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December 2024

PRESIDENTIAL STATE OF THE HILL ADDRESS:

Dear Heritage Hill Members,

I hope this message finds you well and filled with the spirit of the holiday season! Can you believe it's already that time of year again? Christmas is just around the corner, and I'm filled with excitement as we prepare for what promises to be an amazing celebration with those of you who are able to join. I wanted to take a moment to share how truly grateful I am for each of you and the wonderful energy you bring to our club. It's been a whimsical year, and what better way to start next year than by coming together to celebrate the holiday season! I'm thrilled to invite you all to our annual christmas party on January 11 at the Hilltop Bar and Grill, more details in invite below. It's always a highlight of the year, and I can't wait to see everyone dressed up, enjoying delicious food, fun games, and of course, each other's company. Whether you've been part of our club for years or are joining us for the first time, this is an opportunity to connect, laugh, and make lasting memories. So, mark your calendars and hold onto that Christmas spirit for a couple extra weeks! I look forward to seeing all of your smiling faces and celebrating with you in just a little while. I hope you're as excited as I am to share in the joy of this festive season together.



Now that winter is finally here, I can't wait to get out and do my favorite sport, ice fishing! My first outing is this weekend, wish me luck! If any of you hear of a hot bite, make sure to let me know!! I have been collecting gear for many years, and this may be the first where I don't have to make any large purchases, thank god. Over time ice fishing accessories have gotten crazy priced. Hopefully the biggest thing I have to buy is bait! Wish me luck!

Wishing you all a warm and wonderful lead-up to Christmas!
Grant Schmieg, President

MEETING NOTICES & COMING EVENTS

Board Meeting –
 Membership Meeting –
 Christmas Party
 Heritage Days 2025

January 6, 2025, Via ZOOM

January 11, 2025
 June 20-22, 2025

TREASURER'S REPORT: November 2024 Elizabeth Peterson, Treasurer

HERITAGE HILL TREASURER'S REPORT November 2024

Financial Statement: November 1, 2024

Internal Accounts

\$159,898.64	General Fund
\$4,868.00	Chapel Fund
\$1,806.09	Farming Fund
\$1,003.88	Insurance Premium Fund
\$167,576.61	

Depository Accounts

\$915.81	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$2.64	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$20,228.81	MinnWest Bank - Checking
\$146,429.35	MinnWest Bank - Savings
\$167,576.61	TOTAL
\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

Operating Statement

\$167,576.61 **Balance: November 1, 2024**

RECEIPTS

\$93.57 Interest Paid

\$93.57 **TOTAL**

\$163,092.84 **Balance: November 30, 2024**

DISBURSEMENTS

(\$2,300.00)	Farming Expenses
(\$127.88)	Fuel
(\$300.92)	Grounds Maintenance
(\$1,420.97)	Equipment Repair
(\$122.50)	Office Expense
(\$192.22)	Electricity
(\$112.85)	Miscellaneous
(\$4,577.34)	TOTAL

Financial Statement: November 30, 2024

Internal Accounts

\$157,214.87	General Fund
\$4,868.00	Chapel Fund
\$6.09	Farming Fund
\$1,003.88	Insurance Premium Fund
\$163,092.84	TOTAL

Depository Accounts

\$915.81	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$2.64	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$2,151.47	MinnWest Bank - Checking
\$160,022.92	MinnWest Bank - Savings
\$163,092.84	TOTAL

Elizabeth Peterson, Treasurer

\$0.00 Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES: No membership meeting was had.

DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES: December 2, 2024, Grant Schmieg, Acting Secretary

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Schmieg.

In attendance: Peterson, Schmieg, K. Ashling, Grube, Schumacher, Miller, Lagred, Hamann

Secretary Report was presented by Schmieg. M/S/P Schumacher/Peterson

Treasurers Report was presented by Peterson. M/S/P K. Ashling/Schumacher

Tools – We are still taking donations of any extra tools that you may have laying around. These will be kept in the shop and will be used for maintenance on club owned equipment. If you have anything you would like to donate, please reach out to a board member.

- It is with heavy hearts that we have learned of two members passing.
 - Richard Brown will have a celebration of life May 31, 2025 in Darwin, MN. Any condolences can be sent to:
Kim Stewart
208 E. Curran St.
Darwin, MN 55324
 - Chet Beavers passed away earlier this year. We were notified through a daughter who called towards the end of November. Unfortunately, we do not have an obituary to share and there was a private service held.

Our most heartfelt and sincere sympathies go to the families and friends of Richard and Chet.-

- Insurance Update – with the installment of the playground coming in spring, we made contact with the insurance company to see how it would affect our coverage. Our annual premium will be going up \$179 in order to make sure we have adequate coverage.
- **RSVP's Due!** – Reminder that all Christmas Party RSVP's are due by **January 3rd**. Please be sure to get these in on time as we are planning food, games, and prizes! **You can also RSVP by texting Grant Schmieg at 605-291-9551. Please include # of attendees and which meal choice.**
- Steiner Donation – We received a letter from Steiner asking if we were interested in displaying donations again this year. These items range from caps to keychains to calendars to items for the kids. A motion was made to accept the donation. M/S/P Schmieg/Schumacher
- The Terry Strobel Donations have been picked up! HUGE thank you to Chip Grube, Aj Burgi, Elijah Fjerkenstad, Joe Schumacher, and Grant Schmieg for using your personal equipment and time to load and haul these items to the show grounds. The show skid steer was also hauled up to Benson, MN to help retrieve these items. Come check out the items on the hill.
- Projects – If anyone is looking for a project piece, there are plenty of pieces of equipment in the Strobel donations that need some extra TLC. If you would like to undertake one or two, please reach out to a board member.
- Adjournment: Motion was made to adjourn the meeting. M/S/P Schmieg/Peterson
- Next Board Meeting: January 6th, 2025, via Zoom

Christmas Dinner and Family Gathering

Saturday, January 11th, 2025 @ The Hilltop Bar, Grill, & Event Center
712 Oak Street, Dawson, MN 56232

Doors open at 5:30 pm for social hour, dinner served at 6:30 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 3rd, 2025
- Cost: \$14 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 1/1/2025. ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER AHEAD OF TIME.
- Other RSVP Option: Text Grant Schmieg @ 605-291-9551
 - Please include # of attendees and meal choice.

2024 Heritage Hill Christmas Party Registration

Registration and Payment Due Date: Friday, January 3rd, 2025

Christmas Party: Saturday, January 11rd, 2025

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

Cost: \$14.00 for steak, \$14.00 for chicken

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

Name(s):

