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PRESIDENTIAL STATE OF THE HILL ADDRESS:

It appears we have survived what is perhaps the worst spring in decades. While the crops are behind schedule, it appears more got planted than what was initially anticipated. The same cannot be said for the rest of the country. The "I" states and Ohio have had a tough time getting anything done. Any time corn is planted in June, it is not a good thing.

In addition to those who could not get crops planted, there is also a problem now with crops drowning out due to heavy rains. I have seen evidence of this from Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri all the way to New Jersey. One farmer in New Jersey said he had half his crop under water from a 4" rain with another 4" predicted the following night. It will be interesting to see how things turn out this fall.

Summers have really changed on the farm from when I was young. We used to spend the summer spraying weeds, cultivating and baling hay. We still spend quite a bit of time spraying but cultivating is pretty much a thing of the past and very few people bale hay in small square bales anymore. One thing to be said about back then was that we never got bored and we were in pretty good shape physically by the time summer was over.

I hope most of you are able to get away for a few days this summer and enjoy the beauty this nation offers. When I think of a vacation, I automatically think of going west. Medora, ND, The Black Hills,

Glacier National Park, Yellowstone National Park, The Grand Tetons and the Rocky Mountain National Park are my favorite places to visit along with the expansive prairies of Montana. Minnesota has many great places to visit as well. My wife has lived here for 31 years and has never been to Duluth so you might say that is on our bucket list.

Things are moving forward toward the 39th Heritage Hill Threshing Show. Most chair positions are filled, however, I would still encourage all to offer to help the chairpersons so that they can have a break as needed. A volunteer is needed to coordinate the women's displays in the Hanson Building. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in volunteering in this capacity, please let me or a director know. There are many crafters who would like to exhibit their wares. Connecting with those people is the key.

Heritage Hill will be setting up a spot at the Watson 140th Anniversary on July 27, starting at 8 AM. I would encourage members to assist Beth, Naisha and Tirzah Finn, promote the show and sell some raffle tickets. If you have a tractor you would like to display, please bring it for display. In addition to promoting the 2019 HH Threshing Show, it will be an opportunity to market the 40th annual Threshing Show and date change.

I hope to see you at the next membership meeting on July 16, 7pm at Heritage Hill.

Thank you, Chip Grube, President



MEETING NOTICES & COMING EVENTS

Membership Meeting (Servers for July: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX)	Tuesday, July 16, 7:00 pm @ Heritage Hill
Board Meeting	Sunday, August 4, 7:00 pm @ Heritage Hill
Parade: Prairie Fest – Clara City	Saturday, July 13, 4 pm
Parade: Clarkfield	Saturday, July 20, 11 am.
Parade: Watson	Saturday, July 27, Time TBD
Heritage Hill 2019 Threshing Show	August 16 - 18, 2019
• <i>Hosting the Minnesota Chapter of Ford/Fordson Collector Association.</i>	
Membership Christmas Party	Saturday, December 14, 6:00 pm
Heritage Hill 2020 Threshing Show	June 19 - 20, 2020

THRESHERS' KITCHEN – 2019 THRESHING SHOW:

- **Pies:** Each family is requested to provide a pie for the 2019 Threshing Show. Fruit filled pies are in high demand. If interested, custom baked pies can be ordered for \$8.00 per pie – please contact Carla Johnson to order. Cream filled pies and meringue pies are prohibited by the public health service and will be discarded if received.
- **Kitchen Volunteers:** Volunteers are needed during the Threshing Show. PLEASE sign up at the next membership meeting or please contact Grace Zeller. Help is needed for all three days, 3 to 4 hour shifts. The Threshers' Kitchen will be providing food service for breakfast, noon meals and afternoon lunches, available at the inside food line and the side service window.

Thank you, Kitchen Committee

THRESHING SHOW CHAIRS

The following members have agreed to serve as committee chairs during the threshing show:

