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PRESIDENTIAL STATE OF THE HILL ADDRESS:

Will spring ever come? Much to farmers' dismay, we just cannot seem to get out of this lingering cold wet weather pattern. The 90-day outlook indicates more of the same. That is quite possible, but my personal opinion is that we will pay for the cold and wet winter/spring conditions with hot and dry weather later in the summer into fall. We will see how my prognostication unfolds and compares to the professional meteorologists.

Big things are happening at The Hill. While plans are basically all in place for the 2019 show, the membership is already looking ahead to 2020 and far into the future. At the last membership meeting, the membership voted overwhelmingly to change the Heritage Hill annual show date to Father's Day weekend in June. The reasons for changing show date are many. The decreased show attendance from a peak of approximately 2,700 in 2005 to a mere 1,000 in 2018 was the driving force to make this necessary change, sooner than later. Undoubtedly, this decision is probably one of the most important decisions at Heritage Hill, maybe second only to the 1999 MVAFPMA decision to purchase real estate and develop the Heritage Hill show site. Intentionally, the new show date will coincide with Montevideo Fiesta Days. The hope is to create a symbiotic relationship benefiting both Fiesta Days and the Heritage Hill annual show, with attracting and increasing attendance for both events. Over time Heritage Hill has faced increasing competition from other like threshing shows, county fairs and other local community attractions. In addition, the general public is becoming less tolerant to extreme heat and high dew points that often accompanies the former August show dates; on the average June has more temperate weather conditions. The new Heritage Hill Threshing Show will be a Friday/Saturday event with Thursday targeted as an entry and set up day, and Sunday as a clean-up day. A Friday/Saturday event is in response to a developing trend among exhibitors and spectators; Sunday attendance had continuously and dramatically decreased in the past 10 plus years. Heritage Hill will be on the leading edge of the show season which should increase ability to bring in new displays and attendees. The Holtan Powerhouse is already near capacity with new engine displays provided by new people with promises of more to come. The organization will have a new focus on bringing back the swap meet vendors. The hope is to blend the traditional threshing show with what used to be a successful swap meet, placing them on a date which would be mutually beneficial. There is still a lot of planning and logistics to consider but rest assured that the board of directors, and other committed members, will work diligently to make the show a success. Of course none of this can be done without great participation of entire membership.



Without naming names, I want to personally thank all those who have spent much time researching, preparing and bringing forward this show date change proposal. I hope everyone realizes that there are many people who are doing a lot of work behind the scenes to make my responsibilities as president easier.

Below you will find a list of members who have agreed to chair positions and chair committees at the Threshing Show. If you are unable to fulfill this position, please advise me or another board member. If you are willing to help in any capacity, please contact the noted committee chair.

I hope to see you at the next membership meeting and family picnic on June 18, 7pm at Heritage Hill.

Thank you, Chip Grube, President

ANNUAL PICNIC

You and your family are invited to attend the 2019 Annual Heritage Hill Family Picnic scheduled for Tuesday, June 18, 2019, 6 pm at Heritage Hill. Hot dogs, lemonade and coffee will be provided by the organization. **Please bring a hot dish, salad, dessert or whatever you wish to share.** Also, please bring your own plates, cups and cutlery. Hope to see you for a fun filled evening of fellowship. **Thank you, The Directors**



MEETING NOTICES & COMING EVENTS

Parade: Fiesta Days - Montevideo	Sunday, June 16, 1pm
Membership Meeting and Family Picnic (Servers for June: Family potluck picnic)	Tuesday, June 18, 6:00 pm @ Heritage Hill
Parade: Western Fest – Granite Falls	Saturday, June 22, 1pm
Parade: Riverfest – Dawson	Sunday, June 30, 2 pm (automobile, tractor and motorcycle rally 10 am)
Board Meeting	Sunday, July 7, 7:00 pm @ Heritage Hill
Parade: Independence Day – Maynard	Thursday, July 4, 11 am
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

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 – Marilyn Norman

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/Marlyns 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: May 21, 2019 – Galen Rud, Secretary

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

Quorum: 39 members were present.

President Grube led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Galen Rud read the **March 18, 2019** membership meeting minutes. **M/S/P Leslie Bergquist/James Roe** to approve the minutes.

Treasurer Bergquist reported the **April** financials. **M/S/P Mick Sellman/Sally Phillips** to approve to report as printed.

