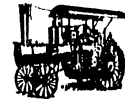


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PRESIDENTIAL STATE OF THE HILL ADDRESS:

Once again we are preparing for our 38th Threshing Show. And who would have thought that one little get together nearly 40 years ago would have turned into this annual event. There will be our old favorite exhibits and a few new ones which should be of interest to all. One thing that became quite evident at our directors meeting is that we must all participate in more than one event. We really could use the help of all of you. If you can talk a few of your family members or neighbors into assisting in the kitchen, that would be great. The wheat crop is scheduled to be swathed and bundled about the time you receive this newsletter and should be ready for the show.

It was about two years ago on July 31st of 2016 that club member Phillip Thissen was taken from us. This year our show will be in his memory. Phillip's RC Allis Chalmers tractor will be the feature tractor along with his picture on the buttons and cup. No one who knew Phil will ever forget him and no one was a stranger to Phil. Blessed be his memory.

Starting the Monday of show week we encourage anyone who can help to make themselves available to ready our buildings and grounds for the show. Please don't leave this job up to a faithful few.

See you next week to prepare for a rain free show.

Thank you and take care, Gerald Kleene, President



MEETING NOTICES & COMING EVENTS

- Membership Meeting Tuesday, August 14, 7 PM, Heritage Hill
Servers - August Membership Meeting Burt and sandy Faehn, Jeff and Carla Johnson
Board Meeting Sunday, September 2, 7 PM, Heritage Hill
Heritage Hill 2018 Threshing Show August 17 - 19, 2018

SPECIAL NOTICES

2018 PIE DONATION: Two 9 inch pies are requested from each family. Pauline Strandlund will custom prepare fruit filled pies for \$8.50 each. Karen Kleene can assist with the pie orders. Karen's phone number is 320-367-4000. Again, each family is responsible to supply 2 pies to the Threshing Show. No meringue pies. Any pies that are under baked, or that are not fruit filled, will need to be discarded per public health regulations.

CUTTING AND BINDING GRAIN: Friday August 10th will be the day for cutting and binding the grain, with Saturday August 11th as the backup day in case of rain. We will need plenty of help with this as not all the usual crew will be able to do what they normally do. You DO NOT need to be a member to help with this or any other job at Heritage Hill. Spread the word.

WORKDAY: The workday to start preparing for the show will be Monday, August 13th @ 9:00 AM. Mowing and trimming will occur at that time also. Many hands are needed to do the cleanup and prep necessary to prepare our grounds for the show. ALL members are encouraged to show up and contribute their efforts at this time!!!

GATE PASSES: Gate passes are enclosed with this newsletter. Your names are on the passes so they are not transferable. Please present at the gate when you come to the show. The pass is for all three days, so please keep it in your possession.

KITCHEN HELP: Grace has been calling members for scheduling kitchen work. As usual she has received some yes's and sadly, some no's. Please give it some thought as the work is not difficult and a lot of fun. We also ask that if you are working in the kitchen, you should wear a cap or a hairnet. This is a requirement of the public health department. Aprons and plastic gloves will be provided. Comfortable shoes are recommended. Grace can be reached at (320) 847-3131.

RAFFLE TICKETS: Raffle tickets need to be returned (sold or unsold) to Dustin Johnson or Jeff Johnson on Friday of the show or sooner. Anyone willing to take a shift sitting at a table selling raffle tickets for the meat raffle and the pedal tractor should contact director Dustin Johnson.

FACEBOOK SHARING: Sally Phillips Helling would like to strongly encourage you to "share" (by clicking the appropriate tool) any announcements or photos you see on your **Facebook** page to spread the message to all about the great things happening at Heritage Hill.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES: July 17, 2018 – Chip Grube, Acting Secretary

President Gerald Kleene called the meeting to order at 7PM at the Heritage Hill Threshers' Kitchen.

Quorum: 44 members present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Acting secretary Chip Grube reviewed the June 19, 2018 Membership Meeting minutes. M/S/P Les Bergquist/Jim Roe.

Treasurer Les Bergquist presented the June 2018 treasurer's report. M/S/P Carla Johnson/Beth Finn.

Beer Garden License: The beer license for the show has been applied for but not received. A certificate of liability insurance has been received from Lumpy's Bar in Maynard with Heritage Hill listed as additional insured.

2018 Show Guides: The show guides are in and **ALL** members are encouraged to help distribute them throughout the region.

First Tractor Drive: Adding a "First Tractor Drive" to the show was discussed. Sally Phillips Helling discussed benefits and logistics of such. A volunteer/s would be needed to make this happen. Please consider helping with this and contact a board member or Sally if you are so inclined.

Scavenger Hunt: A coordinator for the scavenger hunt has been found.

Clothing: Karen Kleene and Patty Kurtzbein will be selling clothing along with registering tractors.

