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**PRESIDENTIAL STATE OF THE HILL ADDRESS:**

Hey everyone,

It is finally starting to feel like spring out there—birds are singing, the frost is gone (mostly), and the grass is greening up. After a long winter, it is great to see the seasons starting to shift.

Our local farmers have gotten a decent start so far, and the fields are drying up nicely. Of course, we will see what this week’s rain brings—it might slow things down a little, but we all know that’s just part of the deal this time of year. April showers...at least the fall seeded rye at the showgrounds is starting to grow



and it could use some moisture!

I hope everyone had a great Easter with your families. This time of year reminds us of renewal and hope. As the Bible says in Matthew 28:6, “He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.” A good reminder that even after a long winter, new life always comes.

Here at the showgrounds, we are ramping up for a busy season! Preparations are well underway for Heritage Days in June, and I am really looking forward to seeing everyone out for our work weekend, May 9th through 11th. Do not forget—we’ve got a membership meeting on Saturday, May 10th at 10 AM in the Heritage Hill Thresher’s Kitchen. Hope to see you there!

Take care, enjoy the spring, and thank you for all you do to keep our club going strong.

Enjoy my recent auction buy, a pallet of flywheels and a crusty Cushman model C.

I am excited about seeing you all at the **next membership meeting on Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the Heritage Hill Thresher’s Kitchen.**

Best regards, Grant Schmieg

## MEETING NOTICES & COMING EVENTS

Board Meeting – May 10<sup>th</sup> after membership meeting at Thresher's Kitchen  
 Membership Meeting – **May 10, 2025** at 10:00am – Thresher's Kitchen  
 Christmas Party  
 Heritage Days 2025

June 20-22, 2025

## TREASURER'S REPORT: March 2025 Elizabeth Peterson, Treasurer

### HERITAGE HILL TREASURER'S REPORT March 2025

#### Financial Statement: March 1, 2025

**Internal Accounts**

\$127,120.33	General Fund
\$4,868.00	Chapel Fund
\$14,000.00	Farming Fund
\$15,000.00	Insurance Premium Fund
<b>\$160,988.33</b>	

**Depository Accounts**

\$717.15	MinnWest Bank - Checking
\$160,271.18	MinnWest Bank - Savings
<b>\$160,988.33</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

#### Operating Statement

**\$160,988.33**      **Balance: March 1, 2025**

		<b><u>RECEIPTS</u></b>		
	\$15.00	Dues		
		Interest		
	\$79.93	Paid		
	<b>\$94.93</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

		<b><u>DISBURSEMENTS</u></b>		
			(\$6,350.50)	Farming Expenses
			(\$760.00)	Office
			(\$128.10)	Electricity
			(\$845.00)	Insurance
			(\$97.34)	Miscellaneous
			(\$574.00)	Threshing Show - Other
			<b>(\$8,754.94)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

**\$152,328.32**      **Balance: March 31, 2025**

#### Financial Statement: March 31, 2025

**Internal Accounts**

\$125,655.82	General Fund
\$4,868.00	Chapel Fund
\$7,649.50	Farming Fund
\$14,155.00	Insurance Premium Fund
<b>\$152,328.32</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

**Depository Accounts**

\$422.21	MinnWest Bank - Checking
\$151,906.11	MinnWest Bank - Savings
<b>\$152,328.32</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

Elizabeth Peterson, Treasurer

## **MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES: Katelynne Ashling, Secretary**

## **DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES: April 13, 2025 Katelynne Ashling, Secretary**

The Board Of Directors Met Sunday April 13th, 2025 via zoom.

Schmieg Called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Directors Present: Schmieg, Grube, Peterson, Katelynne Ashling, Hamann, Lagred, Miller, Kyle Ashling, Preusser

- **Secretary Report: MSP: Chantel Hamman and Becky Miller to accept the report.**
- Treasurer Report: Peterson treasurer went through all the expenses and accounts on where everything is currently standing. Motion was carried by Matthew and Marshall
- Website content: We received got an email from a librarian about a kid who was reading about antiques and sent a link to a website about other antiques and asked to post the link on our website to share more.
- House Siding: Joe Schumacher brought to our attention that some siding on the house was coming off. Peterson contacted Gerald Kleene who was going to contact Mickel's construction to come and fix it.
- MAAPS: Gerald attended this year's MAAPS meeting once again, hopefully he will be at the membership meeting to give us an update.
- Friday Night Entertainment: We barn dance/karaoke in the Barnall Building, with a spark show in the evening.
- Shingle Mill Blade: We are working on getting the blades sharpened before the show.
- Aerial Lift: James & Daniel Lee graciously are going to bring their 40' boom lift to complete some projects before the show. If you have any projects or ideas requiring a lift, please let us know! A few projects as of now are: painting the light poles by the track, fix numerous roof spots, inspect all buildings.
- Building Maintenance: New lights we got donated need to be installed and tin on buildings also need to be checked before the show.
- Membership Meeting: The next membership meeting will be Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 10am at the Heritage Hill Thresher's Kitchen
- Insurance Renewal: Current property insurance policy renewal came back higher again this year. Current Policy: 14,248.88. New Policy with Strehlow (which is who our new event insurance is through) \$13,154.42. We are going to have to go with Strehlo for our property insurance. This was we save a little bit of money and also we have both of our policies through the same company.
- Terry Stroebel: Terry is the gentleman from Benson, MN that donated quite a number of items over the last year or so. These items include: Two 4wd tractors, Allis WD, numerous cultivators and parts, International moldboard plow, and many others. Terry unfortunately passed March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025. We are fortunate to have items from his legacy on our show grounds. Long live the memory of Terry Stroebel.
- Pedal Pull: The pedal pull has been booked for 10am Saturday June 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Donations: AJ Burgi received a \$500 donation from his company. Thank you AJ!! I encourage all of you to contact your employer if possible to see if they would be interested in donating to our club. Whether it is a monetary or item donation we will be happy to accept it all.
- Adjournment: MSP to end board meeting Matthew Preusser and Becky Miller