- **Show Date:** Kyle Ashling and Lisa Perkins presented a proposal to change future Threshing Show dates. M/S/P Scott Thissen/Curtis Berg to move the annual Threshing Show date from August to Father's Day weekend starting in 2020 and beyond.
- **Barnal Building:** Mick Sellman discussed the status of the proposed Barnal Building repair, indicating the repairs are necessary in the near future, but HH is not currently in a financial position to move forward with the repairs at this time. M/SP Mick Sellman/Leslie Bergquist to postpone the repairs and revisit the repair project when funds are available.
- **Holt Caterpillar:** M/S/P to accept a \$1,500 bid to purchase the Holt Caterpillar.
- **Mowing:** Dustin Johnson has agreed to coordinate the mowing schedule for 2019. Mowing is scheduled for May 23, 1pm.
- **Parade Dates:** Parade Chairman Doug Norman announced the parade schedule. (See Meeting Notices and Coming Events).
- **Sponsorships:** Heritage Hill members were reminded to promote and sell 2019 Threshing Show sponsorships.
- **Beer Garden:** Pat Schmidt and Gerald Kleene agreed to contact Lumpy's, Maynard, regarding beer serving services at the Threshing Show. Chip Grube has agreed to process the annual special event beer license with the Chippewa County Auditor.
- **Threshing Show Activities:** Sally Phillips reported additional activities are under consideration including book signings, ugly tractor contest, and a corn pit.
- **Advertising:** Scott Thissen is scheduled with KDMA for a July promotion.
- **Facilities:** Our Savior's Lutheran Church will be using the facility for a July 17 summer church service; Family Reunion scheduled for September 14.
- **Next Meeting:** June 18, Heritage Hill, family picnic, potluck supper.
- **Adjournment:** M/S/P Leslie Bergquist/Scott Thissen to adjourn.

EXTRAS: Montevideo Name Origin

Montevideo, the county seat, was platted May 25, 1870, was incorporated as a village March 4, 1879, and as a city June 30, 1908. This Latin name, signifying "from the mountain I see," or "Mount of Vision," was selected, according to the late L. R. Moyer, by Cornelius J. Nelson, a settler who came here in 1870 from the state of New York. Nelson platted additions to the village in 1876 and 1878, and was its president in 1881 and 1885-87. The village and future city "was given its high-sounding appellation by its romantic founders, who were so delighted by the wonderful view gained from the heights overlooking the interlocking valleys of the Minnesota and Chippewa Rivers at that point, that they translated their feeling into good, mouth-filling Latin." But this name, while very appropriate on account of the view here, was derived by Nelson from the large South American city that is the capital of Uruguay, whence the mayor of that Montevideo Circa 1905 the mayor of Montevideo, Uruguay, presented the Uruguayan flag to the Montevideo, Minnesota municipality.



DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: June 2, 2019 – Galen Rud, Secretary

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

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Secretary Rud presented the May 5, 2019 Directors' Meeting minutes. M/S/P Johnson/Coon to approve the minutes.

No Treasurer's Report was available.

- **Donation:** 1) The Loren Kratz family has indicated that a donation to HH may be forthcoming; 2) Andrew and Gwyn Stenson donated \$150 for the use of the facilities;

- **Gate Admission:** Approximately 700 Threshing Show weekend passes will be printed for 2019. Passes will be available to members in good standing and to exhibitors.
- **Flag:** M/S/P to purchase a new flag pole and an American flag for approximately \$100.
- **Shower Facility:** A decision is to be made at the next membership regarding the shower facility inside the Threshers' Kitchen bathroom.
- **Fairbanks-Morse Building:** Louver repair needed on the F-M Building.
- **Chippewa and Ost Buildings:** Overhead door repair maintenance is needed.
- **Holtan Powerhouse Building:** Ashling reported progress toward gas engine displays coming from Barnesville and Waconia.
- **Tractor Event:** Coon reported that he is organizing a tractor event during the 2019 Threshing Show, Sunday morning, 10:30 am.
- **Tractor Ride:** A tractor ride is tentatively planned for the 2019 Threshing Show, Friday, 3:30 pm, with potential stops at Toppers, Brookside and Luther Haven Nursing Home and Brookside Senior Living, Montevideo.
- **Grass Trimmer:** M/S/P Ashling/Thissen to purchase a new battery powered grass trimmer.
- **Parades:** See Meeting Notices and Coming Events schedule above.
- **Lawn Mowing:** Scheduled for Tuesday, June 4, 9:30.
- **Adjournment:** M/S/P Ashling/Thissen to adjourn.

TREASURER'S REPORT: May 2019

Financial Statement: May 1, 2019

<u>Internal Accounts</u>		<u>Depository Accounts</u>	
\$13,470.50	General Fund	\$1,121.41	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$411.90	Building Fund	\$29,216.57	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$4,043.00	Chapel Fund	\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$11,628.34	Farming Fund	\$30,337.98	TOTAL
\$784.24	Insurance Fund		
\$30,337.98	TOTAL	\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

Operating Statement

\$30,337.98 **Balance: May 1, 2019**

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	
\$225.00	Dues/Memberships	(\$9.68)	Equipment Repair
\$5.00	USDA	(\$50.00)	MAAPS Dues
\$48.00	Meeting Lunch Donation	(\$90.69)	Food Purchase
\$300.00	Sponsorship	(\$34.00)	Water Test
\$12.41	Interest	(\$75.00)	Alcohol License
\$150.00	Donations	(\$169.48)	Electricity
\$740.41	TOTAL	(\$428.85)	TOTAL

\$30,649.54 **Balance: May 31, 2019**

Financial Statement: May 31, 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	\$0.00	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

Leslie K. Bergquist, Treasurer