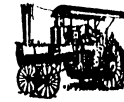


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**MARCH 2019**

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**PRESIDENTIAL STATE OF THE HILL ADDRESS:**

As this winter has progressed, it will be one to remember. What started out fairly tranquil has turned into a "good old fashioned winter". This seems to be a major event for many folks but for those of us who have been around awhile, it is probably closer to what was considered "normal". Decades ago, while attending the Milan school system, I do not recall school ever being called off because of the extreme cold. There were many days when the school day was delayed two hours; today school is canceled under the same conditions. Some of that is due to the vast distances some of the bus routes travel. In the Lac qui Parle Valley school district, there can be quite a difference in weather from the western edge to the eastern edge.



Heading into March, there are indications and promises spring is near. The days are lengthening and the sun has quite a bit of power, even on the cold days. Soon water will be running and people will be dodging water puddles and mud. Let us hope flooding is not a concern this year.

It will not be long and the crocuses will be blooming, the tulips will be coming up and the meadow larks will be returning, which make early spring one of my favorite times of the year. Bella, our dog, and I walk around the pasture often once the snow melts enough and there is usually a meadow lark or two that accompany us singing their song the whole way around the pasture. Ash Wednesday was March 6<sup>th</sup> which is another indication that spring cannot be far away.

Since 2001 Heritage Hill has been the fortunate recipient of the use of the Chippewa County 43-acre landfill site, symbiotically beneficial for both parties. Net revenues generated from the land use have provided strong financial support over the years for the Heritage Hill site development. Heritage Hill is looking forward to the same in 2019. Last year the land produced approximately 1,700 bushels of soybeans. In 2018 the United States Department of Agriculture announced the new Market Facilitation Program which provided a \$1.65 per bushel soybean subsidy to most producers. Unfortunately, the USDA limited the Heritage Hill payment to approximately \$0.35 per bushel. Corporations receiving subsidies at the higher level must have owners active in "personal labor and personal management". As with any non-profit corporation, there are no "owners" or "shareholders".

I also want to include some information and food for thought in this monthly address especially for those members who have not been able to attend the monthly meetings. Heritage Hill is looking for volunteers and helpers for the following positions: 1) Tractor pull coordinator; 2) tractor registration and clothing sales; and members to serve on the nominating committee to find candidates for the October 2019 elections to fill the 2020 officer and director positions. Please understand that if you inquire about a position that certainly does not mean you are assigned to the task. Some positions already have folks interested but it would be nice to have several scheduled so everyone can have a break during the show. I would like to encourage you all to consider helping in some capacity. With some reservations, I agreed to serve as the 2019 Heritage Hill president, and am now looking forward to the challenges. I am looking forward to everybody volunteering in various capacities, supporting each other, and making the 2019 Heritage Hill Threshing Show another success. We all need to rise above the "somebody else can do it" mentality. Thank you to all those who have stepped up to help already - greatly appreciated.

I hope to see you at the next membership meeting on March 18, 7PM at the Montevideo Community Center.

**Thank you, Chip Grube, President**

## MEETING NOTICES & COMING EVENTS

Membership Meeting <i>Servers for February</i>	Monday, March 18, 7:00 PM @ Montevideo Community Center Doraine Thompson, Waunita Kanten & Beatrice Olson
Board Meeting	Sunday, April 7, 7:00 PM @ Heritage Hill Threshers Kitchen
Heritage Hill 2019 Threshing Show	August 16 - 18, 2019
Membership Christmas Party	Saturday, December 14, 6:00 PM

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES: February 18, 2019 – Galen Rud, Secretary

President Grube called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Montevideo Community Center.

Quorum: 25 members were present.

President Grube led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Galen Rud read the **January 14, 2019** membership meeting minutes. **M/S/P Douglas Norman/Curtis Berg** to approve the minutes.

Treasurer Bergquist reported the January financials. **M/S/P Floyd Sally Philips/ James Roe** to approve to report as printed.

- **Raffle:** M/S/P Curt Berg/Glen Hilden to hold a 2019 raffle, with prizes as follows: First - \$1,000; Second - \$500; Third - \$250; Fourth - \$100. Doug Norman advised that he has acquired a Ford pedal tractor the 2019 Pedal Tractor raffle.
- **Feature Tractor 2020:** M/S/P Douglas Norman/Jeff Johnson to feature 1960's vintage tractors for the 202 Heritage Hill Threshing Show.
- **Promotions:** Scott Thissen discussed information regarding the alliance between the Montevideo Area Chamber of Commerce and Heritage Hill to promote the Threshing Show and the Montevideo area.
- **Annual Audit:** Sally Phillips and Galen Rud advised that they had completed the 2018 Heritage Hill financial audit and noted that no discrepancies were found.
- **Adjournment:** M/S/P Les Bergquist/Scott Thissen to adjourn the meeting.

## DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: March 3, 2019 – Galen Rud, Secretary

President Grube called the Directors' Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. at The Rivers, Montevideo.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was waived.

Secretary Rud read the **February 3, 2019** Directors' meeting minutes. **M/S/P Bergquist/Hegna** to approve the minutes.

Treasurer Bergquist presented the **February 2019** Treasurer's Report. **M/S/P Ashling/Coon** to approve the report as presented.

- **2020 Feature Tractor:** Suggested the 2020 feature tractor be determined soon.
- **2019 Christmas Party:** M/S/P Bergquist/Ashling to schedule the Heritage Hill Christmas Party for December 14, 2019. Bergquist advised that photographer Douglas Ohman has agreed to provide entertainment.
- **Membership Meeting:** Scheduled for March 18, 2019 in the Montevideo Community Center.
- **Board Meeting:** The April 7, 2019 Directors' Meeting is scheduled to be held at Heritage Hill.
- **Threshing Show:** James Roe indicated that a Fagen Fighters airplane flyover may be possible.
- **Montevideo Chamber of Commerce:** Thissen advised that Heritage Hill and the Montevideo Chamber are working together on cooperative efforts.
- **Adjournment:** M/S/P Bergquist/Ashling to adjourn.