Upcoming Meetings: Directors meeting-August 5, Membership meeting-August 14. Note the membership meeting is a week early due to the timing of our threshing show.

Kitchen Signup: Grace Zeller reported on signups for kitchen help. More help is needed. Contact Grace if you are willing to help out.

Lunch: Members are encouraged to sign up to serve lunch at our regular meetings. The list has too many empty slots. We don't want to go hungry!

Show Preparation: As show coordinator, Wes Thompson discussed when to start preparing and cleaning for the threshing show. Monday August 13 will be a workday. Please mark this on your calendar and plan to come out and help. Many hands make light work.

Parking: As in the past, there will be no one directing parking. This has worked well in the past.

Pies: Karen Kleene is taking orders for pies made by Pauline Strandlund. Contact Karen if you want to order pies for the threshing show. You can also make your own if you wish. Each family is asked to provide 2 fruit filled pies.

Roll Over: EMS coordinator Derek Olson has reserved the roll over simulator for all three days of the threshing show.

Logs: 3 logs have been delivered to Heritage Hill but more could be used.

Church: Jim Roe reported that Pastor John Runyon will be conducting the church service and his daughter Emma will be playing the keyboard.

Bus Transportation: Jim Roe reported that the Legion has notified him that their bus will not be available for use during the threshing show. Several alternatives were suggested and will be looked into.

School House: Jim Roe has people lined up to welcome guests in the school building.

Ambulance: Wes Thompson indicated he will take care of arranging the ambulance for the tractor pull.

Raffle Ticket Sellers: People are needed to man the table selling tickets for the meat raffle and pedal tractor. This is a great opportunity to help out for those with physical limitations.

Advertising: Sally Phillips Helling stressed the importance of getting the show guides and posters distributed throughout the area. This is the best and least expensive form of advertising we have and all members are capable of doing this. A list was passed around for people to sign up to deliver guides to those businesses who helped sponsor the show guides. Sally also showed a copy of the ad that will be appearing in The Farmer magazine. Heritage Hill will also have an ad in the show guide for the Orange Spectacular in Hutchinson in late July.

The Land Magazine: Sally Phillips Helling reported that Paul Malchow from The Land magazine will be at Heritage Hill on Thursday, July 19. He will be talking to various members, looking over the site and then going on to the Norman museum. There will be an article on Heritage Hill in the August issue of the The Land magazine.

Newsletter Mailing: Thursday, August 9 at 8 AM we will be folding and mailing the August newsletters. We need lots of help with this as this is a massive mailing. Every member gets a newsletter mailed to them with show tickets included in the mailing.

Kitchen Cleaning: After the folding of the newsletters, there will be a thorough cleaning of the kitchen. Please plan on helping with this and the newsletter. This is everyone's club and the work should be everyone's responsibility.

Popcorn Stand: Beth Finn reported that help has been scheduled for the popcorn stand. Teenagers will help at the stand with adult supervision.

Trackside Food: Beth Finn stated that there will be tacos in a bag and barbeques for sale at the pulling track during the pulls. She informed the club that they have been able to get much of the food at low cost. Cookies may also be available.

Train: An inquiry on the status of the train was made. Wayne Spiess stated that the issues that derailed the train last year have been taken care of.

Bundle Loading: Bundle loaders will be needed in a couple of weeks. We will need plenty of help with this as not all the usual crew will be able to do what they normally do. You DO NOT need to be a member to help with this or any other job at Heritage Hill. Spread the word.

Pictures: Pictures need to be obtained so the queen and president picture boards can be completed.

Motion was made to adjourn. M/S/P Orlynn Hegna/Les Bergquist.

Respectfully submitted by acting secretary Chip Grube

DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: August 5, 2018 - Bob Schultz Secretary

Doug Norman, Sally Phillips Helling, Mick Sellman, Wes Thompson and Sam Ashling.

Secretary Bob Schultz presented the minutes of the July 1st, 2018 Board of Directors meeting. M/S/P Chip Grube/Orlynn Hegna to approve the minutes.

Les Bergquist presented the July Treasurer's Report. M/S/P Stephen Coon/Scott Thissen.