Threshing Show Manager – Wesley Thompson

Announcer – Jordan Zeller/Leslie Bergquist

Antique Automobile – James Roe

Audio - Daniel Winter/Garret Winter

Barnaal Building – Floyd Kanten/Richard Emch

Blacksmith – Dan Poach

Camping – Curt Berg

Chapel Service – James Roe

Children Activities – Liz Ashling/Brenda Ashling

Concession Stand – Beth Finn

Corn Sheller – Farm Committee

Dust Control – Orlynn Hegna

Fairbanks-Morse Building – Mick Sellman

Food Service Pulling Track – Beth Finn

Gate Admission – Scott Thissen

Hagen House – James Roe

Hanson Building Displays – OPEN

Lawn Mower Pull – Kyle Ashling/Tim Stensrud

Log Cabin – Ron Molde

Music – Daniel Winter

National Anthem – Sally Philips

Parade – Mick Sellman

People Movers – John Lyngen; Gary Olson

Pedal Pull – Waunita Kanten

Portable Toilets – Douglas Norman

Queen Program – Beth Finn

Registration/Office – Jackie Coon

Sawmill – Kim Jacobson

Schoolhouse – James Roe

Shingle Mill/Planing – John Bangsund/Ron Molde/Mick Sellman

Merchandise Sales – OPEN

Small Engines – Kyle Ashling/Lannie Ashling

Steam Engine – Earl Dezeeuw/Curtis Dezeeuw

Swap Vendors – Floyd Kanten/Waunita Kanten

Threshing – Farming Committee

Tractor Display – Mick Sellman

Tractor Drive – Stephen Coon/Dustin Johnson

Threshers' Kitchen – Threshers' Kitchen Committee

Toy Building – Stephen Coon

Train Building – James Heath/Marlys Heath

Tractor Pull – OPEN

Tractor Races – OPEN

If you have not registered to help on one of the committees, please contact the listed chair to volunteer your services.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES: June 18, 2019 – Galen Rud, Secretary

President Grube called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at Heritage Hill.

Quorum: 58 members were present.

Vice President Hegna led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Galen Rud read the **May 21, 2019** membership meeting minutes. **M/S/P Douglas Norman/Curtis Berg** to approve the minutes.

Treasurer Bergquist reported the **May** financials. **M/S/P Mick Sellman/Richard Emch** to approve report as printed.

- **Queen Committee:** Beth Finn extended thanks to Tirzah Finn for her Heritage Hill representation this past year, followed by a thank you speech from Tirzah Finn. M/S/P Robert Schultz/Kyle Ashling to elect Calysta Stenson as the 2019-2020 HH queen, then followed a speech from Calysta Stenson.
- **Hanson Building:** A chairperson is needed for the Hanson Building women's displays prior to and during the Threshing Show.
- **Portable Toilets:** Wesley Thompson agreed to coordinate the portable toilet rentals.
- **Threshers' Kitchen:** Volunteers are needed during the Threshing Show. Carla Johnson presented the food service menu for the Threshing Show.
- **Shower Facility:** Chip Grube presented the need for a shower facility at HH during the Threshing Show. M/S/P Lannie Ashling/Sally Phillips Helling to approve the construction of a shower facility not to exceed \$1,000.
- **Feature Tractor 2020:** 1960's vintage tractors will be featured in 2020. M/S/P for Chip Grube's Allis-Chalmers to be the featured tractor.
- **Former Feature Tractor:** M/S/P Douglas Norman/Leslie Bergquist to locate the past feature tractors in the same area that all other tractors are displayed.
- **Concession Stand:** The interior of the concession stand is in need of paint.
- **Watson Celebration:** Beth Finn and Tirzah Finn have agreed to sell raffle tickets at the July 27 Watson celebration.
- **Posters:** Sally Phillips announced that posters and show guides will be ready for distribution by July 4.
- **Meetings:** July 7 – board meeting; July 16 – membership meeting.
- **Adjournment:** M/S/P Kyle Ashling/Scott Thissen to adjourn.

EXTRAS: Dawson Name Origin

Dawson was platted in 1884. The city was named for William Dawson, one of three partners in the Dawson Townsite Company. William Dawson was born in Ireland, 1825, was mayor of Saint Paul, Minnesota from 1878 to 1881. He was a successful banker. When elected he was the first mayor to be Irish in Saint Paul. He died February 19, 1901, destitute after his Bank of Minnesota failed five years prior to his death. There is a two-acre park named after him in Saint Paul. A post office has been in operation at Dawson since 1884. The city was incorporated in 1885.



DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: July 7, 2019 – Dustin Johnson, Acting Secretary

President Grube called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Heritage Hill picnic shelter

Quorum: Present – Grube, Bergquist, Kleene, Ashling, Coon, Johnson. Absent – Hegna, Rud, Finn, Thissen. Three guests were present.

Dustin Johnson read the minutes of the June 2, 2019 Directors' Meeting. M/S/P Bergquist/Ashling to approve the minutes.

Bergquist gave the June 2019 Treasurer's report. M/S/P Kleene/Ashling to approve the report.

