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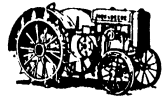
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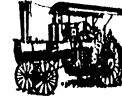
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PRESIDENTIAL STATE OF THE HILL ADDRESS:

Greetings from Heritage Hill. Not really; as we are still in Florida and at another farm show. We again attended the



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This year with our feature being "Massy" we came across a display that took one man four years to complete. It wasn't exactly a Massy but it was in the Massy tent. It was a 2N Ford completely cut in half, in every detail. The engine, the transmission and rear end: even the battery and the radiator. Also quite rare is a Ferguson "One The Farm" service unit. I have never seen one of these before.



1/2 of an Ford 2N

Ferguson "ON THE FARM" service unit

Thank you, Gerald Kleene, President

MEMBERSHIP DUES: Just a reminder to all members who pay dues annually, that your 2015 membership dues were payable on January 1. If you have not yet paid, please send your dues to: *Heritage Hill, Box 226, Montevideo, MN 56265*. \$15 for one person; \$25 for member and spouse. Children under 18 years are free. Thanks.

MEETING NOTICES & COMING EVENTS

MAAPS Meeting Heritage Hill

Heritage Hill Membership Meeting – Montevideo Community Center

Servers Wes and Dorraine Thompson, Steve and Carmen Haugen, Floyd and Wanita Kanten

Annual Threshing Show featuring Massey-Harris/Massey-Ferguson

Christmas Party – Montevideo Community Center

Saturday April 15, 2016 11 AM

Monday, March 21, 2016

August 19, 20 & 21, 2016

Saturday, December 10, 2016

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES: No February Meeting

DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: March 3, 2016 – Monica Engen, Secretary

Vice President Hegna called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at the Montevideo Chamber of Commerce.

Quorum: Present – Hegna, Grube, Molde, Ashling, Coon, Engen and guests: Thompson, Sellman, Roe, Stegeman, & Christianson

Pledge of Allegiance was not recited-no flag in the room where meeting was held.

Secretary Engen read the minutes of the February 4th, 2016 Director's meeting, as recorded by Secretary Engen.

Treasurer Bergquist was not present so Financial Report was not read.

- Member News: Gary Velde passed away
- Raffle Ticket Sales: Molde is asking members to push sales. Tickets were sold at Laq qui Parle show and at Ole & Lena Show. Ron Molde has raffle tickets and if you would like to sell them-please see him.
- Arts Meander: Christianson had info about Meander. Ad can be placed in Meander flyer by 3/16/2016. Info will be presented at the Membership Meeting.
- Sponsorship Forms: Sponsorship forms are available from Chip Grube or Orlyn Hegna.
- Facility Usage: Thompson made motion to keep Jim Roe as Facility Coordinator. M/S/P Thompson/Hegna
- Annual Audit: The 2015 treasury and all related reports are now available for the annual audit committee review. Robert Lerohl (an existing committee member), Molde & Hegna went over the reports. They look very good and precise. Vote will be at Membership Meeting on March 21, 2016.
- Activities During Show: Roe brought up that maybe there could be more activities during the show in August. Will be brought up at the Membership Meeting. Ashling brought up that Montevideo Scouts would possibly help. Discuss at meeting.
- Next Board Meeting: April 7th, 2016, Heritage Hill, 7 pm.
- Next Membership Meeting: March 21, 2016 at Montevideo Community Center, 7 pm
- Newsletter Processing: March 15th 2016 at 9:00 am, Montevideo Chamber of Commerce.
- Adjournment: M/S/P Molde/Grube to adjourn the meeting.

****Membership Meeting for March is 3/21/2016 at 7:00 pm at Montevideo Community Center****



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TREASURER'S REPORT: FEBRUARY 2016

Financial Statement: February 1, 2016

Internal Accounts

\$20,116.88	General Fund
\$411.90	Building Fund
\$3,417.39	Chapel Fund
\$18,294.24	Farming Fund
\$42,240.41	TOTAL

Depository Accounts

\$2,294.13	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$39,946.28	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$42,240.41	TOTAL
\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

Operating Statement

\$42,240.41 **Balance: February 1, 2016**

RECEIPTS

\$50.00	Dues/membership
\$4.86	Interest
\$20.00	Memorial - Gary Velde
\$61.00	Merchandise Sales
\$1,400.00	Raffle Ticket Sales
\$1,535.86	TOTAL

