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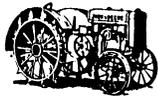
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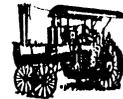
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**PRESIDENTIAL STATE OF THE HILL ADDRESS:**

Greetings from Heritage Hill.

Heritage Hill is celebrating its 16<sup>th</sup> year of development. The land was acquired in late 1999, and beginning in early 2000 much volunteer time was spent scrambling to develop the site, constructing the Threshers' Kitchen and a few other facilities, just in time to host the first Threshing Show in August 2000. One huge disadvantages of developing a show site from a bare farm field was the lack of trees. Transplanting trees in 2000 became one of the top priorities as shade is a valued commodity during the heat of the summer. Somewhere around 20 smaller sized trees were transplanted, many around the parade route. Since then many other trees have been added over the years, and alas the tree have grown and are providing significant shade around the grounds. Unfortunately not many of us members will live long enough to see the trees mature to their maximum potential. In any event the survival of most of the trees is credited generally to one individual. Thanks are extended to Philip Thissen who has taken on the responsibility the past 16 years to add water whenever the trees were in need. Recently, a tree was planted on the Heritage Hill show site in honor and thanks to Phil's continued efforts.



The 2015 HH Threshing Show will feature the 8<sup>th</sup> annual HH tractor pull, an event first initiated in 2008. For HH to maintain its continued success the organization must continue to change and add new attractions, just as the demographics and life styles of the community continue to change. We are all aware that change is inevitable and for many of us change may not come too easy. The tractor pull has been a major addition to the annual threshing show as the tractor pull events draw large audiences, adding not only to the gate revenues but also significantly increasing food sales. Most importantly, the tractor pull provides a service and source of entertainment to our guests. By in large the interests of those attending the threshing show differ to a degree from those attending the tractor pull. It has become quite apparent that many who attend the tractor pulls are interested in consuming beer while watching the events. Hosting a beer garden at the tractor pull has been a subject of increasing discussion for some time. At the April membership meetings the possibility of a beer garden was introduced for discussion and consideration. As anticipated the feedback from the membership has been interesting and mixed. There are many factors to consider prior to moving ahead with beer sales. First, the beer garden is under consideration for the 2016 show, not 2015. If beer sales were approved at the tractor pull, an experienced and licensed third party vendor would most likely be needed to operate and manage the beer sales, much like the operations of alcohol beverage sales at other local special events. Special event liquor licensing, liability insurance and added security are other factors that need exploration prior to moving forward with any such plans. In any event the consideration of a beer garden will be a learning experience for us all.

These past few weeks have been a difficult time for our family. Dorraine and I were once again reminded that life can be very fragile. Our son-in-law Darrel Streed died May 20 at a young age of 59 after being diagnosed with cancer only a couple weeks prior. Darrel was a life-long resident of Milan, having been baptized and later confirmed at Kviteseid Lutheran Church in 1970, and graduated from Milan High School in 1973. Darrel was a member of the Milan Fire Department and took part in many Milan civic activities. He will be missed by many friends and a very extended family. Please keep our daughter Naomi, grandsons Jeremy Streed and wife Amy and Jesse Streed, and great-grandchildren Caden and Brielle in your thoughts and prayers.

The next membership meeting, scheduled for June 16. As always the June meeting is preceded by the annual Heritage Hill family potluck picnic starting at 6:00 pm with the meeting to follow. I hope you are able to attend. Please see the picnic newsletter insert for details.

