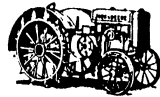


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Greetings from the Hill,

You probably all have heard about the bucket list, but how many are working on it. Well we got started. We always wanted to see the Grand Canyon, it was on our "Bucket List". Well after the membership meeting last month we left for the west. The area we visited in Colorado, Utah New Mexico and Arizona is an area we only heard about but never experienced. There is so much more out there than the Grand Canyon. The south Utah national parks are spectacular. Something everyone needs to put on their bucket list if you haven't already.

We hurried home to attend the MAAPS meeting at Park Rapids. This is where a large number of farm power show's discuss the success and failures of shows. One thing we learned is that all shows held on the third weekend of August were a disaster. Rescheduling events takes it's toll. West Central Antique Farm Power stated that they have had rain during their show 16 out of the last 20 years. Their show has been held the last week in June. Also on the program was one of the owners of a local radio station advising us how to get the most out of our advertising dollar. A member of the Park Rapids club have a presentation on proper tie down of heavy loads. This would be a good item to have at our meeting also.

We also had a report from Chuck Molitor, president of WCAPC as to the future of their club. He reported that their club has lost their lease with the State and must dispose of their equipment. Their equipment will go up for auction on Friday October 28th at 11:00 AM. I visited with Chuck and asked him if there was any way he could think of that our club could be of any assistance. He couldn't think of any way we could help them, besides their club had already voted to discontinue having annual shows but to continue having their tractor pulls and plowing bee's. one of the main reasons for discontinuing the show was the age of the people. Most of the work was being done by only four people. This is a trap that many clubs see coming and discussion about how to get younger members is at most every meeting.

Be sure to attend the October meeting. Its important to have your voice heard as you vote for the club leadership. We also need suggestions as what to have on our raffle ticket. Think about it and bring up your suggestions at the meeting.

And a big thanks to Sally and Monica for organizing the Chili Cook off.

Thank you, Gerald Kleene, President

MEETING NOTICES & COMING EVENTS

Christmas Party – Maynard Event Center

Threshing Show 2017

Membership Meeting

(Meeting Lunch servers: Sally Phillips Helling, Jim and Marlys Heath, and Bea Olson)

Board of Directors Meeting

Saturday, December 10th, 2016 6:00PMAugust 18th-20th, 2017Tuesday October 18th, 7:00 PMThursday, November 3rd, 7:00 PM**MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES: September 20th, 2016 – Monica Engen, Secretary**

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

Quorum: 51 Members Present

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Secretary Engen read the minutes of the August 16th, 2016 Membership Meeting. M/S/P by Sellman / Emch to approve the minutes.

The Treasurer's Financial Report was read by Les Bergquist. M/S/P by Kanten / Hanson to approve the report.

- **Financial Cutbacks:** We need to be very careful on expenses for the following year. This past year's major expenses included tiling land, the planer and the mini train. This coming year (2017) Sneaky Pete will not be part of the show. Kyle Ashling's group will be in charge of the mini tractor pull.
- **Feature Tractor:** For 2017 John Deere is the featured tractor. Please turn in pictures to have your John Deere tractor considered for the feature tractor for the 2017 show.
- **Future Shows:** Tractor lines to be featured in future years are: 2018-nothing set yet, 2019- Ford Collector Club scheduled, 2020-nothing set yet.

- **Raffle:** Ron Molde is not going to be in charge of the raffle next year. Directors are going to decide on what will be the raffle give away at the Directors Meeting.
- **Consignment Auction:** Would a consignment auction be of interest for the next year's show (Friday Morning)? In the consignment auction, members could consign anything. The Auctions was voted on and M/S/P by Phillips/Emch
- **E-Mails:** If you have an e-mail address, please turn in to Les Bergquist. This will save money on postage and will also be much easier for the people doing the mailing.
- **Barnell Building:** Richard Emch will be in charge of finding a crew to work on repairs of the Barnell building.
- **Donation:** Marilyn Norman donated \$255 from the crafts she sold at the show. Thank You Marilyn.
- **Lawn Mowing:** Lawn mowing will be done on Saturday, September 24th.
- **Threshing Machine:** Should the threshing machine be oiled? We will wait 6 months and bring it up again then.
- **Chili Cook Off:** The chili cook-off is still on for October 1st, 2016. Bob Christianson stated clearly that he would no longer be involved. He stated to Board Members that he had no registered contestants and registrations as of the 21st of September. The updated chili cook-off - "Plan B" - format will be advertised via our Facebook page and by a newspaper correction to the previous ads.
- **Mini Tractor:** Heritage Hill was offered money for the mini tractor that is stored on the old machinery line. It was approved M/S/P by Grube/Bergquist to sell the mini tractor.
- **Nomination Committee:** Sally Phillips (one of the nomination committee members) spoke to the members to advise who was on the ballot for positions at Heritage Hill. President: Monica Engen, Vice President: Orlynn Hegna, Secretary: Bob Schultz, Treasurer: Les Bergquist, Board Members (2 yr. term): 1) Liz Ashling 2) Tim Borstad 3) Stephen Coon 4) Beth Schnieder Finn 5) Scott Thissen
- **30 Year Reunion:** Having a 30 Year Reunion for the Threshing Queens during the 2017 show was brought up. Carmen Haugen will be the lead person on this.
- **Lunch Servers:** Lunch servers for October are: Sally Phillips Helling, Jim and Marlys Heath, and Bea Olson
- **Next Membership Meeting:** October 18th, 2016 at Heritage Hill, 7 pm.
- **Adjournment:** M/S/P by Thompson / Coon

DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: October 6th, 2016 – Bob Schultz, Secretary

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

Quorum: Present – Orlynn Hegna, Ron Molde, Les Bergquist, Dustin Johnson, Chip Grube, Stephen Coon, Wes Thompson and Bob Schultz for Monica Engen. Guest - Mick Sellman.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Bob Schultz read the minutes of the September 1st, 2016 Meeting. M/S/P by Les Bergquist / Chip Grube to approve the minutes.

