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PRESIDENTIAL STATE OF THE HILL ADDRESS:

Elections were held at the October membership meeting. I would like to thank the nominees who agreed to fill the 2020 HH officer and director positions. Kyle Ashling, Beth Finn and Dustin Johnson will remain as directors and Leslie Bergquist will continue as treasurer. Robert Schultz was elected as the new vice president; new member Grant Schmieg, Madison, SD was elected the new secretary. I would also like to thank both outgoing Secretary Galen Rud for serving in 2019 and Vice-President Orlynn Hegna for his many years of dedicated service to the organization. When you have an opportunity thank these individuals for the past and continued service.



What a year to remember, or forget depending on your point of view. It seems the adversities experienced in the 2019 growing season for farmers will never end. These problems are not just an area issue but cover a wide area of the Corn Belt. While the year started out relatively dry in early January, the snow soon started. By the end of winter huge snow banks accumulated everywhere. The moisture kept coming, delaying spring planting and even preventing planting in scattered areas. Harvest was progressing quite well in most areas, albeit two to three weeks behind when heavy rains once again drenched the area on October 21. The excessive moisture will make for continued difficulty throughout the remainder of harvest. Some fields will require frozen soil to carry the equipment.

From memory, I recall similar struggles in 1993 and 2009....and 2017 and 2018 were not exactly easy either. The older produces can recall 1957 as a difficult harvest as well. As opposed to the 1950's many improvements and innovations have been developed to assist with saturated soils during harvest. Today a growing number of produces add tracks and rear wheel drive on to combines, tractors, and grain carts to assist with this mess. In a year like this it is very expensive investment...an evil necessity.

Thoughts and prayers are extended to the family of Curt Berg who passed away on October 21. Curt was a long termand member and will be missed by many.

The annual Heritage Hill Christmas Party is coming up on December 14. Registration is \$8 and is due December 6. Once again it will be a delicious meal along with a fantastic photo presentation by Doug Ohman and some bingo to follow. Come out for a fun night with fellow members to celebrate the Christmas season and all the accomplishments of the organization.

November 28 the annual Thanksgiving holiday will be celebrated in America. Despite many negative adversities mentioned earlier, we are all blessed in many ways. Take time to pause and give thanks; enjoy the time with family and friends. Happy Thanksgiving!

I hope to see you at the next membership meeting **November 19, 7pm.**

Chip Grube, President



MEETING NOTICES & COMING EVENTS

Membership Meeting (Servers for September: Orlynn Hegna, Robert Lerohl, Leslie Bergquist)	Tuesday, November 19, 7:00 pm @ Heritage Hill
Board Meeting	Sunday, December 1, 7:00 pm @ Heritage Hill
Membership Christmas Party	Saturday, December 14, 6:00 pm
Heritage Hill 2020 Threshing Show	June 19 - 20, 2020

DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: October 6, 2019 – Galen Rud, Secretary

President Grube called the meeting to order @ 7:00 PM, Tuesday, October 6, 2019 in the Heritage Hill Threshers' Kitchen.
President Grube led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Ashling, Bergquist, Coon, Grube, Hegna, Johnson, Kleene, Rud, Thissen. Absent: Finn
Secretary Rud presented the August 25, 2019 Directors' minutes. M/S/P Bergquist/Thissen to approve the minutes.
Treasurer Bergquist presented the September Treasurer's Report. M/S/P Hegna/Ashling to approve the report.

- **MAAPS Meeting:** Kleene reported on topics discussed. The Cockshutt Collectors are looking for a show to attend in 2020. The group is welcome to attend. M/S/P Bergquist/Hegna to host the Cockshutt collectors in 2020. HH will be featuring 1960's tractors.
- **Advertising:** Sally Phillips reported that Connie Reinerts has submitted a proposal to collectively advertise, promote and market HH in 2020. M/S/P Thissen/Johnson to invite Reinerts to a Directors' meeting to discuss options.
- **Steam Engines:** Several steam engines are available to display at HH in 2020. Options were discussed.
- **Elections:** Candidates have been procured and will be presented to the membership for elections on October 15, 2019.
- **James Roe:** Roe indicated he is withdrawing from some of his past Threshing Show duties and is inviting other members to consider helping in various capacities.
- **Adjournment:** M/S/P Hegna/Ashling to adjourn.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES: October 15, 2019 – Galen Rud, Secretary

President Grube called the meeting to order @ 7:00 PM, Tuesday, October 15, 2019 in the Heritage Hill Threshers' Kitchen.
Quorum: 34 members present. President Grube led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Galen Rud presented the minutes of the September 17, 2019 Membership Meeting. M/S/P Douglas Norman/Orlynn Hegna to approve the minutes.

Treasurer Leslie Bergquist presented the September Treasurer's Report. M/S/P Kyle Ashling/James Roe to approve the report.

