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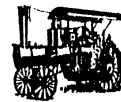
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**PRESIDENTIAL STATE OF THE HILL ADDRESS:**

Greetings from Heritage Hill.

Or in this case from Maynard on a beautiful July 4<sup>th</sup> morning. A number of our club members traveled to Maynard to participate in the annual July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. It is rumored that Richard Emch was cited for non working mufflers.



The 36<sup>th</sup> annual Heritage Hill Threshing Show is only about six weeks away. It is scheduled for Aug. 19, 20 and 21, 2016 .. This year the Massey/Harris/Ferguson line of tractors and farm machinery is being featured. We also urge you to bring any other brand of tractor and machinery that you would like to display to the show.

Some cedar and ash trees are available to the Hill from the Les Barnaal farm near Sacred Heart. The trees are large and straight as indicated by the pictures. A group of members plan to cut the trees down and move them to the Show grounds to be used in the saw mill. The Barnaal building which is a unique exhibit at the show site was retrieved from this same farm. Thanks to the Barnaal family.

Like every year there is much work that needs to be done prior to the Show. The wheat is changing color and should be ready for harvest by the end of July. Crews will be needed to help load bundles into the wagons. Lawn mowing will continue to be scheduled as needed. There are a number of projects that need to be completed. There will be more information at the July 19 membership meeting. See you there!

The following members have served during the 2015 threshing show: unless contacted we will assume the same people will take charge again this year

**Announcer** – Jordan Zeller  
**Antique Autos** – Jim Roe  
**Audio** – Erwin & Dan Winter  
**Barnaal Bldg** – Floyd Kanten  
**Blacksmith** – Dan Poach  
**Consession Stand** – Carol Hegna, Sue Bergquist  
**Corn Sheller** – Kimm Jacobson  
**Dust Control** – Peter Lindholm, Orlynn Hegna  
**Fairbanks-Morse Bldg.** – Mick Sellman  
**Gate Admission-** Wayne Spiess  
**Food service-tractor pull** – Carmen Haugen  
**Shocking/Threshing** – Farm Committee  
**Hanson Bldg.** – Sonja Norman  
**Shingle Mill** John Bangsund  
**Lawn Mower Pull** – Sneaky Petes  
**Log Cabin** – Ron Molde  
**Merchandise Sale** – Monica Engen  
**National Anthem** – Gerald Loe  
**Parade** – Mick Sellman  
**Parking** – Montevideo Chamber & Lions

**Past Feature Tractors** –Mick Sellman,  
**People Movers** – John Lyngen  
**Pedal Pull** – Waunita Kanten  
**Portable toilets** – Doug Norman  
**Church Service** – Gerald Loe  
**Queens** – Carmen Haugen  
**Registration** – Sandy Faehn, and Monica Engen  
**Sawmill** – Kimm Jacobson  
**Schoolhouse** – Jim Roe  
**Tractor Races** – Glen and Stephen Coon  
**Threshers Kitchen** – Kitchen Committee  
**Camping** – Curt Berg  
**Hagen House** – Jim Roe  
**Small Engines** – Kyle & Lonnie Ashling  
**Steam Engine** – Jeff Lund  
**Swap Vendors** – Floyd & Waunita Kanten  
**Tractor Parade, display** – Mick Sellman, Kevin Stegeman  
**Toy Building** – Robert Kellen  
**Train Bldg** – Jim and Marlys Heath  
**Tractor Pull** – Gerald Kleene

MEETING NOTICES & COMING EVENTS

<i>Annual Threshing Show featuring Massey-Harris/Massey-Ferguson</i>	<i>August 19, 20 &amp; 21, 2016</i>
<i>Christmas Party – Montevideo Community Center</i>	<i>Saturday, December 10, 2016</i>
Meeting Lunch servers	Jeff & Carla Johnson

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES: June 21, 2016 – Monica Engen, Secretary

President Kleene called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at Heritage Hill.  
Quorum: 68 Members Present  
Pledge of Allegiance was recited.  
Secretary Engen read the minutes of the May 17th, 2016 Membership Meeting, as recorded by Secretary Engen. M/S/P Norman/Sellman to approve the minutes.  
Treasurer Financial Report was read by Orlyn Hegna. M/S/P Hilbrands/Zeller to approve the report.  
Guests: Don Thiesman and his wife Nicole.

