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PRESIDENTIAL STATE OF THE HILL ADDRESS:

By the time you read this, it will be just over 10 days to show time. Most everything is falling into place for the 2019 Heritage Hill Threshing Show. A volunteer is still needed to oversee the Hanson Building. I would hope that out of all the members, someone would step forward to help as needed. Prior to and during the Threshing Show, please offer help wherever, and whenever you are able. Some people are filling positions alone but everyone needs a break now and then, so please offer help or relieve if even for a few minutes.

The annual Heritage Hill board elections are forthcoming in October. Candidates are still needed to fill the ballot. Please consider serving your organization in this manner.

The Threshers' Kitchen Committee will have new menu items available this year. Please support the kitchen as much as you are able, both with your help, and by dining there, as often as you can. The Threshers' Kitchen continues to be a major fundraising source for continued operations of Heritage Hill.

The Holtan Powerhouse displays will be a new attraction at the 2019 Threshing Show. It is now nearly full of large engines with more scheduled to arrive before show time. Heritage Hill would like to welcome this young group of exhibitors, most of who reside 2 to 3 hours away. They have invested much time, talent and expense into the Holtan Building, adding to the existing attractions at Heritage Hill. Please make these folks, their friends and families, all feel welcome and thank them for what they have accomplished. This new generation is the future of the organization. Heritage Hill is very fortunate to be able to host this new exhibit.



Please remember that the next membership meeting is scheduled for one week early, August 13, as the Threshing Show is scheduled for the following weekend. Keep an eye peeled for mowing dates. Mowing, trimming and moving equipment out of the way, just prior to the Threshing Show is essential to have the grounds looking as nice as possible. Wheat bundles will be ready for loading in a couple of weeks. Help is greatly needed when the bundles are loaded on the wagons. Family, neighbors, church kids, are all welcome.

For those who are into locomotive steam engines, there was quite an event in Duluth on July 20th. Union Pacific Big Boy 4014 traveled from Cheyenne, Wyoming to Duluth to display at the railroad museum. This 4-8-8-4 configuration steam engine, at just over 1,200,000 pounds, was one of the largest locomotives ever built. It could use 19,487 pounds (8,839 kilograms) of coal and 9,078 gallons of water per hour. It was used to pull trains over the mountains around Wyoming and Utah region. There were 25 of these units built with 14 remaining with most of them being static display. Locomotive 4014 had been on display in California before it was moved to Cheyenne for a rebuild last year. Locomotive 4014 was in Duluth for one day before heading off to Altoona, Wisconsin and then to Illinois and beyond. There are fewer and fewer people that remember the days when steam ruled the rails. Like tractor enthusiasts, thank goodness we have those who want to preserve that part of history.

As a reminder to all Heritage Hill members, if you have any questions or concerns, please forward your thoughts to any Heritage Hill officer or board member. Membership input is very important when making decisions for the future of the organization.

I hope to see you at the next membership meeting **August 13, 7pm.**

Chip Grube, President

NOTICE: Gate Passes included with this newsletter mailing.....

MEETING NOTICES & COMING EVENTS

Membership Meeting (Servers for August: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX)	Tuesday, August 13, 7:00 pm @ Heritage Hill
Board Meeting Heritage Hill 2019 Threshing Show	Sunday, August 25, 7:00 pm @ Heritage Hill August 16 - 18, 2019
• <i>Hosting the Minnesota Chapter of Ford/Fordson Collector Association.</i>	
Membership Christmas Party	Saturday, December 14, 6:00 pm
Heritage Hill 2020 Threshing Show	June 19 - 20, 2020

THRESHERS' KITCHEN – 2019 THRESHING SHOW:

- **Pies:** Each family is requested to provide a pie for the 2019 Threshing Show. Fruit filled pies are in high demand. If interested, custom baked pies can be ordered for \$8.00 per pie – please contact Carla Johnson to order. Cream filled pies and meringue pies are prohibited by the public health service and will be discarded if received.
- **Kitchen Volunteers:** Volunteers are needed during the Threshing Show. PLEASE sign up at the next membership meeting or please contact Grace Zeller, 320-894-4595, or Carla Johnson, 320-752-4674. Help is needed for all three days. Shifts: 7am to 10:30 am; 10:30 am to 1:30 pm; 1:30 pm to 4 pm. The Threshers' Kitchen will be providing food service for breakfast, noon meals and afternoon lunches, available at the inside food line and the side service window.