- **Tractor for Tractor Pull:** Bob Schultz will check with Kibble Equipment about using one of their tractors for spraying and leveling at the pull.
- **Thissen Family:** Arraignments are being made to have members of Phil Thissen's family at the next Membership Meeting to receive the first commemorative items.
- **Blacksmith Sign:** The Blacksmith's Sign is in need of painting. Doug Norman will check with Bob Emery to see if he can do it.
- **Clothing Items:** Karen Kleene has inventoried and prepared the clothing items we have on hand for sale. M/S/P Chip Grube/Kyle Ashling to order 36 t-shirts of the appropriate sizes to restock our inventory for sale.
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- **Beer License:** Gerald will check on picking up the beer license for the Beer Garden event. It has been applied for and should be ready.
- **Vendors:** The Chippewa building is at capacity for vendors. We **have not** received commitments from any Allis Chalmers vendors for the show.
- **Train, Planer and Sawmill:** Wayne Spiess will be in charge of the kid's train this year. Ron Molde, Mick Sellman and John Bangsund will work with the planer. Kimm Jacobson is in charge of the sawmill.
- **Toy Building:** There should be room in the Toy Building this year. Wes Thompson will gladly give up his spot if someone else is interested in displaying their collection.
- **Sawmill:** The sawing up of wood for people to take and use was discussed. Some clubs use their sawmill as a fundraiser. No action was taken on a formal policy.
- **Show Advertising:** Wes Thompson reports that there will be advertisements on the City TV system and KDMA radio will start this week. Paid ads on KDMA will occur in the morning with afternoon ads being gratis. Wes will be doing live interviews on KDMA radio Friday of the show to promote the show.
- **Auction:** The consignment auction is off.
- **Kitchen Help:** Grace Zeller reports she needs more help in the kitchen. **Please call Grace** at (320) 847- 3131 to sign up for a time to help in this important endeavor.
- **4H Kitchen Help:** We will check to see if the 4H group is willing to help in the kitchen.
- **Transportation to Norman Museum:** M/S/P Kyle Ashling/Orlynn Hegna to give people a "stamp" or pass allow them to take their private automobiles to the Norman Museum, as a bus will not be available. We will have to use passes/stamps to allow paid visitors back on the grounds.
- **Photo Booth:** There may be a cost associated with the photo booth this year, as far as film and postage.
- **Jim Roe Reimbursement:** M/S/P Dustin Johnson/Scott Thissen to reimburse Jim Roe \$60 for supplies purchased.
- **Sally Phillips Helling:** Sally reported on many subjects: the need for Show Guide distribution to advertisers, the Scavenger Hunt, the missing Phillips Building trash bin, the importance of members "sharing" our posts on Facebook, the making of or procuring of recycling bins, thanking Wes Thompson for his advertising help, and the Land Magazine interview were reviewed.
- **Crash Simulator:** There will be a crash simulator, along with the "Jaws of Life" and Canine unit at the show this year.
- **Dustin Johnson Report:** Dustin will end up serving as the "default" ticket coordinator as we do not have one. The Tractor Drive route has been finalized. Dustin has also prepared a survey on feedback for our show. It will be available online and in paper form to hand out at the show. Dustin has a co worker that attends many shows like ours and is willing to provide feedback on our show.
- **WC Allis:** Thanks to the cumulative efforts of the Kyle, Sawyer and Sam Ashling, the WC Allis is ready to go for the show!!
- **Next Membership Meeting:** Tuesday, August 14th, 7:00 PM @ the Heritage Hill Thresher's Kitchen.
- **Servers for the August Meeting:** Burt and Sandy Faehn, Jeff and Carla Johnson.
- **Next Director's Meeting:** Sunday, September 2nd, 7:00 PM @ the Heritage Hill Thresher's Kitchen.
- **Motion to Adjourn:** M/S/P Orlynn Hegna/Dustin Johnson to adjourn.

IT'S A PARTY!!

Come & celebrate Erwin Winter's 90th birthday on Sat. Aug 25 at Heritage Hill Threshers Kitchen from 2 to 4 PM!!

TREASURER'S REPORT: July 2018

Financial Statement: June 1, 2018

<u>Internal Accounts</u>		<u>Depository Accounts</u>	
\$19,523.09	General Fund	\$241.98	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$411.90	Building Fund	\$40,080.07	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$4,043.00	Chapel Fund	\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$15,853.82	Farming Fund	<u>\$40,322.05</u>	TOTAL
\$490.24	Insurance Fund		
<u>\$40,322.05</u>	TOTAL	\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

Operating Statement

\$40,322.05 **Balance: July 1, 2018**

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>
\$310.00 Donations	(\$245.00) Advertising
\$9.74 Interest	(\$848.54) Cups
\$45.00 Meeting Lunch Donation	(\$107.74) Electricity
\$25.00 Membership Dues	(\$414.72) Farming Expense
\$200.00 Raffle Ticket Sales	(\$139.67) Food Expense
\$68.56 REC Dividend	(\$190.93) Repairs
<u>\$658.30</u> TOTAL	<u>(\$48.26)</u> Tostenson Service
	(\$1,994.86) TOTAL

\$38,985.49 **Balance: July 31, 2018**

Financial Statement: July 31, 2018

<u>Internal Accounts</u>		<u>Depository Accounts</u>	
\$18,601.25	General Fund	\$1,895.95	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$411.90	Building Fund	\$37,089.54	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$4,043.00	Chapel Fund	\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$15,439.10	Farming Fund	<u>\$38,985.49</u>	TOTAL
\$490.24	Insurance Fund		
<u>\$38,985.49</u>	TOTAL	\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

Leslie K. Bergquist, Treasurer