- **Queen Presentation:** Carmen Haugen presented the Heritage Hill Queen Candidate Katelynne Ashling.. Katelynne introduced herself and she was voted as the Queen for this year. M/S/P Thompson/Phillips A Thank You was given to Ally Rud for representing the club for the past year
- **Chippewa County Fair:** Carmen Haugen told members that if they would like to put tractors at the fair to please contact Steve Haugen.
- **Boy Scouts:** There will be 8 boy scout members helping at the gate and some can come and help throughout the day. This will be very helpful at the show. Thank you boy scouts.
- **Member in Hospital:** John Shear had a stroke. He is at the MN VA Health Center and is having physical therapy.
- **Donations:** The club has had some wonderful donations this summer. Members who are taking charge of this are Kyle Ashling for the buggies and triple box, Orlynn Hegna and Chip Grube are moving the threshing machine, Gerald Kleene is taking charge of moving the bell from the old country school site, Bob Christianson donated a work list board for the club to keep a running list of jobs to be done. (Thank You Bob and everyone for stepping up to do these projects.
- **Show Guide:** Sally Phillips spoke to the group saying the show guide is in process and will have 4000 ready by the first week of July. Sally also said that she is placing boxes out to collect pop top tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald House. Sally also passed out a list of ideas for new things that may help increase visitors to the Threshing Show in August.
- **Mowing:** Nine members mowed on 6/21/16
- **Wood for Show:** Wood is need for the sawmill for the August Show. Any available, please contact a Board Member.
- **Cleaning Day:** Cleaning Day for Hagen House is set for 6/28/16 from 10 to 2.
- **Donation:** the Les Rud family donated \$500 to the club in his memory.. It was put toward items in the church.
- **Fiesta Time Entertainment:** This company will contract for children’s entertainment at the show this year.
- **Christmas Party Chairman:** Monica Engen and Carmen Haugen have taken this job for this year. (Thank You Wes)
- **Raffle Tractor:** Lund Implement donated a toy tractor for raffle.
- **Lunch Servers:** Jeff and Carla Johnson,
- **Next Board Meeting:** August 4th, 2016, Heritage Hill, 7 pm.
- **Next Membership Meeting:** July 19th, 2016 at Heritage Hill, 7 pm.
- **Adjournment:** M/S/P Hegna/Emch

DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: July 7, 2016 – Monica Engen, Secretary

President Kleene called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at the Heritage Hill.  
Quorum: Present –Kleene, Hegna, Thompson, Berquist, Molde, Johnson, Grube, Coon, Ashling and Engen and guests: Karen Kleene, Bob Christianson, Richard Emch, Jim Roe, Milt Sellman, Liz Ashling, Doreen, Lee & Chantel Langworthy  
Pledge of Allegiance was recited.  
Secretary Engen read the minutes of the June 2nd, 2016 as recorded by Secretary Engen. M/S/P Hegna/Grube to approve the minutes.  
Treasurer Bergquist gave the financial report. M/S/P Hegna/Grube to approve the report.

- **Show Guides:** Show Guides are in. Please take and disperse at popular places.
- **AED:** AED Battery is defective. Company is sending a new battery to replace the faulty one.
- **Chippewa County Fair:** Steve Haugen contacted Gerald to request usage of people mover for the fair. It was approved and Mick Sellman will take care of updating the sign on the people mover.
- **Internet:** Was brought to the boards attention to research other multi-media promotions (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) Liz Ashling is going to work with Chip Grube to get Heritage Hill on Facebook and have it linked to the Heritage Hill Webpage. This should help with advertising and promotions. via internet and promote the club..
- **Donations:** Need to get the items donated moved to the grounds. Gerald Kleene is getting the bell, Orlynn Hegna is getting the Planer, and Kyle Ashling and Richard Emch are going to work on getting the buggies to the club grounds.
- **Trees:** trees at the Barnell Farm are available for the club. (Cedar & Ash) Orlynn Hegna, Ron Molde, Les Bergquist, Gerald Kleene are planning to cut down the trees and move them to Heritage Hill.
- **Chili Cook Off:** Bob Christianson was present and questioned how to get assistance for advertising for the Chili Cook off. Karen Kleene offered to help Bob find less expensive ways to advertise and Liz Ashling will also assist in getting the topic on Social Media. Gerald Kleene is going to design a poster. Gerald and Karen are will meet with Bob to get more solid numbers to bring up at the next meeting.
- **Facility Usage:** 7/17-Cemetary Group, 7/20-Our Saviors Lutheran Church (chapel and kitchen), 8/6-1 room school house reunion.
- **Clothing:** Monica Engen has been checking on clothing for the Threshing Show . Engen requested budget to purchase clothing . The amount of \$3500. Was approved. M/S/P Bergquist/Coon
- **Next Board Meeting:** August 4th, 2016, Heritage Hill, 7 pm.
- **Next Membership Meeting:** July 19th, 2016 at Heritage Hill, 7 pm.
- **Newsletter Processing:** July 12th<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Heritage Hill, 9 am
- **Adjournment:** M/S/P Coon/Grube to adjourn the meeting.

