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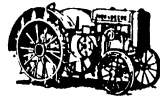
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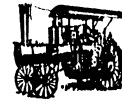
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PRESIDENTIAL STATE OF THE HILL ADDRESS:

I am writing this presidential address on July 4th, just after the Maynard Lions annual Independence Day parade, which received significant untimely rain. Fortunately, there was a Plan B ready for at least part of the holiday event. The annual community picnic that is traditionally held in the Lion's Park was moved to the Maynard Event Center. Now that Independence Day has passed, it is time to focus on Heritage Hill and the forthcoming 2018 Threshing Show, August 17, 18 and 19.

If you have not already, please contact from Grace Zeller to volunteer your time and service in the Threshers' Kitchen. As the Threshing Show is a 3-day event, please prepare to volunteer for multiple openings. Most importantly, please do not prepare an excuse, prepare to help. Help from every member is needed to make the annual Threshing Show a success. Please plan to volunteer in other capacities when asked to help. Also, a raffle ticket chairman is needed. This task is not too physically demanding. It can be done by most anyone. Please consider helping chair the raffle ticket sales.

Logs are needed for the sawmill demonstrations. The sawmill has become a very popular stop for the show spectators. Without an ample quantity of logs to saw, the sawmill will be unable to operate. Logs of any species will can be sawed, preferable basswood, cedar, or pine (softwood), a minimum of 9 feet in length, and 10 to 18 inch diameter. Logs may be delivered to the Heritage Hill sawmill area or contact any one of the directors for assistance.

Fruit filled pies donations are needed for the Threshers' Kitchen. Each family is requested to donate 2 pies. Either homemade or purchased pies are accepted – your choice. Contact Karen Kleene if you would like Karen to order pies for you. As in past years any meringue or cream pies are prohibited by the public health service. Any under-baked pies will need to be discarded.

Everything appears to be coming together for the annual Threshing Show. The Countryside Public Health food service permits have arrived, and insurance certificates have been issued as needed for the beer garden. Recently, I had the opportunity to communicate with Deputy Sheriff Derek Olson, EMS coordinator for the Chippewa County Sheriff Department. Olson had put in a request for the automobile rollover simulator and the unit is reserved for the weekend of the Threshing Show. The simulator, along with the Montevideo Fire Department "Jaws of Life" and the Chippewa County Sheriff K-9 Unit dog Rico's performance, should add to the Threshing Show attractions. I hope you are able attend the July 17 Heritage Hill membership meeting to help plan for another terrific Threshing Show featuring Allis-Chalmers and Rumley.



Thanks you and take care, Gerald Kleene, President

MEETING NOTICES & COMING EVENTS

Membership Meeting
Servers – July Membership Meeting
Board Meeting
Heritage Hill 2018 Threshing Show

Tuesday, July 17, 7 PM, Heritage Hill
Beth Finn, Gerald and Karen Kleene
Sunday, August 5, 7 PM, Heritage Hill
August 17 – 19, 2018

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES: June 19, 2018 – Bob Schultz, Secretary

Vice President Kleene called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at the Heritage Hill Threshers' Kitchen.

Quorum: 48 members present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Secretary Bob Schultz reviewed the May 15, 2018 Membership Meeting minutes. M/S/P Orlynn Hegna/Doug Norman to approve the minutes.

Treasurer Les Bergquist presented the May 2018 treasurer's report. M/S/P Jim Roe/Richard Emch to approve the Treasurer's report.

- **Members Update:** Art Benjamin is in the Lakeside Nursing Home, Dassel, recovery unit. Orlynn Hegna is scheduled for knee replacement, Thursday, June 21. Keep these and any other members with needs in our thoughts and prayers.
- **Lawn Mowing:** Scheduled for June 21, 9:00 AM. "Many hands make light work."
- **Concession Stand:** Beth Finn volunteered to operate the Popcorn Shack. Thank you Beth!
- **Threshers' Kitchen:** Volunteers needed for food service in kitchen for the 2018 Threshing Show. Please contact Grace Zeller, coordinator. **The more help in the kitchen the better.**
- **Parade Updates:** Please plan to attend and bring a tractor or other unit to represent Heritage Hill at the following parades: June 23, Granite Falls, 1PM; June 24, Dawson, 2 PM; July 4, two parades – Maynard, 11 AM and Madison, afternoon; July 14, Clara City, 4 PM.
- **Beer Garden License:** Special event beer license application submitted to Chippewa County Auditor on June 18.
- **Circus Report:** Wes Thompson reports there was a tremendous turnout for the Circus. The two shows were essentially sold out. The cleanup was completed with 100% satisfaction.
- **Pies:** Pauline Strandlund will custom prepare fruit filled pies for \$8.50 each. Karen Kleene can assist with the pie orders. Remember, each family is responsible to supply 2 pies to the Threshing Show. No meringue pies. Any pies that are under baked, or that are not fruit filled, will need to be discarded per public health regulations.
- **Logs for the Sawmill:** Logs for the sawmill demonstrations are needed. Gerald Kleene has delivered a large load to the site, but we more logs are needed!
- **Blacksmith Building:** The Blacksmith building sign needs reconditioning and painting.
- **Parking Flags:** Flags used for parking during the circus were donated to Heritage Hill, with the understanding that the Montevideo Lions can use the flags if and when the circus comes again. Thanks to John Skoglund for the donation. Flags will be stored in the stage storage unit.
- **Lemonade Machine:** The lemonade machine has been completely cleaned and restored to working condition.
- **Monster Truck:** The monster truck formerly scheduled to appear at the Threshing Show on Saturday will not be available due to a scheduling conflict. The monster truck will be on display at the 2018 Chippewa County Fair.
- **Threshing Queens:** Naisha Finn 2017-2018 Threshing Queen, reported on her experiences this past year. 2018-2019 Threshing Show Queen candidate Tirzah Finn introduced herself to the membership. M/S/P Marlys Heath/Sally Phillips Helling elect Tirzah Finn the new Threshing Queen. Congratulations Tirzah!!
- **Next Membership Meeting:** Tuesday, July 17, 7PM, Heritage Hill Threshers' Kitchen.
- **Next Director's Meeting:** Sunday, July 1, 7 PM, Heritage Hill Threshers' Kitchen.
- **Motion to Adjourn:** M/S/P Mick Orlynn Hegna/Floyd Kanten to adjourn.

DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: July 1, 2018 - Bob Schultz Secretary

President Gerald Kleene called the meeting to order Sunday, July 1, 2018, 7 PM, Heritage Hill Threshers' Kitchen.

Present were Gerald Kleene, Chip Grube, Dustin Johnson, Scott Thissen, Kyle Ashling, Stephen Coon, and Bob Schultz. Guests were Karen Kleene, Waunita and Floyd Kanten, Doug and Marilyn Norman, Sally Phillips Helling, and Mick Sellman.

Secretary Bob Schultz presented the June 3, 2018 Board of Directors' meeting minutes. M/S/P Grube/Ashling to approve the minutes.

The June 2018 Treasurer's Report was not available due to the early meeting date. The report will be available in the July 2018 newsletter.

- **Beer Garden License:** Special event beer license application submitted to Chippewa County Auditor on June 18. A certificate of liability insurance has been received from Lumpy's Bar, Maynard, adding Heritage Hill as additional insured.
- **Blacksmith Sign:** The Blacksmith building sign is in need reconditioning and repainting. Doug Norman agreed to contact Bob Emery for possible reconditioning.
- **Button and Plaque Designs:** Gerald Kleene presented proposed button and plaque designs. Dustin Johnson suggested putting the Heritage Hill website address on the button, and also Phillip Thissen's name on the button as well as on the cups. Kleene will make every effort to make those changes. Button order quantity will be reduced from 1500 to 1200 buttons. Buttons will not be sold. Buttons will be given to paying spectators. Plaque quantity will be reduced from 250 to 150. Plaques will be disbursed one per tractor exhibitor, not one per tractor.

- **Logs for the Sawmill:** More logs are needed for the sawmill exhibit. Softwood logs such as basswood, pine and cedar are preferred. Logs have been available from area tree services in past years. Logs up to 18" in diameter can be utilized.
- **Planer Repair:** Kyle indicated the planer will be repaired and ready for the Threshing Show.
- **Sponsorships:** Gerald Kleene states that he will request a sponsorship from Prairie's Edge Casino and Resort, Granite Falls, for the 2018 Threshing Show. Sponsorship need to be requested from past donors. Sponsorships should have been requested earlier in the season. Les Bergquist supplied a schedule of past sponsors.
- **Vendors - Ost Building:** Waunita Kanten indicated only Ost Building Threshing Show vendors have pre-registered. Heritage Hill members exhibiting and attending The Orange Spectacular at Hutchinson late in July are encouraged to recruit vendors.
- **Tractor Drive Route:** Stephen Coon indicated that tractor drive route improvements are in process. The Heritage Hill Threshing Show tractor drive is scheduled for Friday, August 17.
- **Antiques Donations:** Jim Prestholdt, Dawson, has offered the donation of agricultural related equipment. Due to the condition of most of the items, M/S/P Chip Grube/ Stephen Coon to not accept the donation offer.
- **Sally Phillips Helling report:** **Mouse poison:** Several packets of unused mouse poison pellets are available from the Phillips building. **Posters:** Threshing Show posters are available for posting in the near future. **Show Guide:** The Threshing Show Guide is in process of printing. **List of Show Guide Sponsors:** 2018 show guide sponsors were reviewed. **Ads:** Ads have been purchased in the Rochester Magazine, The West Central Tribune Summer Fun Guide, and The Farmer Magazine which will be mailed August 1st. **Land Magazine Article:** Paul Malchow, The Land magazine, will be at Heritage Hill, July 12 or 13 to interview members regarding the 2018 Threshing Show. **Possible events for the show:** A tractor drive ride where newbies could drive a tractor for a period, a Scavenger Hunt for children with all children getting an ice cream prize, a Dress-the-part costume event.
- **Next Membership Meeting:** Tuesday, July 17, 7 PM, Heritage Hill Threshers' Kitchen.
- **Next Director's Meeting:** Sunday, August 5, 7:00 PM, Heritage Hill Threshers' Kitchen.
- **Motion to Adjourn:** M/S/P Bob Schultz/Kyle Ashling to adjourn.