- **Cockshutt:** Heritage Hill will be hosting the Cockshutt Collectors organization at the 2020 Threshing Show.
- **Advertising:** M/S/P Douglas Norman/Robert Shultz to contract with Connie Reinert, Beyond Broken at a budget of \$3,850 per year.
- **Steam Engine:** M/S/P to direct the board to make decisions regarding steam engine displays at the 2020 Threshing show. Multiple options have been presented.
- **Show Site Buildings:** James Roe requested assistance during the Threshing Show with tours of the church, school and log house.
- **Facility Usage:** A wedding and reception is planned at HH on October 26.
- **Elections:** M/S/P Douglas Norman/Curtis Berg for the secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for the following 2020 Heritage Hill officers and directors: 1) Chip Grube – President; 2) Robert Schultz – Vice President; 3) Grant Schmeig – Secretary; 4) Leslie Bergquist – Treasurer; 5) Kyle Ashling, Beth Finn and Dustin Johnson – Directors.
- **Christmas Party:** See this newsletter for the 2020 Heritage Hill Christmas Party details.
- **Show Schedule:** Several 2020 Threshing Show activities were discussed.
- **Pedal Tractor:** A pedal tractor for a raffle prize is needed. The cost will range from \$300 to \$375.
- **Playground:** The option of transforming the John Deere Combine into a children's playground attraction.
- **Adjournment:** M/S/P Leslie Bergquist/Orlynn Hegna to adjourn.

DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: November 3, 2019 – Galen Rud, Secretary

President Grube called the meeting to order @ 7:00 PM, Tuesday, November 3, 2019 in the Heritage Hill Threshers' Kitchen.
President Grube led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Ashling, Bergquist, Coon, Finn, Grube, Johnson, Kleene, Rud, Thissen. Absent: Hegna
Secretary Rud presented October 6, 2019 Directors' minutes. M/S/P Bergquist/Kleene to approve the minutes.
Treasurer Bergquist presented the September Treasurer's Report. M/S/P Johnson/Ashling to approve the report.

- **Advertising:** M/S/P Ashling/ Bergquist to recommend to membership that Connie Reinert, Beyond Broken, be to provide a comprehensive advertising package for 2020 and beyond.
- **Winter Meetings:** Robert Schultz will reserve the Montevideo Community Center for January 20, February 17, and March 16.
- **Meeting Dates:** See Meeting Dates and Coming Events section of this and every newsletter.
- **Adjournment:** M/S/P Thissen/ Bergquist to adjourn.

TREASURER'S REPORT: October 2019

Financial Statement: October 1, 2019

Internal Accounts

\$18,915.34	General Fund
\$4,043.00	Chapel Fund
\$16,505.00	Farming Fund
\$10,000.00	Insurance Fund
\$49,463.34	TOTAL

Depository Accounts

\$3,496.95	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$45,966.39	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$49,463.34	TOTAL
\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

Operating Statement

\$49,463.34 **Balance: October 1, 2019**

RECEIPTS

\$104.00	Christmas Party
\$10.00	Donations
\$92.00	Farm Income
\$13.79	Interest
\$45.00	Meeting Lunch Donation
\$17.00	Threshers' Kitchen
\$281.79	TOTAL

DISBURSEMENTS

(\$389.57)	Advertising
(\$10.00)	Christmas Party
(\$92.00)	Electricity
(\$95.98)	Office Expense
(\$53.44)	Queen Coronation
(\$390.99)	Repairs
(\$175.00)	Septic Services
(\$494.03)	Threshing Show: Food
(\$107.42)	Threshing Show: Photography

\$47,936.70 **Balance: October 31, 2019**

(\$1,808.43) **TOTAL**

Financial Statement: October 31, 2019

Internal Accounts

\$17,286.70	General Fund
\$4,053.00	Chapel Fund
\$16,597.00	Farming Fund
\$10,000.00	Insurance Fund
\$47,936.70	TOTAL

Depository Accounts

\$1,956.52	Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking
\$45,980.18	CAB - Preferred Money Market
\$0.00	CAB - Certificate of Deposit
\$47,936.70	TOTAL
\$0.00	Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank

Leslie K. Bergquist, Treasurer

EXTRAS: Madison Name Origin

Madison Township, first settled in 1877, organized in October 1879, was named on the suggestion of Claus P. Moe, "in memory of his former home at Madison, Wisconsin" (Madison, Wisconsin was named after the fourth United States President, James Madison). The city of Madison is located in sections 20, 21, 28, and 29; the townsite company organized by H. A. Larson, general store owner, purchased the land from John Anderson in 1884 and platted the townsite; the post office began with the name True in 1883, changing its name



to Madison in 1884; it had a station of the Minneapolis and Saint Louis Railroad. In 1996 the city was incorporated. The *Independent Press* moved from Lac qui Parle Village to Madison. During these early years, many prairie houses were moved from Lac qui Parle Village to Madison. Both Dawson and Madison petitioned to become the county seat of Lac qui Parle County in 1885; Madison prevailed and became the county seat in 1889. The city charter was adopted March 12, 1902.

Christmas Dinner and Family Gathering

Saturday December 14, 2019

Montevideo Community Center

Doors open at 5:30, dinner served at 6:00, activities to follow.

Meal:

Turkey, ham, potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert

Gift Exchange:

If interested, bring a man or woman wrapped gift - approximately value \$10.



Entertainment:

- **Douglas Ohman** – Photographer, author, and storyteller. A Christmas Story.
- **Bingo:** Gift cards and various prizes. **Donated wrapped prizes or gifts are welcome.**

Registration:

- Due: Friday, December 6, 2019
- Cost: \$8 per person
- Send check payable to: Heritage Hill, Post Office Box 226, Montevideo, MN 56265, or deliver at the November 19, 2019, membership meeting.

2019 Heritage Hill Christmas Party Registration

Registration and payment due by Friday, December 6, 2019

Deliver during the Tuesday, November 19, 2019 membership meeting.

Or, Mail to: Heritage Hill
Post Office Box 226
Montevideo, MN 56265

Cost: \$8.00 per person

Name(s): _____

Number of meals: (note if gluten-free required)

Ham _____ Turkey _____