- **Show Guides:** The Show Guides for the 2019 Threshing Show are in the Thresher's Kitchen. Take a box or more to distribute.
- **Women's Building:** Exhibitors are needed in the Hanson Building during the Threshing Show. As of now, there are none planning to be there.
- **Overhead Door Maintenance:** The door on the Ost building was adjusted today. The door on the Chippewa building is okay for now.
- **Barnaal Building:** Some roof boards and floor boards need to be fixed. A work day should be scheduled this fall to take care of it if there are not enough funds to re-do the roof at that time.
- **Extra Hay Racks:** There are a number of hay racks that are in poor condition. These will be stored outside. If not needed next year, the racks will be thrown out and the running gear used elsewhere. Three loads of bundles and good racks will be stored inside for next year's June show.
- **Upcoming Elections:** All officer positions are up for election along with three board positions for expiring terms of Ashling, Finn, and Johnson. More candidates are needed. The annual elections are held at the October membership meeting.
- **Sawmill:** Logs are needed for sawing at this year's Threshing Show – cedar is preferred, others are acceptable if not too old and hard. An effort is in progress to get a proper sized pulley to run the sawmill with the steam engine.
- **Tractor Games:** The tractor games (slow races, barrel races) will be held at 10:00 on Sun. during the Threshing Show. This is a change from 10:30 Sun. decided previously.
- **Packer for Pulling Track:** The County will let us use the packer if they are asked and offered passes to the show.
- **City of Watson Anniversary:** MVAFPMA was asked to provide tractor rides during Watson's event; the request was declined due to liability concerns. The club is still welcome to participate in Watson's event on July 27.
- **Chippewa County Fair Tractor Pull:** In the past club members have provided a pull-off tractor for the County Fair tractor pull. No one has expressed interest in doing that this year, so we will decline if asked.

- **Church Service Pastor:** Jim Roe has been searching and unable to find for a pastor to lead the Sunday morning church service during the 2019 Threshing Show. He is asking for suggestions.
- **Lawn Mowing:** Next mowing at Heritage Hill will be Tue. July 7 at 9:00. If it is raining, it will be postponed to Wed.
- **Shower:** The equipment has arrived and the shower facility will be assembled by volunteers.
- **Weed Whip:** The new electric weed whip, along with its battery and charger, is stored in the storage building near the kitchen. Club members are encouraged to use it.
- **Holtan Powerhouse:** Modifications to the interior of the Powerhouse have been paid for by the exhibitors who are in the process of setting up their engines for display. Although some storage space is lost, having the building full of gas engine exhibits was the intent of the original donor.
- **Popcorn Shack:** Jim Roe has been working on painting the popcorn shack. He suggested a review be done of the equipment inside.
- **Events at Heritage Hill:** Our Savior's of Montevideo will be using the church and kitchen for a service on Wed. July 17. Our Saviour's of Baxter will be doing the same on Wed. July 24.
- **Donations:** Jim Roe has been received many offers of antique items to be donated to the club. He has declined most as they do not fit the needs of Heritage Hill.
- **Fiesta Days Cooperation:** It was mentioned that Director Thissen remains in contact with the Montevideo Fiesta committee in order to coordinate events for next year.
- **Upcoming Meetings:** Membership meeting Tue. July 16. Director's meeting Sun. Aug 4.
- **Adjournment:** M/S/P Ashling/Coon to adjourn.

TREASURER'S REPORT: June 2019

Financial Statement: June 1, 2019

<u>Internal Accounts</u>		<u>Depository Accounts</u>	
\$13,777.06	General Fund	\$1,420.56	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$411.90	Building Fund	\$29,228.98	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$4,043.00	Chapel Fund	<u>\$0.00</u>	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$11,633.34	Farming Fund	\$30,649.54	TOTAL
\$784.24	Insurance Fund		
\$30,649.54	TOTAL	\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

Operating Statement

\$30,649.54	Balance: June 1, 2019		
	<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>
	\$525.00	Donations	(\$184.25)
	\$65.00	Dues/Memberships	(\$33.17)
	\$10.39	Interest	(\$5,094.44)
	\$100.00	Raffle	(\$35.00)
	\$270.00	Swap Spaces	(\$102.92)
	<u>\$970.39</u>	TOTAL	<u>(\$110.00)</u>
	\$26,060.15	Balance: June 30, 2019	(\$5,559.78)
			TOTAL

Financial Statement: June 30, 2019

<u>Internal Accounts</u>		<u>Depository Accounts</u>	
\$14,282.11	General Fund	\$2,820.78	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$411.90	Building Fund	\$23,239.37	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$4,043.00	Chapel Fund	<u>\$0.00</u>	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$6,538.90	Farming Fund	\$26,060.15	TOTAL
\$784.24	Insurance Fund		
\$26,060.15	TOTAL	\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank