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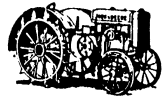
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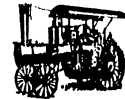
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Greetings from Heritage Hill.

Once again we are preparing for the Threshing Show which this year will be our 36th annual Show. There will be our old favorites plus a few new exhibits and activities which should be of interest to all. We are featuring the Massey Harris/Ferguson

line of tractor and other farm machinery. The featured tractor this year is Floyd Hilbrand's Massey Harris which will be on display during the show. We ask that our members bring their own special tractors and/or farm machinery to display at the show. We would like as many in the Massey line as you have but any line of farm tractor and equipment is welcome.

The wheat crop has been harvested and the racks are full of bundles waiting for the show. A good crew was here on harvest day and the weather was cooperating by not being so oppressively hot and humid. As we had some hail earlier, the wheat was a bit on the sparse side but there will be enough to make a good showing of how it "used to be" when the threshing machine was the method used to separate the wheat.

It has been one year on July 31 that our dear friend and member, Phil Thissen passed away. Phil always watered our trees. Richard Oleson is now the chief tree waterer but his job has been reduced this year by the Good Lord with all the rain we have had. The lawns and trees are green and lush at the Hill. It certainly is a beautiful sight. I notice that there are certain members that spend a lot of time here at the Hill doing little odd jobs such as painting, repairing, etc. Most of these jobs are behind the scenes but need to be done. At the risk of omitting some names we need to say Thanks! You know who you are.



It was a few months ago we were begging for trees for our sawmill. A few trickled in from here and there and then I got a call from Les making us aware of a vacant farm place that was to be demolished with a large grove, some of the trees being cedar. So after several rain delays a number of members with trailers went to the farm place where we moved the Barnaal building from and four loads of trees were later delivered to Heritage Hill

Thanks to Phyllis Rand of Maynard for donating eight Danbury Mint plates depicting old time threshing days on the farm. The Kitchen Committee has placed them on the west wall. Be sure to view this donation.



Breaking News



Tractor Club show. We were surprised to meet Doug & Marilyn Norman and Dale & Sonja Norman. One must always be on their best behavior; you will never know who you run into. And now the breaking news: At the FFCA "Ford Fordson Collectors Association" meeting on Saturday night in Park Rapids it was agreed to hold their 2019 state chapter event at Heritage Hill.

These state and national shows are not easy to get. Recently I checked on how available the Gathering of the Orange would be for our club to host, the answer is we are booked until 2024. So let's give a big Thank You to Doug for getting this event secured.

Thank you, Gerald Kleene, President

MEETING NOTICES & COMING EVENTS

Annual Threshing Show featuring Massey-Harris/Massey-Ferguson
Christmas Party – Maynard Event Center
Lawn Mowing
Membership Meeting
Lunch servers

August 19, 20 & 21, 2016

Saturday, December 10, 2016

Tuesday August 16th 9:30 AM

Tuesday August 16th 7PM Meeting

Robert Lerohl's, Orlynn Hegna's, Les Bergquist's

News and Notes

Lawn Mowing grounds keeper Dustin Johnson has scheduled the next mowing day for Tuesday August 16th at 9:30 AM. Everyone's participation is a must. This will be our final mowing before the show. We receive many compliments on our show site, we must keep it up. Not only mowers are needed, weed whippers are also needed.

2016 Pie Donation. One 9 inch pie is requested from each family. Fruit pies only, no pies made with milk or eggs will be accepted. You may make your own pie, order a homemade pie prepared for you or as in the past Pauline Strandlund will bake and deliver a pie for you for \$7.50/pie. You may give her a call at 320-841-1234 or call Karen Kleene 320-367-4000. I will place the order with Pauline for you

The gate passes are included with this newsletter. Please put your name on the pass yourself and present it at the gate when you come to the show site. You must have your name on your pass. No transferring of pass from person to person.

Work Week will begin on August 15, 2016. Final touches will be on Thursday, Aug. 18 with a light noon lunch for workers in the Thresher's Kitchen. We need volunteers to give a hand with the lunch on that day.

Volunteers are needed to help clean the kitchen after the show on Aug. 23 at 9:00 a.m. A little coffee and fellowship will follow.

