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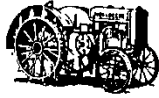
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PRESIDENTIAL STATE OF THE HILL ADDRESS:

Dear Heritage Hill Members and Friends,

Winter has definitely made itself known this year. Compared to last winter, this one has been the real deal, with extra snow and cold reminding us what a Minnesota winter is supposed to look like. While it's good to have the moisture, it certainly changes the pace of things and makes you appreciate any kind of shelter from the wind and cold.



With my job slowing down a bit this time of year, I've been keeping busy by chipping away at my garage project. When I first moved into my house last spring, the garage was little more than bare wall studs with hardly any lights or outlets (and poorly wired at that). Over the past few months, it's slowly been turning into a space that actually resembles a shop. The walls are now insulated, and the entire garage has been fully wired the way a shop should be. The next big step is the ceiling. Before I can blow insulation in above it, I need to get the ceiling tin hung, so that's what I'm working toward now. In the meantime, I've got a plastic vapor barrier up, and that alone has helped tremendously. It does a decent job of keeping what little heat my Knipco heater blasts out from escaping too fast. It's not exactly

tropical in there, but it's just warm enough to get some work done, which is all I can really ask for this time of year. Progress is progress, even if it comes a little at a time. I've been plugging away at this project for a few months now and am hoping to have it wrapped up in another month or two.

I'm really looking forward to seeing everyone at our Christmas Party on **January 24, 2026**, at **The Hilltop in Dawson**. Please don't forget to send in your RSVP and payment using the form at the bottom of this newsletter, or feel free to text me directly if that's easier.

Thanks to all of you, and stay warm out there.

Grant Schmieg, President

MEETING NOTICES & COMING EVENTS

Board Meeting – February 1, 2026 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: December 2025 Elizabeth Peterson, Treasurer

HERITAGE HILL TREASURER'S REPORT December 2025

Financial Statement: December 1, 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>	

Depository Accounts

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

Operating Statement

\$112,327.27 Balance: December 1, 2025

RECEIPTS

\$32.00	Christmas Party
<u>\$49.75</u>	Interest Paid
\$81.75	TOTAL

DISBURSEMENTS

(\$724.99)	Farming Expense
(\$78.48)	Miscellaneous Expense
(\$4.82)	Office Expense
(\$167.40)	Electricity
<u>(\$975.69)</u>	TOTAL

\$111,433.33 Balance: November 30, 2025

Financial Statement: November 30, 2025

Internal Accounts

\$106,565.33	General Fund
\$4,868.00	Chapel Fund
\$0.00	Farming Fund
\$0.00	Insurance Premium Fund
<u>\$111,433.33</u>	TOTAL

Depository Accounts

\$1,329.84	MinnWest Bank - Checking
<u>\$110,103.49</u>	MinnWest Bank - Savings
\$111,433.33	TOTAL

Elizabeth Peterson, Treasurer

HERITAGE HILL

TREASURER'S REPORT

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

Financial Statement: January 1, 2025

Assets		\$2,562.32	Minnwest Bank - Checking
		<u>\$160,115.86</u>	Minnwest Bank - Savings
-	\$162,678.18		Total Current Assets - (Note 8)
	\$103,161.53		Total Intermediate Assets - (Note 4)
	\$467,129.82		Total Long Term Assets - (Note 4)
	<u>(\$145,650.56)</u>		Less: Accumulated Depreciation
	\$587,318.97		Total Assets
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Liabilities		<u>\$0.00</u>	Citizens Alliance Bank
	\$0.00		Total Liabilities
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Net Worth	\$587,318.97		

Operating Statement

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

	RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS
	Charitable Contributions (Note 5)	\$2,590.00	\$0.00
	Christmas Party	\$201.00	(\$920.29)
	Church Services	\$0.00	(\$2,195.70)
	Crop Sales/USDA/FSA	\$3,786.60	(\$1,835.86)
	Dues/Membership	\$475.00	(\$22,474.65)
	Equipment Sales	\$250.00	(\$2,806.49)
	Interest	\$752.18	(\$15,427.79)
	Merchandise/Cloths	\$1,057.95	(\$836.25)
	Miscellaneous	\$332.15	(\$1,267.73)
	Raffle	\$3,384.00	(\$2,928.71)
	Threshing Show: Camping	\$690.00	(\$1,250.00)
	Threshing Show: Food Service	\$545.00	(\$8,332.73)
	Threshing Show: Gate Admission	\$3,426.00	(\$1,015.50)
	Threshing Show: Shingle Mill/Other	\$2,740.00	\$0.00
	Sponsorships	\$600.00	(\$13,013.13)
	Tractor Pull: Hook Fee	\$2,230.00	
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$23,059.88	(\$74,304.83)
			TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
			Balance: December 31, 2025
			\$111,433.23

Building Depreciation -
 Non-cash (\$9,797.81)
 Equipment Depreciation -
 Non-cash (\$5,888.92)