*Thank you, Wesley Thompson, President*

**ANNUAL HERITAGE HILL FAMILY PICNIC:** The annual Heritage Hill picnic is scheduled for Tuesday, June 16, 2015, 6:00 pm. Hotdogs, lemonade and coffee will be provided and served by the Board of Directors. Please bring a dish to share and your own dishes, cups and utensils. The membership meeting will follow the picnic. Assuming there are candidates for the 2015 Heritage Hill queen, one will be selected at the meeting. Please plan to attend to enjoy the feast and the opportunity to socialize with the membership. Thank you. **The Directors**



## MEETING NOTICES & COMING EVENTS

**2015 Parade Schedule – Doug Norman, parade chairman (Cell phone: 507.381.0208)**

**Renville**

**Saturday, June 13, 3 pm.**

**NOTE: Car, truck & tractor show from 10:00 am to 2 pm.**

**Boyd**

**Sunday, June 14, 2 pm.**

**Montevideo**

**Fly-in-breakfast at the Montevideo Airport 8 am through noon.**

**Sunday, June 14**

**Montevideo**

**Sunday, June 21, 1 pm.**

**Granite Falls**

**Saturday, June 27, 1 pm.**

**Dawson**

**Sunday, June 28, 2 pm.**

**NOTE: Antique tractor, car & motorcycle display at 10 am in Veteran's Park.**

**Maynard**

**Saturday, July 4, 11 am.**

**Clara City**

**Saturday, July 11, 4 pm.**

**Heritage Hill Membership Meeting – Heritage Hill – Family Picnic**

**Tuesday, June 16, 6 pm.**

**NOTE: See separate announcement in this newsletter for details.**

**Heritage Hill Directors' Meeting – Heritage Hill**

**Thursday, July 2, 7 pm.**

**Annual Threshing Show featuring Cockshutt Tractors & Gas Engines**

**August 21, 22 & 23, 2015**

**Christmas Party – Montevideo Community Center**

**Saturday, December 12, 2015**

## DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: June 4, 2015

**Marlys Heath, Secretary**

President Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at Heritage Hill, Montevideo.

Quorum: *Present* – Thompson, Hegna, Bergquist, Heath, Molde, Grube, Sellman, Kanten, Roe. *Absent*: Kleene. *Guests*: 2.

Vice-President Hegna led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Heath read the minutes of the May 7, 2015 meeting. **M/S/P** Hegna/Grube to approve the minutes.

Treasurer Bergquist gave the May 2015 financial report. **M/S/P** Sellman/Kanten to approve the report.

- **FFA Students:** Bryan Albers, Instructor for the Montevideo FFA, requested having FFA Students help at Heritage Hill for the August 2015 Threshing Show. A discussion was held suggesting ways that they could be useful. **M/S/P** Molde/Bergquist to accept their offer to volunteer their services at Heritage Hill for preparations and during the Threshing Show.
- **Parking Attendants:** A discussion was held about having horseback riders or pursuing other options for parking motor vehicles during the Threshing Show. President Thompson will research other options before securing horseback riders, in order to minimize some of the cost during the show.
- **Cockshutt Club Memorabilia:** No change will be made in the area and amount of space reserved in the Ost Building for the Cockshutt Memorabilia during the Aug. 2015 show.
- **Donations:** Two donations of glass show cases have been offered to Heritage Hill. Since the club already has glass showcases in storage and is not in need of anymore at this time, the donations were both declined.
- **ATM Machine:** The set up of an ATM machine on the HH grounds during the Threshing Show has been arranged with no cost to Heritage Hill. The machine will not be identified on the map of the grounds and signs will be posted to note the location during the Threshing Show.
- **Storage Shed:** The outside work has been completed. The inside work will be started soon. The hitches and wheels which are attached to the ends of the shed will be removed and benches will be installed next to the building.
- **Facility Usage:** Saturday, June 6 – a graduation party for Baylee Pauling in Threshers Kitchen. Wed. evening June 24 - Our Saviors Lutheran Church Service in the Chapel
- **Chapel Keyboard:** Jim Roe and Sally Phillips have located a keyboard at a music company in the twin cities area. The keyboard would be located in the chapel but would be usable in other areas on the grounds and could be connected to outside speakers if needed. The cost of the keyboard would be \$550.00 and no purchase has been made at the present time.
- **Queen:** No candidate is available at the present time.
- **Deep Freeze:** The freezer in the Thresher's Kitchen is working well after the repair service was completed.
- **People Movers:** The signs have been updated and will be installed on the people movers being loaned to Fagen, Inc. for the air show on June 20<sup>th</sup>.
- **Tree:** The new tree has been planted and the tree plaque located in the Thresher's Kitchen has been updated.
- **JD Horse drawn mower:** Orrvin Torke has requested to purchase the John Deere Horse drawn mower located at Heritage Hill. **M/S/P** Bergquist/Roe to approve the sale of the mower for no less than \$250.00.
- **Lawn Mower:** A discussion was held about other options for mowing the grass at Heritage Hill. At present time the mowing will continue with the membership doing the mowing with their own equipment. More volunteers and equipment are needed to decrease the work load and expense being completed by only a few members.
- **M/S/P** Sellman/Kanten to adjourn the meeting.

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES: May 19, 2015

**Marlys Heath, Secretary**

Vice president Hegna called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at Heritage Hill, Montevideo.

Quorum of 40 present. Vice president Hegna led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Heath read the minutes of the April 21, 2015 Membership meeting. **M/S/P** Les Bergquist/Jim Roe to approve the minutes as presented.

Treasurer Bergquist gave the April 2015 financial report **M/S/P** Jim Roe/Floyd Kanten to approve the report as presented.

- **Picnic:** The June 16, 2015 membership meeting will be the annual picnic at Heritage Hill. The pot luck meal begins at 6:00 pm with the meeting to follow at 7:00 pm. Attendees are to bring a dish to pass and their own dishes and utensils. Hot dogs and beverages will be provided.
- **Board Replacement:** At the May 7, 2015 Board of Directors Meeting Mick Sellman was appointed to fill the vacant position created by the loss of LuVerne Bangsund.
- **Shingle Mill Blade:** The new shingle mill blade has been ordered and will be made and ready by August 1<sup>st</sup>. The cost will be \$550.00 plus shipping charges, which is below the budget set for \$1000.00.

- **Kitchen Freezer:** The freezer has been repaired and needs to be turned on at all times to keep it working properly. A new freezer will be purchased if the present freezer quits working again.
- **Mowing:** Lawn mowing times are being set and notices will be sent out by e-mail. Pass the word to other members who do not get the message.
- **ATM Machine:** Gerald Kleene is in charge of contacting Fiesta Fun Times to install an ATM machine at Heritage Hill for use during the August Threshing Show. There will be no charge to Heritage Hill and the club will also receive a portion of the profits.
- **Tree:** The new tree to replace the dying tree by the chapel area has been planted and will be designated in honor of Phillip Thissen.
- **Fagen Air Show:** Two people movers and tractors will be loaned to Fagen, Inc. for their Air Show on June 20, 2015.
- **Queen:** A candidate for 2015-2016 has not been located at this time. Contact Carmen Haugen if anyone knows of a young girl who is interested.
- **Usage of Grounds:** Jim Roe gave a tour of some of the buildings to a group of 15 ladies. An open house graduation party for Baylee Pauling (former Heritage Hills queen) will be held on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 7:00 pm in the Thresher's Kitchen.
- **Liquor Sales:** The possibility of beer sales during the tractor and lawn mower pulls at Heritage Hills is only in the discussion stages and will not be allowed in 2015. There are many details to be worked out and discussions will be held before this will be brought to the membership for a vote.
- **Lawn Mower Pull:** Gerald Kleene and Ron Molde met with Sneaky Pete and have completed the signing of the contract and arrangements for the lawn mower pull for Saturday evening August 22, 2015
- **Show Guide:** Sally Phillips reported on the progress of the 2015 show guide and reminded everyone to have their information turned in by May 26, 2015 to be included in this year's guide.
- **Parades:** Doug Norman reported on the upcoming parades for the summer of 2015. A list is printed in the June newsletter.
- **Adjourn:** M/S/P Les Bergquist/Peter Anderson to adjourn the meeting.

## MOST OF OUR GENERATION 50+ WAS HOME SCHOOLED IN MAY WAYS

1. **My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE:** "If you are going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."
2. **My mother taught me RELIGION:** "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."
3. **My father taught me about TIME TRAVEL:** "If you do not straighten up, I am going to knock you into the middle of next week!"
4. **My father taught me LOGIC:** " Because I said so, that is why."
5. **My mother taught me MORE LOGIC:** "If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you are not going to the store with me."
6. **My mother taught me FORESIGHT:** "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you are in an accident."
7. **My father taught me IRONY:** "Keep crying, and I will give you something to cry about."
8. **My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS:** "Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
9. **My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM:** "Just you look at that dirt on the back of your neck?"
10. **My mother taught me about STAMINA:** "You will sit there until all that spinach is gone."
11. **My mother taught me about WEATHER:** "This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."
12. **My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY:** "If I told you once, I have told you a million times. Don't exaggerate!"
13. **My father taught me the CIRCLE OF LIFE:** "I brought you into this world, and I can take you out..."
14. **My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION:** "Stop acting like your father!"
15. **My mother taught me about ENVY:** "There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who do not have wonderful parents like you do."
16. **My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION:** "Just wait until we get home."
17. **My mother taught me about RECEIVING:** "You are going to get it from your father when you get home!"
18. **My mother taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE:** "If you do not stop crossing your eyes, they are going to get stuck that way."
19. **My mother taught me ESP.** "Put your sweater on; do you not think I know when you are cold?"
20. **My father taught me HUMOR:** "When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, do not come running to me."
21. **My mother taught me HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT:** "If you don't eat your vegetables, you will never grow up."
22. **My mother taught me GENETICS:** "You are just like your father."
23. **My mother taught me about my ROOTS:** "Shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?"
24. **My mother taught me WISDOM:** "When you get to be my age, you will understand."
25. **My father taught me about JUSTICE:** "One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you!"



## Horse saves the day

An out-of-towner drove his car into a ditch in a desolated area. Luckily, a local farmer came to help with his big strong horse named Buddy. He hitched Buddy up to the car and yelled, "Pull, Nellie, pull." Buddy didn't move. Then the farmer hollered, "Pull, Buster, pull." Buddy didn't respond. Once more the farmer commanded, "Pull, Jennie, pull." Nothing.

Then the farmer nonchalantly said, "Pull, Buddy, pull." And the horse easily dragged the car out of the ditch. The motorist was most appreciative and very curious. He asked the farmer why he called his horse by the wrong name three times. The farmer said, "Oh, Buddy is blind, and if he thought he was the only one pulling, he wouldn't even try!"

## TREASURER'S REPORT: MAY 2015

### Financial Statement: May 1, 2015

<u>Internal Accounts</u>		<u>Investment Accounts</u>	
\$12,558.74	General Fund	\$17,738.44	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$2,279.07	Building Fund	\$17,913.76	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$3,742.39	Chapel Fund	\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$17,072.00	Farming Fund	<b>\$35,652.20</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>\$35,652.20</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

### Operating Statement

<b>\$35,652.20</b>	<b>Balance: May 1, 2015</b>		
	<b><u>RECEIPTS</u></b>		<b><u>DISBURSEMENTS</u></b>
\$35.00	Bake Sale	(\$70.74)	Advertising
\$40.00	Dues/membership	(\$182.08)	Electricity
\$3.25	Interest	(\$6,480.99)	Farming
\$32.00	Meeting Lunch Donations	(\$98.00)	Postage/Office Expense
<b>\$110.25</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	(\$517.66)	Repairs
		(\$654.78)	Storage Building
		(\$500.00)	Tractor Pull Payment
		(\$125.00)	Tree
		(\$95.00)	Water Test/Permits
<b>\$27,038.20</b>	<b>Balance: May 31, 2015</b>	<b>(\$8,724.25)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

### Financial Statement: May 31, 2015

<u>Internal Accounts</u>		<u>Investment Accounts</u>	
\$10,395.73	General Fund	\$1,121.49	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$2,279.07	Building Fund	\$25,916.71	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$3,742.39	Chapel Fund	\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$10,621.01	Farming Fund	<b>\$27,038.20</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>\$27,038.20</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

Leslie K. Bergquist, Treasurer

