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**PRESIDENTIAL STATE OF THE HILL ADDRESS:**

Good evening, everyone,

This winter has certainly been an odd one. Here we are, well into the season, and we have had almost no snow to show for it. Instead of bundling up against bitter cold, we have had an unusually warm stretch that has made it feel more like early spring than the heart of winter. While it is not the typical weather we expect this time of year, I must admit—I don't mind it. With the warmer temperatures, I have been able to get more outside projects done, and I know I am not the only one taking advantage of the extra time before winter truly settles in. No matter what the weather brings in the weeks ahead, I am grateful for this community and the time we get to spend together. Here is to a great start to the year, no matter what Mother Nature has in store for us next.

I wanted to share some exciting news—Abby and I will be moving soon back to Minnesota! Abby has accepted a wonderful job opportunity at the hospital in Glencoe, MN, and we're looking forward to this new chapter in our lives. While moving always comes with its challenges, we're excited for the adventure ahead and all the opportunities that come with it. Our new home we purchased is located in Stewart, MN. That puts me at least one hour CLOSER to the show grounds, which I could not be more excited for! Now you guys will hopefully see more of me as my travel time to the show grounds is cut in half. Don't let this garage fool you, there's more in the back for all of my projects I get myself into..

We'll certainly miss being close to friends and familiar places in South Dakota, but we're looking forward to making new connections and settling into our new home a lot closer to old friends and family. Thank you all for your support, and we hope to stay in touch no matter where life takes us! Also, if anyone is interested in helping us move Feb 21<sup>st</sup> weekend.....give me a call!!!!!!! 605-291-9551



**Best regards, Grant Schmieg**

## MEETING NOTICES & COMING EVENTS

Board Meeting – **March 2, 2025**, Via ZOOM  
 Membership Meeting –  
 Christmas Party  
 Heritage Days 2025

June 20-22, 2025

## TREASURER'S REPORT: November 2024 Elizabeth Peterson, Treasurer

### HERITAGE HILL TREASURER'S REPORT January 2025

#### Financial Statement: January 1, 2025

<u>Internal Accounts</u>		<u>Depository Accounts</u>	
\$156,800.21	General Fund	\$0.00	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$4,868.00	Chapel Fund	\$0.00	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$6.09	Farming Fund	\$2,562.32	MinnWest Bank - Checking
\$1,003.88	Insurance Premium Fund	\$160,115.86	MinnWest Bank - Savings
<b>\$162,678.18</b>		<b>\$162,678.18</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
		\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

#### Operating Statement

**\$162,678.18**      Balance: January 1, 2025

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>
\$25.00    Membership Dues	(\$100.00)    Grounds Maintenance
\$169.00    Christmas Party	(\$338.05)    Office/Postage
\$81.59    Interest	(\$96.80)    Electricity
	(\$107.06)    Licensing
	(\$920.39)    Christmas Party
	(\$81.00)    Miscellaneous
<b>\$275.59</b> <b>TOTAL</b>	<b>(\$1,643.30)      TOTAL</b>

**\$161,310.47**      Balance: January 31, 2025

#### Financial Statement: January 31, 2025

<u>Internal Accounts</u>		<u>Depository Accounts</u>	
\$127,442.47	General Fund	\$1,113.02	MinnWest Bank - Checking
\$4,868.00	Chapel Fund	\$160,197.45	MinnWest Bank - Savings
\$14,000.00	Farming Fund	<b>\$161,310.47</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
\$15,000.00	Insurance Premium Fund		
<b>\$161,310.47</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		

Elizabeth Peterson, Treasurer

## **MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES:**

## **DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES: February 2, 2025, Grant Schmieg, Acting Secretary**

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

In attendance: Peterson, Schmieg, Kyle Ashling, Grube, Miller, Lagred, Fjerkenstad

Secretary Report was presented by Schmieg. M/S/P Miller/Fjerkenstad

Treasurers Report was presented by Peterson. M/S/P Lagred/Fjerkenstad

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 share with you the passing of Wilbert Macziewski. He passed away January 8th and the funeral was held January 17th. Please keep Wilbert's family in your thoughts.

Insurance Update – Liz Peterson will be meeting with our insurance company within the next week or so to go over our coverage and do the renewal process. If you have any questions that you feel need to be addressed with them, please reach out to Liz prior to February 14th so they can be addressed before the renewal is finalized.

Audit – The 2024 books were audited on January 11, 2025. Grant Schmieg and Abby Schmieg reviewed the books and found no discrepancies.

Membership Picture – It was asked if we could have an updated picture with as many of the membership as possible. Our hope is to be able to conduct this the Thursday prior to the show either prior to or immediately following the tractor drive. Please watch the future newsletters/show schedule for an exact time and place.

Advertising – Grant has been contacted by the Monte Chamber of Commerce in regards to advertising in the travel guide. Due to pricing and practicality, the board has decided to forego this again this year.

Newsletters – Arlene Grube has been doing up the newsletters for us for quite some time. She has decided to step down. Liz Peterson and her family has stepped up to fulfill the position. However, if you feel called to take this task on, please reach out to Liz to discuss. HUGE Thank you to both Arlene for stuffing envelopes for years, and Elizabeth for taking over this task soon.

Other Updates – The title to the donated firetruck was received earlier in January.

Adjournment: M/S/P Lagred/Miller

Next meeting: March 2, 2025 via Zoom