TREASURER’S REPORT: June 2016

Financial Statement: June 1, 2016

Internal Accounts		Depository Accounts	
\$3,694.97	General Fund	\$1,977.77	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$411.90	Building Fund	\$23,960.73	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$3,537.39	Chapel Fund	\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$18,294.24	Farming Fund	\$25,938.50	TOTAL
\$25,938.50	TOTAL	\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

Operating Statement

\$25,938.50	Balance: June 1, 2016			
		<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>
	\$700.00	Donations	(\$117.26)	Electricity
	\$50.00	Dues/membership	(\$59.71)	Advertising
	\$1.12	Interest	(\$2,495.16)	Farming - Tiling
	\$400.00	Raffle Sales	(\$100.98)	Food
	\$1,200.00	Sponsorships	(\$34.98)	Grill Equipment
	\$195.00	Swap Spaces	(\$94.00)	Office/Postage
	\$2,546.12	TOTAL	(\$218.90)	Repairs
			(\$50.00)	Water Test
\$25,313.63	Balance: June 30, 2016		(\$3,170.99)	TOTAL

Financial Statement: June 30, 2016

Internal Accounts		Depository Accounts	
\$4,865.26	General Fund	\$1,351.92	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$411.90	Building Fund	\$23,961.71	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$4,037.39	Chapel Fund	\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$200.00	Chile Cook-off	\$25,313.63	TOTAL
\$15,799.08	Farming Fund	\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank
\$25,313.63	TOTAL		

Leslie K. Bergquist, Treasurer



## Hand Made at Heritage Hill

Everyone who knows Marilyn Norman also knows that she is a skilled and prolific needle artist. She has donated lap robes, baby blankets and many other crocheted pieces to various charity organizations throughout the community. Marilyn has generously volunteered to host a booth in the Hanson Building during the 2016 Threshing Show. She will exhibit and offer for sale a variety of crocheted items and will donate 100% of the proceeds to Heritage Hill. Anyone wishing to contribute their own handmade items can contact **Marilyn** at **320.226.0647** or just drop them at the Hanson Building prior to the show. Marilyn will have needles and yarn available and will give basic instruction in crocheting to anyone who would like to learn a stitch or 2. Her enthusiasm is contagious and is sure to produce new crochet enthusiasts. Thank you, Marilyn!



On Friday July 8<sup>th</sup> Ron Molde and Orlynn Hegna moved the Planer from the Kurtzbein farm to Heritage Hill. Its final destination is yet to be determined but it will be placed near the sawmill.

There is a fair amount of work to be done yet before the show. We must get the bell from Mandt Twp, get the cedar trees from the Barnell farm, get the buggies back to the hill. Move concrete slabs for the tractor pull scale and the big one which thankfully is the closest, the thresh machine from the Munson Farm. These projects all take time. Lets not burden all the same people with these task.

### News and Notes

**Pie Donations for 2016.** As in the past each family unit is asked for pie donations for the show. **One nine-inch pie** is requested from each family. If, out of the goodness of your heart , you would like to contribute more than one pie, it would be greatly appreciated. Again we ask for only fruit pies, not cream based, meringue, pumpkin, pecan or any pies made with milk or eggs. Please make sure that your pie is baked thoroughly before delivery to the Thresher's Kitchen. Pies can be delivered to the Kitchen Thursday night, Friday, or Saturday. Please label pie as to type of filling.

#### **Volunteers are needed for work in the Kitchen.**

The Thursday before the show will be a work day for all show exhibits that need to be completed or set up. We plan to have a light lunch at noon for all workers in the Kitchen and we will be needing volunteers to help with preparation. We will also be asking for pans of bars for

the lunch. Keep it in mind as time goes by very quickly from now till show time.

**Clean up in the Thresher's Kitchen** will be sometime shortly after the show. A date will be assigned at show time. This will involve thoroughly cleaning the kitchen and dining area. As always there will be coffee and treats, good conversation and fellowship when the work is done.

Cleanup at the Hagen House was done on June 28.

**I was noticing that we need a little TLC** in the plants that border the Thresher's Kitchen. A little weeding and pruning will go along way. Get your green thumbs in action and let's get a few members together before the show to spruce up the plants.

**Have you seen our new grill?** Wes picked up our grill just before the June picnic and he christened it that night be grilling the hotdogs for the picnic. I thought they turned out great. We plan to use it for hotdogs for the show at the Kitchen and also for burgers and brats at the Tractor Pull Concession stand.

**A reminder to all members** that if you know of anyone who is ill or has passed away and you feel the club would be concerned please let Gerald or any Board member know so we can make mention of it at our meetings.

#### **Perks of being old.**

1. Kidnappers are not interested in you
2. in a hostage situation you are likely to be released first
3. no one expect you to run anywhere
4. people call at 8PM and ask "did I wake you"
5. There is nothing left to learn the hard way
6. Things you buy now wont wear out
7. you can eat supper at 4 PM
8. you can live without sex but not your glasses
9. your supply of brain cells is finally down to a manageable size