## EXTRAS: The rare Massey-Ferguson 98

The Oliver Super 99 GM was built between 1955 and 1959. For 1959 and 1960, some 500 of them were sold to Massey-Ferguson to be rebadged and resold as Massey-Ferguson 98s, along with a Massey grille in place of the Oliver grille. Updated Oliver versions, labeled 990 and 995, continued in production through 1961; some of these, and later Super 99GMs, were equipped with torque converters. All of these were truly awesome machines, but the Massey-Ferguson version, with only 500 being sold, is truly rare. Probably the most interesting thing about this tractor is its three-cylinder, two-cycle diesel, made by General Motors. This engine, designated by General Motors as the 3-71, for 3 cylinders of 71 cubic inches displacement each, had a total of only 213 cubic inch displacement, but because each cylinder had a power-stroke on each revolution, it had power as if it was twice as big, and at its rated speed of 1,675 rpm, it sounded like it was going twice as fast. In addition, the General Motors engine was blower-scavenged, which meant it used a Rootes-type blower to purge exhaust gases and to supercharge the compression. No intake

valves were used, but the pistons uncovered intake ports when at the bottom of their strokes. When these ports were uncovered, conventional exhaust valves opened, and the blower swept exhaust gases out. The blower also added to the sound, so that one of these in full flight howled like a banshee. A characteristic of the engine was that it lost power quickly if the rpm dropped. Therefore, unlike other diesels, it was best to keep it howling at all times. Most of these were built in the South Bend, Indiana, plant, but production after 1958 was transferred to the Charles City, Iowa, plant. At 85 horsepower, these were the most powerful wheel tractors of their day. Fully ballasted, they would weigh in at more than 15,000 pounds.



## EXTRAS: Ford Fordson Collectors Association



August 16, 17 and 18 Heritage Hill will be hosting the Ford/Fordson Collectors Association, Minnesota – Chapter #1 during the 2019 Heritage Hill Threshing Show. It will be a pleasure to have the organizational members on site as they display their collectable Ford, Fordson and related equipment and memorabilia. Heritage Hill member Doug Norman is also a member of the Chapter #1 organization, as well as a charter member and director of the national Ford/Ford Collectors Association, Inc.

The Ford/Fordson Collectors Association, Inc., also known as F/FCA, is a non-profit Corporation organized in 1992, dedicated to **“Saving the past for the future”**. The purpose was to form an association dedicated to preserving the names and history of Fordson, Ford-Ferguson and Ford tractors along with Dearborn and Ford implements. A news magazine referred to as “The Journal” is mailed to members quarterly. The organization also maintains a registry in which members record their Ford related tractors and equipment. The registry has logged approximately 3000 pieces.

F/FCA meets each year to conduct a meeting and show. Annually, this event is relocated to different threshing show and collector sites throughout the United States which are featuring Ford and Fordson lines. Typically, about 300 tractors and about 100 pieces of equipment along with extensive memorabilia, scale models & toy collections are on display. A number of members attend the events selling replacement parts, new old stock parts, used parts, and anything imaginable needed or wanted for the Ford/Fordson tractor and equipment. Other members may conduct technical discussions, demonstrations, seminars, and operations of this extensive line of farm equipment. In 2009 Harold Brock, then 95 years, was former Chief Engineer and head of tractor production for Ford Motor Company from 1939 to 1959 attended the 2009 meeting. Brock gave provided insight of what it was like keeping Henry Ford pleased, information related to building Ford tractors many years ago, as well as conducting a most interesting question and answer session with members and attendees.

The F/FCA also sells items such as shirts, jackets, caps and other items commemorating Ford/Fordson and its organization. The organization is operated with the service of 16 directors, and a number of advisors who volunteer throughout the year. Other state chapters include Illinois/Indiana – Chapter 2 and Tennessee – Chapter 3.

## TREASURER'S REPORT: February 2019

### Financial Statement: February 1, 2019

#### Internal Accounts

\$14,829.10	General Fund
\$411.90	Building Fund
\$4,043.00	Chapel Fund
\$12,452.84	Farming Fund
\$10,000.00	Insurance Fund
<b>\$41,736.84</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

#### Depository Accounts

\$2,564.77	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$39,172.07	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
<b>\$41,736.84</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

### Operating Statement

**\$41,736.84**      **Balance: February 1, 2019**

#### RECEIPTS

\$130.00	Dues/Memberships
\$15.32	Interest
\$48.00	Meeting Lunch Donation
<b>\$193.32</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

#### DISBURSEMENTS

(\$332.97)	Electricity
(\$15.00)	MN Department of Agriculture
(\$180.00)	Website
<b>(\$527.97)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

**\$41,402.19**      **Balance: February 28, 2019**

### Financial Statement: February 28, 2019

#### Internal Accounts

\$14,494.45	General Fund
\$411.90	Building Fund
\$4,043.00	Chapel Fund
\$12,452.84	Farming Fund
\$10,000.00	Insurance Fund
<b>\$41,402.19</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

#### Depository Accounts

\$2,215.10	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$39,187.09	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
<b>\$41,402.19</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

Leslie K. Bergquist, Treasurer

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**2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES \$15 Individual - \$25 Family**

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Name(s): _____
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Phone: _____ Email: _____

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*Your Heritage Hill Membership is valued and greatly appreciated by many.*