

President

Grant Schmieg
605-291-9551

Vice

President

Joe Schumacher
320-406-5423

Secretary

Katelynne Deuth
320-361-0274

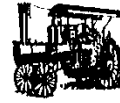
Treasurer

Elizabeth Peterson
507-828-0638



Minnesota Valley

Antique Farm Power & Machinery Association



5030 Twentieth Avenue Southwest

Post Office Box 226

Montevideo, MN 56265

December 2025

Directors

James Lee
952-228-9568

Elijah Fjerkenstad
320-361-0261

Matthew Preusser
320-249-6144

Marshal Lagred
320-288-8034

Rebecca Miller
320-297-0987

Ex-Officio

Duane Grube, Jr.
320-815-5791

PRESIDENTIAL STATE OF THE HILL ADDRESS:

Dear Heritage Hill Members and Friends,

The stretch from harvest to winter usually gives us a moment to catch our breath, but this year the weather seemed to skip the transition entirely. One day we were watching the last beans and corn come out of the fields, and the next we were brushing off a fresh layer of snow. We've already tallied more this year than we did all of last winter. Now winter looks ready to settle in for the long haul.

As the cold sets in, I want to wish each of you a joyful holiday season and a very Merry Christmas. This time of year has a way of gathering folks closer together, and I'm grateful for the community we've built here at Heritage Hill.



I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the HH Christmas Party on January 24th at the Hilltop in Dawson, MN. Doors will open at 4:30 PM, with the meal served at 5:30 PM. It'll be a good evening to reconnect, warm up, and share a few laughs after a busy year.

With our fall election wrapped up, we'll see some turnover in positions. A heartfelt thank-you to those whose terms have come to an end and for the time, effort, and steadiness you brought to the club. And thank you as well to those continuing in your roles—we appreciate your commitment. I'm excited to work with some new faces and carry our momentum into the coming year. Wishing you all peace, warmth, and safe travels this holiday season.

Best regards, Grant Schmieg, President

MEETING NOTICES & COMING EVENTS

Board Meeting – January 7 , 2025 at 7:00pm via Zoom
Membership Meeting –
Plow Day –
Christmas Party – January 24, 2026, at 5:00pm – Hilltop, Dawson, MN
Heritage Days 2026 – June 19-20, 2026

TREASURER'S REPORT: October 2025 Elizabeth Peterson, Treasurer

HERITAGE HILL TREASURER'S REPORT November 2025

Financial Statement: November 1, 2025

Internal Accounts

\$108,119.71	General Fund
\$4,868.00	Chapel Fund
\$0.00	Farming Fund
\$0.00	Insurance Premium Fund
<u>\$112,987.71</u>	

Depository Accounts

\$2,976.17	MinnWest Bank - Checking
<u>\$110,011.54</u>	MinnWest Bank - Savings
\$112,987.71	TOTAL

Operating Statement

\$112,987.71 **Balance: November 1, 2025**

RECEIPTS

\$1.00	Miscellaneous (FSA)
<u>\$42.20</u>	Interest Paid
\$43.20	TOTAL

DISBURSEMENTS

(\$335.64)	Grounds Maintenance
(\$158.00)	Office & Postage
(\$210.00)	Electricity
(\$703.64)	TOTAL

\$112,327.27 **Balance: November 30, 2025**

Financial Statement: November 30, 2025

Internal Accounts

\$107,459.27	General Fund
\$4,868.00	Chapel Fund
\$0.00	Farming Fund
\$0.00	Insurance Premium Fund
<u>\$112,327.27</u>	TOTAL

Depository Accounts

\$2,273.53	MinnWest Bank - Checking
<u>\$110,053.74</u>	MinnWest Bank - Savings
\$112,327.27	TOTAL

Elizabeth Peterson, Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES:

None to report.

DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES: Elizabeth Peterson, Treasurer 12/7/2025

In attendance: Schmieg, Peterson, Miller, Preusser, Schumacher, J. Lee, Grube

Meeting was called to order at 7pm by President Schmieg.

Secretary Report was given by Grant Schmieg. M/S/P Miller/Peterson

Treasurer Report was given by Liz Peterson. M/S/P Schumacher/Preusser

Agenda:

Farming- All the corn has been harvested and is currently sitting at the elevator. The plan is hopefully to have it sold by the end of the year. The prices are being watched and the goal is to have a part of it or all of it sold by the end of the year.

AED Machine – Grant checked into a program through CCMH and they have a donation program that starts taking applications January 1, 2026. They will be accepting applications between March and April. If we are not selected, it still allows us enough time to purchase new.

Splinters & Sparks – Nikkie and Scott Thissen expressed interest in helping provide unique items for our 2026 show. We are working out details for items to offer for purchase in the women's building or as prizes for the tractor pull.

Insurance – Due to continuing rising costs, we are having to find ways to cut the budget. We are weighing the options of what items we need to absolutely need to have insured versus those that we would not replace if something were to happen to the buildings.

The list of buildings that we would be removing insurance for:

1. Stage
2. Froland
3. Sawmill
4. Hay Shed
5. Log Cabin
6. Kitchen Storage
7. Toy Building

Christmas Party – January 24th, 2026 at the Hilltop in Dawson, MN. Please Mail your RSVPs that are included in this newsletter. If you would like to RSVP via text message, contact Grant Schmieg with # of attendees and type of meal to 605-291-9551. Thank you!

Logs – Kimm Jacobson and Grant Schmieg went to Swenson's Apple orchard in Montevideo and hauled in some logs and firewood. Thank you to Kimm and Grant for taking the time to get this project wrapped up!

Next Board Meeting – January 4th at 7pm via zoom.

Adjournment – M/S/P Peterson/Miller

Christmas Dinner and Family Gathering

Saturday, January 24th, 2026 @ The Hilltop Bar, Grill, & Event Center

712 Oak Street, Dawson, MN 56232

Doors open at 4:30 pm for social hour, dinner served at 5:30 pm, activities to follow.

Two options for meal main course:

- Slow roasted roast beef OR baked chicken in gravy – Please select which one on the RSVP.
- Sides available with each meat selection: Salad, grilled vegetables, roasted potatoes, and cheesecake dessert.

Entertainment:

- Minute to win it games.
- Gift Exchange: \$10 suggested value



Registration:

- Due: Friday, January 16th, 2026
- Cost: \$16 for ONE choice; **slow roasted roast beef or baked chicken in gravy**
- Send check payable to: Heritage Hill, Post Office Box 226, Montevideo, MN 56265.
- **PLEASE DETACH REGISTRATION CARD BELOW AND MAIL WITH CHECK BEFORE 1/13/2026. ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER AHEAD OF TIME.**
- Other RSVP Option: Text Grant Schmieg @ 605-291-9551
 - Please include # of attendees and meal choice.

2026 Heritage Hill Christmas Party Registration

Registration and Payment Due Date: Friday, January 16th, 2025

Christmas Party: Saturday, January 24th, 2025

Mail to: Heritage Hill
Post Office Box 226
Montevideo, MN 56265

Cost: \$16.00 for steak, \$16.00 for chicken

How many meals: Slow roasted roast beef: _____ Baked chicken in gravy: _____

Name(s):