Thank you, Kitchen Committee

THRESHING SHOW CHAIRS

The following members have agreed to serve as committee chairs during the threshing show:

Threshing Show Manager – Wesley Thompson

Announcer – Jordan Zeller/Leslie Bergquist

Antique Automobile – James Roe

Audio - Daniel Winter/Garret Winter

Barnaal Building – Floyd Kanten/Richard Emch

Blacksmith – Dan Poach

Camping – Curt Berg

Chapel Service – James Roe

Children Activities – Liz Ashling/Brenda Ashling

Concession Stand – Beth Finn

Corn Sheller – Farm Committee

Dust Control – Orlynn Hegna

Fairbanks-Morse Building – Mick Sellman

Food Service Pulling Track – Beth Finn

Gate Admission – Scott Thissen

Hagen House – James Roe

Hanson Building Displays – OPEN

Lawn Mower Pull – Kyle Ashling/Tim Stensrud

Log Cabin – Ron Molde

Music – Daniel Winter

National Anthem – Sally Philips

Parade – Mick Sellman

People Movers – John Lyngen; Gary Olson

Pedal Pull – Waunita Kanten

Portable Toilets – Douglas Norman

Queen Program – Beth Finn

Registration/Office – Jackie Coon

Sawmill – Kim Jacobson

Schoolhouse – James Roe

Shingle Mill/Planing – John Bangsund/Ron Molde/Mick Sellman

Merchandise Sales – OPEN

Small Engines – Kyle Ashling/Lannie Ashling

Steam Engine – Earl Dezeeuw/Curtis Dezeeuw

Swap Vendors – Floyd Kanten/Waunita Kanten

Threshing – Farming Committee

Tractor Display – Mick Sellman

Tractor Drive – Stephen Coon/Dustin Johnson

Threshers' Kitchen – Threshers' Kitchen Committee

Toy Building – Stephen Coon

Train Building – James Heath/Marlys Heath

Tractor Pull – OPEN

Tractor Races – OPEN

If you have not registered to help on one of the committees, please contact the listed chair to volunteer your services.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES: July 16, 2019 – Galen Rud, Secretary

President Grube called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Heritage Hill.

Vice President Hegna let the Pledge of Allegiance.

Quorum: 29 members present.

Secretary Rud presented the minutes of the June 18, 2019 Directors' Meeting. M/S/P Curtis Berg/James Roe to approve the minutes.

Treasurer Bergquist presented the June 2019 Treasurer's report. M/S/P Orlynn Hegna/Mick Sellman to approve the report.

- **Parades:** Clarkfield parade is scheduled for Saturday, July 20, 11am. Watson celebration and parade is scheduled for Saturday, July 27.
- **Facility Usage:** James Roe reported on forthcoming reservations and facility usage.
- **Show Guides:** Sally Helling reported that the 2019 HH Threshing Show guides are now available, members were encouraged to distribute and thank sponsors.
- **Authors:** Sally Helling indicated that 7 authors are planning to attend the 2019 HH Threshing Show and members were encouraged to visit the authors.
- **Tractor Ride:** Stephen Coon reported the tractor ride from HH to Montevideo is schedule for Friday, August 16, 3:30 pm. The route will include stops at Luther Haven Care Center, Brookside Senior Living, possibly others, and terminating at Topper's Bar and Grill, Montevideo.
- **Tractor Games:** Events are scheduled for Sunday, August 18, 10:00 am.
- **Lawn Mowing:** Chip Grube reported that many more additional lawn mowers and trimmers are needed for lawn mowing at HH.
- **Barnaal Building:** Additional repairs are needed on the facility.
- **Meeting Dates:** See above.
- **Adjournment:** M/S/P Curtis Berg/Leslie Bergquist to adjourn.

DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: August 4, 2019 – Robert Schultz, Acting Secretary

President Grube called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, Sunday, August 4 at Heritage Hill.

Quorum: Present Grube, Kleene, Ashling, Thissen, Coon, Johnson, Hegna. Absent – Bergquist, Finn, Rud. Bob Schultz volunteered as acting secretary.

Schultz presented the minutes of the July 7, 2019 Board of Directors meeting. M/S/P Kleene/Hegna to approve the minutes. Thissen presented the July Treasurer's Report. M/S/P Coon/Johnson to approve the report.