EXTRAS: World War II and Allis-Chalmers

World War II caused Allis-Chalmers, like most other manufacturing companies, to become extremely busy. As happened with many firms, its civilian product lines experienced a period of being "on hold", with emphasis on parts and service to keep existing machines running, while its war materiel production was pushed to the maximum of productivity and output. In the late 1930s through mid-1940s, Allis-Chalmers made machinery for naval ships, such as Liberty ship steam engines, steam turbines, generators, and electric motors; artillery tractors and tractors for other army use; electrical switches and controls; and other products. Allis-Chalmers was also one of many firms contracted to build equipment for the Manhattan Project. Its experience in mining and milling machinery made it a logical choice for uranium mining and processing equipment. Allis-Chalmers ranked 45th



among United States corporations in the value of wartime military production contracts. The M6 High-Speed Tractor was an artillery tractor manufactured by Allis-Chalmers and used by the US Army during World War II to tow heavy artillery pieces, such as the 8-inch Gun M1 and 240 mm howitzer M1. Its G-number was G-184. Although in the late 1930s the US Army lacked a clear mechanization policy, the success of the Blitzkrieg in 1939-40 highlighted the need of motorized vehicles for both tactical and strategic maneuver, which meant that towed artillery would need to move at a speed comparable to that of the armored fighting vehicles. To achieve this, a series of high speed tractors was planned, which would tow the different artillery pieces existing, or planned, in the US Army inventory. The "high" speed" was considered in comparison with horse-drawn artillery rather than that obtainable with wheeled prime movers or ballast tractors. The models considered in the series included: 7 ton, 18 ton, 13 ton, and 38 ton. Allis-Chalmers will be featured at the 2018 Heritage Hill Threshing Show, August 17, 18 and 19, 2018.

EXTRAS: The Importance of Walking

- *Walking can add minutes to your life. This enables you at 85 years old to spend an additional 5 months in a nursing home at \$11,000 per month.*
- *My grandpa started walking five miles a day when he was 60. Now he is 97 years old and we do not know where the hell he is.*

- *I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.*
- *The only reason I would take up walking is so that I could hear heavy breathing again.*
- *I have to walk early in the morning, before my brain figures out what I am doing.*
- *I joined a health club last year, spent about 400 bucks. Have not lost a pound. Apparently I need to go there.*
- *Every time I hear the dirty word 'exercise', I wash my mouth out with chocolate.*
- *The advantage of exercising every day is so when you die, they will say, 'Well, she looks good doesn't she?'*
- *If you are going to try cross-country skiing, start with a small country.*
- *I know I got a lot of exercise the last few years,.....just getting over the hill.*
- *We all get heavier as we get older, because there is a lot more information in our heads. That is my story and I am sticking to it.*
- *Every time I start thinking too much about how I look, I just find a Happy Hour and by the time I leave, I look just fine.*



TREASURER'S REPORT: June 2018

Financial Statement: June 1, 2018

Internal Accounts

\$19,439.30	General Fund
\$411.90	Building Fund
\$4,043.00	Chapel Fund
\$16,942.80	Farming Fund
\$490.24	Insurance Fund
\$41,327.24	TOTAL

Depository Accounts

	Citizens Alliance Bank -
\$1,257.05	Checking
\$40,070.19	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$41,327.24	TOTAL
\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

Operating Statement

\$41,327.24 **Balance: June 1, 2018**

RECEIPTS

\$700.00	Donations
\$9.99	Interest
\$120.00	Membership Dues
\$30.00	Newsletter Donation
\$600.00	Raffle Ticket Sales
\$90.00	Swap Spaces - Threshing Show
\$1,549.99	TOTAL

DISBURSEMENTS

(\$837.75)	Advertising
(\$75.00)	Beer Service License
(\$127.00)	Electricity
(\$1,088.98)	Farming
(\$98.57)	Food Purchases
(\$65.00)	Food Service Permit
(\$37.40)	Office/Postage
(\$225.48)	Repairs
(\$2,555.18)	TOTAL

\$40,322.05 **Balance: June 30, 2018**

Financial Statement: June 30, 2018

Internal Accounts

\$19,523.09	General Fund
\$411.90	Building Fund
\$4,043.00	Chapel Fund
\$15,853.82	Farming Fund
\$490.24	Insurance Fund
\$40,322.05	TOTAL

Depository Accounts

\$241.98	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$40,080.07	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$40,322.05	TOTAL
\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

Leslie K. Bergquist, Treasurer