Financial Statement: December 31, 2025

Assets			
	\$1,329.84		Minnwest Bank- Checking
	\$110,103.49		Minnwest Bank - Savings
	\$111,433.33		Total Current Assets - (Note 8)
	\$103,161.53		Total Intermediate Assets - (Note 4)
	\$467,129.82		Total Long Term Assets - (Note 4)
	<u>(\$145,994.69)</u>		Less: Accumulated Depreciation
	\$535,729.99		Total Assets
Liabilities		\$0.00	None
	\$0.00		Total Liabilities
Net Worth	\$535,729.99		

TREASURER'S REPORT - NOTES 2025

Note 1: Liabilities - None

Note 2: Capital Improvements

\$0.00	None
\$0.00	TOTAL

Note 3: Equipment Purchases

	Pressure Washer
\$1,835.86	
\$1,835.86	TOTAL

Note 4: Assets

Current Assets: Cash
Intermediate Assets: Accumulated equipment purchased since 1999. No value assigned to donated equipment.

Long-term Assets: Year-end Land & Improvements: \$85,000 value as of October 1, 1999; plus \$382,129.82 accumulated improvements; plus 2023 capital improvements \$0.00; plus 2024 capital improvements \$0.00, plus 2025 capital improvements \$0.00

Note 6: Insurance/License

(\$107.06)	Vehicle License
\$0.00	Water Test
	General Liability
(\$1,101.00)	Insurance
	Property
(\$12,761.40)	Insurance
	MN Department of
(\$15.33)	Agriculture
(\$1,263.00)	Crop Insurance
<u>(\$180.00)</u>	Real Estate Assessment
(\$15,427.79)	TOTAL

Note 5: Charitable Contributions & Memorials

	Cash Donations
\$855.00	Miscellaneous
\$1,735.00	Facility Usage Donations
\$2,590.00	TOTAL

Note 9: Repairs

\$0.00	Shower Repair
	Equipment
(\$1,441.09)	Repairs
<u>(\$6,891.64)</u>	General Repairs
(\$8,332.73)	TOTAL

Note 7: Internal Accounts - January 1, 2025

\$156,800.21	General Fund
\$4,868.00	Chapel Fund
\$6.09	Farming Fund
\$1,003.88	Insurance Premium Fund
\$162,678.18	

Note 8: Internal Accounts - December 31, 2025

\$106,565.33	General Fund
\$4,868.00	Chapel Fund
\$0.00	Farming Fund
	Insurance Premium
\$0.00	Fund
\$111,433.33	TOTAL

Elizabeth Peterson, Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES:

None to report.

DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES: Abby Schmieg, Secretary - 1/4/2026

January 4th, 2026 Heritage Hill Board Meeting

Meeting was called to order Jan 4th, 2026 at 7:00pm by President Schmieg. No pledge was recited due to remote meeting via Zoom.

In attendance: G. Schmieg, Peterson, A. Schmieg, Schumacher, Fjerkenstad, Lee, Burgi, Grube, Preusser, Miller

Secreatry's report: No edits were made to the December Director meeting minutes. M/S/P Burgi/Schumacher to accept the report.

Treasurer's report: Report was given by Elizabeth Peterson. M/S/P Preusser/Schumacher to accept the report.

Agenda:

- **Welcome New Board Members!**
- **2027 Feature:** Board members discussed a variety of options for the 2027 show feature. After thoughtful consideration, the final decision for a feature is as follows.
 - Tractor: Allis Chalmers and all related brands
 - Gas Engine: Stover
 - M/S/P G. Schmieg/Burgi
- **Crop Sales:** All of the corn was harvested and sent to the elevator late last year. The rest of the corn stored at the elevator was sold and we are waiting to receive a check.
- **Raffle:** It was discussed to keep the same cash prizes as previous years for the 2026 raffle.
- **Tractor Pull Changes:** There was discussion on potential changes to the tractor pull and exploration of different ideas to improve the event. We have reviewed and will continue looking into prize options for the tractor pull participants.
- **Movie Theatre Ad:** The local movie theater in Montevideo offers the following package deal for advertisements: One static ad shown 6 times per week with an 8 second run time. This display would show for 6 ½ months. Grant and Abby Schmieg to work on creating graphic to display.
 - M/S/P G. Schmieg/Schumacher to run the ad in the movie theater.
- **Christmas Party:** The annual Heritage Hill Christmas Party will be held on January 24th, 2026 at Hilltop Bar and Grill. There will be dinner, Minute-To-Win-It games and white elephant gift exchange (see the end of the newsletter for more details).

- **Show Buttons:** We are weighing the option of once again purchasing an annual button. Traditionally, these were given as a gift to exhibitors and sold for \$1 to non-exhibitors.
- **Adjournment:** M/S/P Petersen/Schumacher

Next Board Meeting: February 1st, 2026 at 7 PM via Zoom

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, 2026

Christmas Party: Saturday, January 24th, 2026

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

Cost: \$16.00 for roast beef, \$16.00 for chicken

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

Name(s):