Grace Zeller has once again volunteered to call members for kitchen work scheduling during the show. As usual, she has received some yes's and quite a few no's. We urge you to give it some thought as the work is not hard but is fun with a great group of helpers. Thank you Grace!

The kitchen committee is asking that kitchen volunteers wear cap or hairnet while working in the kitchen. Aprons and plastic gloves will be provided. This is a public health requirement. We suggest wearing comfortable shoes.

Business for August meeting is selection of Nominating Committee for new officers and Board members. Please give it some thought.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES: July 19th, 2016 – Monica Engen, Secretary

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

Quorum: 61 Members Present
Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Secretary Engen read the minutes of the June 2nd, 2016 Membership Meeting, as recorded by Secretary Engen. M/S/P Kanten/Norman to approve the minutes.

Treasurer Financial Report was read by Les Bergquist. M/S/P Roe/Sellman to approve the report.

- **Lunch Servers:** List was passed around.
- **Chippewa County Fair:** Wes Thompson brought up that golf cart drivers were needed at the Chippewa County fair from 7/27 to 7/31..
- **Show Guides:** Show Guides are completed. Please get them out to surrounding areas. Kyle Ashling will distribute more to Dawson, Steve Coon will distribute to eastern SD, Chip Grube will distribute them to Appleton, Holloway, and Milan.
- **Member Illnesses/Deaths:** Helen Lerohl suffered a heart attack and was hospitalized while on vacation. She is recovering at home.. Sympathies are extended to John Marso on the death of his mother.
- **Kitchen:** Still need kitchen volunteers. All members please remember to bring a pie to the show. If you would like to purchase one instead of making it, Pauline Strandland will make a pie for you at the cost of \$7.50. If you would like to have her make your pie, please contact Karen Kleene ph. 320-267-4000. .
- **AED:** A new battery has been installed in the AED in the Thresher's Kitchen..
- **School Bell:** The school bell that was donated to Heritage Hill has been moved. While dismantling the bell from where it was originally located, Gerald Kleene found an old drinking cup that had been stored behind the sign. The cup must have been the school's drinking cup and stored there for memories.
- **Storm Damage:** During the big storm that hit the area, Heritage Hill received some damage. Four windows were out of the FM Building,, the 1,000 gallon water tank was blown out into the field and was damaged. Not repairable. (Doug Norman stated that he has one to use.)
- **Raffle Tickets:** If you have sold raffle tickets tonight at the meeting, please turn them in to Wes Thompson, because Ron Molde is not present tonight. If you would like more tickets to sell , contact Ron Molde.
- **Boy Scouts:** At this time it is planned that Boy Scouts will be helping at the gates. (2 at a time)
- **Tree Cutting:** The tree cutting is postponed again due to the weather.
- **Plants for front of Kitchen:** Carla Johnson suggested that if anyone had potted flowering plants, bring to the show in August to put in front of kitchen to make it look attractive.
- **Nominating Committee:** Need to nominate a President, Vice President, Secretary, and 2 Directors. Nominating committee will be selected.
- **Facility Usage :** It was brought up that garbage barrels should be moved out of blacksmith shop before show. Jim Roe has received two calls requesting use of facilities for Sept 17 and Oct. 2.
- **Wheat crop:** Doug Norman stated that they are close to cutting near end of the week or first part of following week weather permitting..
- **Lunch Servers:** Lunch servers for August are: Robert Lerohl's, Orlynn Hegna's, and Les Bergquist's..
- **Next Board Meeting:** August 4th, 2016, Heritage Hill, 7 pm.
- **Next Membership Meeting:** August 16th, 2016 at Heritage Hill, 7 pm.
- **Adjournment:** M/S/P Thompson/Bergquist

DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: August 4th, 2016 – Monica Engen, Secretary

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

Quorum: Present –Kleene, Hegna, Thompson, Berquist, Molde, Grube, Coon, Ashling, Molde and Engen and guests: Karen Kleene, Richard Emch, Jim Roe, Mick Sellman, Doreen Thompson, Lloyd and Waunita Kanten

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Secretary Engen read the minutes of the July 7th, 2016 as recorded by Secretary Engen. M/S/P Hegna/Grube to approve the minutes.

Treasurer Bergquist did not have the Financial Report with. Will be read at Membership Meeting.