- **Raffle Tickets:** Many raffle tickets are still outstanding; many are still available for sale. Deliver tickets and proceeds to Johnson as soon as possible.
- **Show Guides:** Show guides are available for distribution – need to be distributed.
- **Steiner Tractor:** Grube received complimentary gifts from Steiner Tractor. Thanks is extended to Steiner Tractor.
- **Tractor Drive:** Coon states that tractor drive preparations are set with the possible parking exception at Toppers. Participants are reminded that approved SMV must be displayed.
- **Horse Equipment:** Unused horse equipment continues to be stored at Heritage. Discussion included possible donation to the Swenson Farm. Kelly Aalfs possible contact, To be further discussed at the next membership meeting.
- **Threshers' Kitchen Committee:** The committee indicated sandwiches will be available outside Thursday, August 15. M/S/P Johnson/Hegna to accept the \$400 Todd Yackley floor 2-coat strip//wax bid, completion prior to the Threshing Show.
- **Membership Concerns:** Floyd Hilbrands had a tumor removed from his kidney. Galen Rud suffered health issues.
- **Tractor Pull:** Volunteers are needs for the tractor pulls at 4:00 and 7:00 on Saturday. Kim Norman's Repair employees have expressed interest.
- **Mowing:** Mowing scheduled for 1) **Tuesday, August 6, morning**, and 2) **Monday, August 12 morning**. Carla Johnson has mulch for placement under benches. One of the 2 trees planted 4 feet apart needs to be removed.
- **Wheat Harvest:** Harvest and bundle loading, scheduled for Monday, August 12, or Wednesday August 14. The time will be finalized at the August membership meeting. The workday is scheduled for Tuesday, August 12 in the afternoon until the evening membership meeting.
- **Water Storage:** The Chevrolet truck water tank will be used for boilers and small engines water storage.
- **Hanson Building:** Currently, there are no plans for displays during the Threshing Show, no coordinator has volunteered, volunteer still needed. The Flying Geese Quilters and other exhibitors have expressed interested in displays. Marilyn Norman will make contact with potential volunteers,
- **Sawmill Logs:** More logs needed for the sawmill, preferably pine, cedar or other softwoods.
- **Toy Building:** Additional room is available for more exhibits and exhibitors.
- **Holtan Powerhouse:** M/S/P Hegna/Thissen for HH to provide propane gas for the powerhouse.
- **Steel Wheel Tractor Pulls:** Interest has been expressed for steel wheel tractor pulling. Steel wheel pulls would be needed after the rubber tire pull to avoid track condition damage.
- **Youth Playground:** Interest has been expressed in a youth playground. The City of Maynard may have a merry-go-round available. Volunteers are needed to relocate and assemble. M/S/P Hegna/Ashling recommend this at the next membership meeting.
- **Yoga:** The Saturday morning yoga event was discussed.
- **2020 Tractor Pull:** The 2020 pulling sled contractors will need to be secured soon.

- **2020 Threshing Show Schedule:** Grube indicated 2020 Threshing Show planning needs to be initiated early as only 10 months to prepare.
- **Elections:** A ballot of officers and 3 directors need to be filled by the October membership meeting.
- **Radio Broadcast:** Wes Thompson is scheduled for a KDMA interview, August 8, 7:40 AM.
- **Membership Meeting:** Scheduled for Tuesday, August 13, 7:00 PM at HH.
- **August Membership Meeting Servers:** Servers are needed
- **Directors' Meeting:** M/S/P Johnson/Coon to reschedule the September Board of Directors' meeting to Sunday, August 25, 7:00 PM.
- **Promotions:** Sally Phillips indicated more show posters are needed. More social media promotions are planned. Horses will be allowed – horse manure and waste control will be required.
- **Threshing and Shelling:** It was suggested that the extra people mover be placed by the threshing and corn shelling areas for spectator viewing.
- **Motion to Adjourn:** M/S/P Johnson/Kleene to adjourn.

TREASURER'S REPORT: July 2019

Financial Statement: July 1, 2019

<u>Internal Accounts</u>		<u>Depository Accounts</u>	
\$14,282.11	General Fund	\$2,820.78	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$411.90	Building Fund	\$23,239.37	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$4,043.00	Chapel Fund	<u>\$0.00</u>	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$6,538.90	Farming Fund	\$26,060.15	TOTAL
\$784.24	Insurance Fund		
<u>\$26,060.15</u>	TOTAL	\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

Operating Statement

\$26,060.15	Balance: July 1, 2019		
	<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>
	\$25.00	Dues/Memberships	(\$245.00)
	\$7.35	Interest	(\$92.00)
	<u>\$300.00</u>	Raffle	(\$331.98)
	\$332.35	TOTAL	(\$30.00)
			(\$36.37)
			(\$256.62)
			(\$255.45)
			(\$26.88)
			<u>(\$826.81)</u>
	\$24,291.39	Balance: July 31, 2019	(\$2,101.11)
			TOTAL

Financial Statement: July 31, 2019

<u>Internal Accounts</u>		<u>Depository Accounts</u>	
\$13,257.23	General Fund	\$1,044.67	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$0.00	Building Fund	\$23,246.72	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$4,043.00	Chapel Fund	<u>\$0.00</u>	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$6,206.92	Farming Fund	\$24,291.39	TOTAL
\$784.24	Insurance Fund		
<u>\$24,291.39</u>	TOTAL	\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

Leslie K. Bergquist, Treasurer