DISBURSEMENTS

(\$398.45)	Office/Postage
(\$292.31)	Electricity
(\$690.76)	TOTAL
\$43,085.51	Balance: February 29, 2016

Financial Statement: February 29, 2016

Internal Accounts

\$20,941.98	General Fund
\$411.90	Building Fund
\$3,437.39	Chapel Fund
\$18,294.24	Farming Fund
\$43,085.51	TOTAL

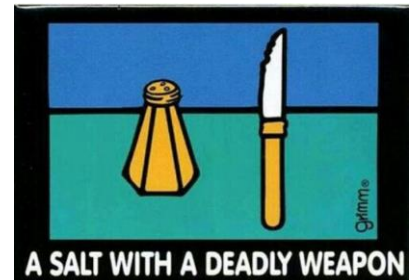
Depository Accounts

\$3,134.47	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$39,951.04	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$43,085.51	TOTAL
\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

Leslie K. Bergquist, Treasurer

Play on Words

The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi. 2. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian. 3. She was only a whiskey maker, but he loved her still. 4. A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption. 5. No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery. 6. A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering. 7. A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart. 8. Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie. 9. Atheism is a non-prophet organization. 10. Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other: 'You stay here; I'll go on a head.' 11. I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me. 12. The midget fortune-teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large. 13. The soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran. 14. A backward poet writes inverse. 15. In a democracy it's your vote that counts. In feudalism it's your count that votes. 16. When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion. 17. If you jumped off the bridge in Paris, you'd be in Seine. 18. A vulture boards an airplane, carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at him and says, 'I'm sorry, sir, only one carrion allowed per passenger.' 19. Two fish swim into a concrete wall. One turns to the other and says 'Dam!' 20. Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too. 21. Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says, 'I've lost my electron.' The other says 'Are you sure?' The first replies, 'Yes, I'm positive.' 22. Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root canal? His goal: transcend dental medication. 23. There was the person who sent ten puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.



We're in this together

Promotion is a large part of any business or organization and Heritage Hill is no different. Many years ago Heritage Hill made its first appearance on the internet to promote and share our activities and photos. Through the years, the web site has been modified and improved several times and in the process, our club got its own domain name to make it easier to find. <http://www.heritagehill.us> A little over one year ago the web site got a totally new look and one which makes it easier to post current news and happenings on. If you ever have news or photos you'd like to share on the web site, please contact Gerald Kleene.

A little over two years ago, Heritage Hill ventured into social media with a Facebook page. You can find it at: <https://www.facebook.com/heritagehillshow> Take a look at it, share it with your friends and give it a "like" if you haven't already. This page shows a large increase in use around the time of our show. This is YOUR page. If anyone has an item, whether it be news, an event or photos pertaining to the club, feel free to post on there.

Remember, we're in this together. This club is not "their" club or "my" club. It's **OUR** club and all should be involved. If you're familiar with Twitter, Pinterest or any other type of social media, help promote our club through these avenues. Social media is a great way of sharing with others what we have to offer. Sharing what we do "as it happens" is popular these days so let's take advantage of it

Guest writer: Chip Grube

An addon note to Chip's **We're in this together**; the club needs everyone's participation in selling raffle tickets. There were 43 tickets sold at Ole & Lena days in Granite Falls and 97 sold at the "Great Western Minnesota get Together" at Lac Qui Parle. That adds up to 140. That leaves a lot of tickets yet to be sold. This is not the boards responsibility nor Ron Moldes responsibility but everyone's.

As noted in the president's address we are in central Florida now and experiencing warm, pleasant weather. There is a lot of activity here as it is orange harvest. Trucks loaded with oranges are as numerous as sugar beet trucks during fall harvest. There are hundreds of acres of orange and tangerine trees in the area. I was so sure that there was a mechanical orange picker, Wrong again. The oranges are picked by hand by workers with ladders and large bags and loaded in semi-trailers similar to our sugar beet trailers. I can't imagine how many sacks of oranges there are in a semi-truck but one went past our campsite every 20 minutes. In central Florida the oranges are squeezed for juice. I asked about the by product and was told what little there is is fed to cows and there are a lot of cattle in this area. Same with tangerines except instead of picking, they are clipped from tree with clippers because pulling on a tangerine will remove the core and then they are not saleable. All labor is manual and workers are driven out to the fruit groves each day in white school buses.



Huge holding bins full of oranges to be juiced



Semi-trailers of oranges waiting to be unloaded