- **Donation:** Our Savior Lutheran Church sent a \$100 donation check.
- **Nominating Committee:** Will be brought up at the Membership Meeting. Two Directors, President, Vice President and Secretary nominations are needed.
- **Tractor Pull Track:** Chip Grube and Gerald Kleene looked at the track and it needs attention. Motion was made to get 4 loads of clay. M/S/P Hegna/Ashling.
- **Buggies:** Ashling will move the buggies next week.
- **Threshing Machine:** Orlynn Hegna will get it moved.
- **Bell Location:** Will be placed at the North Side of the Toy Building.
- **Planer Location:** Will be placed at a right angle to the saw mill on the east side..
- **Gazebo:** it was discussed if a tarp or lattice would be a better choice to cover the roof. Engen is going to check on cost of lattice boards.
- **Granite:** Mick Sellman requested a load of granite fines. M/S/P Bergquist/Grube
- **Chili Cook Off:** Bob Christianson was not present. Jim Roe spoke for him. Discussed advertising on radio stations and papers.
- **Roads:** Roads are needing to be graded. The directors will take care of this..
- **Pastor/Organist:** Jim Roe asked for \$100 to pay the pastor and stated he had not found an organist yet.
- **"Stuff":** Jim Roe brought up that there are old records from schools in the area in the storage. He wanted to make the board aware of their location.
- **Facility Usage:** Jim Roe brought up that on 8/6 there will be a 1 room school reunion at Heritage Hill
- **Steiner:** Chip Grube received many boxees of Steiner items (keychains, caps, books, coloring books, etc.) that will be given away at the Threshing Show. Very nice items.
- **Pies for the Show:** If you plan on bringing a pie that you make on your own, please remember it has to be fruit pie. Cream Pies are not allowed. Pies are also available from Pauline Strandland. If you choose to have her make one, contact Karen Kleene.
- **Heritage Hill:** Members were asked to help at the Chippewa County Fair driving the golf carts around. They were very disappointed because only a couple volunteers showed up.

- **Next Board Meeting:** September 1st, 2016, Heritage Hill, 7 pm.
- **Next Membership Meeting:** August 16th, 2016 at Heritage Hill, 7 pm.
- **Newsletter Processing:** August 9th, 2016, Heritage Hill, 9 am
- **Adjournment:** M/S/P Grube/Bergquist to adjourn the meeting

Raffle Tickets

Ron Molde, our ticket chairman has requested that all raffle tickets be turn in by the August Membership Meeting. So sell, sell, sell

TREASURER’S REPORT: JULY 2016

Financial Statement: July 1, 2016

Internal Accounts

Depository Accounts

\$4,865.26	General Fund	\$1,351.92	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$411.90	Building Fund	\$23,961.71	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$4,037.39	Chapel Fund	\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$200.00	Chile Cook-off	\$25,313.63	TOTAL
\$15,799.08	Farming Fund		
\$25,313.63	TOTAL	\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

Operating Statement

\$25,313.63 **Balance: July 1, 2016**

RECEIPTS

DISBURSEMENTS

\$105.00	Donations	(\$91.48)	Electricity
\$365.00	Dues/membership	(\$333.88)	Advertising
\$184.51	Farmers Cooperative Dividend	(\$99.40)	Brass Candles
\$1.03	Interest	(\$2,693.41)	Farming
\$39.00	Meeting Lunch Donation	(\$753.94)	Food
\$560.00	Raffle Sales	(\$626.70)	Inflatables - Down Payment
\$200.00	Sponsorships	(\$3,496.00)	Merchandise
\$195.99	Swap Spaces	(\$169.48)	Office/Postage
\$1,650.53	TOTAL	(\$641.61)	Repairs
		(\$8,905.90)	TOTAL

\$18,058.26 **Balance: July 31, 2016**

Financial Statement: July 31, 2016

Internal Accounts

Depository Accounts

\$367.70	General Fund	\$1,095.69	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$411.90	Building Fund	\$16,962.57	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$3,972.99	Chapel Fund	\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$200.00	Chile Cook-off	\$18,058.26	TOTAL
\$13,105.67	Farming Fund		
\$18,058.26	TOTAL	\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

Leslie K. Bergquist, Treasurer

Farming Facts

Farming with live animals is a seven day a week, legal form of slavery

You can make a small fortune farming providing you start with a large one.

Farming is a profession of hope