weigh Scale for Tractor Pull:** Kleene suggested a pad be poured for weigh scale (10X15). He will check on the exact size and cost and will bring info back to the board.
- **Work Night at the Hill:** . After reports from facility director Richard Emch and listening to Jim Roe, the board decided that a work night was necessary. This will start as soon as warm weather arrives.
- **MAAPS Meeting:** There will be a MAAPS Meeting at Heritage Hill on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016. See Gerald Kleene if interested in attending.
- **Heritage Hill Queen:** Candidates needed for queen.
- **Heritage Hill Kitchen:** It was brought up that the "aging" ladies in the kitchen shouldn't have to do all the heavy lifting and they could use some help.. Wes Thompsons stated that, "I can help and I might not be as good as I once was but I'm still good for something ." "Wes now has a job"
- **Land Tiled:** County land has been tiled by Schoep's.
- **Trip Hammer:** Trip Hammer was delivered to Heritage Hill from Yellow Medicine County.
- **Crop Insurance:** Will probably not be getting reimbursed for crop insurance because the yield was close to the insured yield. .
- **Next Board Meeting:** May 5, 2016, Heritage Hill, 7 pm.
- **Next Membership Meeting:** April 19, 2016 at Heritage Hill, 7 pm.
- **Newsletter Processing:** April 12, 2016, Heritage Hill, 9 am.
- **Adjournment:** M/S/P Bergquist/Grube to adjourn the meeting.

## TREASURER'S REPORT: MARCH 2016

### Financial Statement: March 1, 2016

<u>Internal Accounts</u>		<u>Depository Accounts</u>	
\$20,941.98	General Fund	\$3,134.47	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$411.90	Building Fund	\$39,951.04	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$3,437.39	Chapel Fund	\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$18,294.24	Farming Fund	<b>\$43,085.51</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
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### Operating Statement

<b>\$43,085.51</b>	<b>Balance: March 1, 2016</b>		
		<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>
	\$195.00	Dues/membership	(\$229.00) Office/Postage
	\$182.39	MN Valley Co-op Dividend	(\$400.00) Pedal Pull
	\$40.00	Meeting Lunch Donation	(\$500.00) Tractor Pull Deposit
	\$5.22	Interest	(\$30.00) Cups
	\$200.00	Sponsorship	(\$200.00) Advertising - Chile Cook-off
	<b>\$622.61</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	(\$487.00) Real Estate Taxes
			<b>(\$233.34)</b> Electricity
			<b>(\$2,079.34)</b> <b>TOTAL</b>
<b>\$41,628.78</b>	<b>Balance: March 31, 2016</b>		

### Financial Statement: March 31, 2016

<u>Internal Accounts</u>		<u>Depository Accounts</u>	
\$19,485.25	General Fund	\$1,672.65	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$411.90	Building Fund	\$39,956.13	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$3,437.39	Chapel Fund	\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$18,294.24	Farming Fund	<b>\$41,628.78</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
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Leslie K. Bergquist, Treasurer



Right now our house is full of boxes of old pictures that belonged to Gerald's family and he is going through these pictures and sorting, identifying and scanning into the computer so that they will be kept for the family in years to come. It seems like when we are young, we don't pay as much attention to our past history as we do when we get older and if there is no writing on the backside of some of these pictures, they are difficult to identify. In the process, he has found some gems and thankfully his mother has written on the backside of most of them with the names and dates.

One fine example is the dog his Dad had when he was young. Gerald has now discovered that this dog was named "Blondie" and there is a picture of her going up a ladder which was something special that Gerald's Dad had taught Blondie and had told him about when he was a boy.

There are so many things we have learned about the days of his grandparents and parents and we want these interesting stories of life to be passed onto the next generation. On the other hand, I have an advantage over him. Our friend, Linda Heen, has made a complete history of Wang township, Renville County with pictures and captions going back to arrival from Norway to settling in Minnesota, which includes my entire family. Linda Heen has documented about 7000 pictures of pioneers of Wang Township which are sorted, labeled and kept for historical purposes. The pictures of our personal family life I still have and should go through them but the first hundred years are all there.

So a word of advice – if you haven't made an inventory of your old pictures and memorabilia, take a rainy or snowy day and get started. You will be surprised at what you may find!



The above photo was submitted by Kevin Stegeman who found this treasure while digging through his parents keepsakes. Kevin's grandfather, Conrad is standing in the back, behind the rear wheel of the steamer. There was an imprint in the card "Amos Harker" Maynard, MN. The postcard was sent to Lillian Tomford who later became Kevin's Grandmother. Does anyone have any information on Amos Harker? If anyone has a photo that they would like to share with members please get it to us. Even if the quality is poor we can enhance the picture.

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### Catholic Dog

Muldoon lived alone in the Irish countryside with only a pet dog for company. One day the dog died, and Muldoon went to the parish priest and asked, 'Father, my dog is dead. Could ya' be saying a mass for the poor creature?'

Father Patrick replied, 'I'm afraid not. We cannot have services for an animal in the church. But there are some Lutherans down the lane, and there's no tellin' what they believe. Maybe they'll do something for the creature.'

Muldoon said, 'I'll go right away Father. Do ya' think \$5,000 is enough to donate to them for the service?'

Father Patrick exclaimed, Holy Smokes, my gosh! Why didn't ya tell me the dog was Catholic?'