Treasurer Bergquist gave the financial report. *(Please see the specifics in his report below.)* M/S/P by Chip Grube / Dustin Johnson to approve the minutes.

- **Chili Feed:** The chili cook off went well. There were 8 chili batches submitted with Stephen Coon's taking first place. There was a decent crowd at the event. Thanks also to Stephen and Dustin Johnson who each brought 2 tractors, thus with the club's Oliver making five tractors on display!
- **Upcoming Election:** The election of officers was discussed, as it is scheduled for the next membership meeting. We have a full slate of nominees with 5 people vying for the 2 open spots on the Board of Directors.
- **John Deere grain elevator:** Dustin and Jeff Johnson inspected the elevator offered to the club by Wendell Anderson. It appears to be in good working condition. After much discussion it was decided we do not need another elevator at this time. M/S/P by Wes Thompson / Ron Molde to not accept the elevator.
- **Feature Tractor:** After looking at the photos of the tractors submitted for the feature tractor for the 2017 Threshing Show, It was unanimously agreed to submit, to the membership for approval, the John Deere 4020 Diesel belonging to Bob Schultz. M/S/P by Les Bergquist / Chip Grube.
- **January – March Meetings:** Winter Board of Directors meetings will be held at the Chamber of Commerce office on the first Thursday of the month for the months of January, February and March. M/S/P Chip Grube / Les Bergquist. It was also suggested that the membership meetings be held the third **Monday** of the month at the Montevideo Community Center (as Tuesday is traditionally a conflict.) The back room of the VFW was also mentioned as a second choice. This will be an item of business at the next membership meeting.
- **Consignment Auction:** Chip Grube has been in contact with Randy Fragodt. A couple of points were: 1) will this be a consignment auction for just members, or should we open it to the public? 2) we need to have this at a time when we are not charging a gate admission for the auction to have a chance to succeed. The Friday morning of the show was discussed as was having it the Thursday before the show. If held Friday morning, perhaps we wouldn't start charging admission until the auction starts. This will be discussed further at the October membership meeting.
- **Live Music for the 2017 Threshing Show:** Stephen Coon has done some checking and says that we need to act soon if we want to schedule a band for Friday night of the 2017 Threshing Show. Pros and cons of this were discussed. After much discussion, this was deemed an item that needed a consensus from the general membership.
- **Raffle:** A raffle for the 2017 show was discussed. No action was taken.
- **Pine Trees:** Patty Kurtzbein contacted Les and Orlynn about some pine trees just a few miles north of the Heritage Hill Site. More conversation and some research is needed as to what possible action to take.
- **Signage:** Mick Sellman is in the process of updating the signage for the 2017 show and beyond. It was also mentioned that the one threshing machine on the Northwest corner of our property needs to be moved as it has "settled in" to quite an extent.
- **Tillage:** A question was raised as to the status of final tillage of the 2016 wheat crop. It will need to be tilled this fall.
- **Next Board Meeting:** Thursday, November 3rd, 2016, Heritage Hill, 7 pm.
- **Next Membership Meeting:** Tuesday, October 18th, 2016 at Heritage Hill, 7 pm.
- **Newsletter Processing:** Tuesday, October 11th, 2016, Heritage Hill, 9 am
- **Adjournment:** M/S/P Ron Molde / Dustin Johnson to adjourn the meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: SEPTEMBER 2016

Financial Statement: September 1, 2016

| <u>Internal Accounts</u> | | <u>Depository Accounts</u> | |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| (\$2,832.49) | General Fund | \$17,753.20 | Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking |
| \$411.90 | Building Fund | \$11,963.06 | CAB - Preferred Money Market |
| \$4,072.99 | Chapel Fund | \$0.00 | CAB - Certificate of Deposit |
| \$400.00 | Chile Cook-off | \$29,716.26 | TOTAL |
| \$16,163.86 | Farming Fund | | |
| \$11,500.00 | Insurance Fund | | |
| \$29,716.26 | TOTAL | \$0.00 | Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank |

Operating Statement

\$29,716.26 **Balance: September 1, 2016**

| <u>RECEIPTS</u> | <u>DISBURSEMENTS</u> |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| \$5.00 | (\$335.58) |
| \$100.00 | (\$817.47) |
| \$50.00 | (\$5.00) |
| \$165.00 | (\$153.56) |
| \$124.00 | (\$912.60) |
| \$1.28 | (\$198.24) |
| \$45.00 | (\$196.07) |
| \$1,000.00 | (\$2,618.52) |
| \$30.00 | TOTAL |
| \$1,520.28 | \$28,618.02 |
| TOTAL | Balance: September 30, 2016 |

Financial Statement: September 30, 2016

| <u>Internal Accounts</u> | | <u>Depository Accounts</u> | |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| (\$3,190.73) | General Fund | \$16,654.47 | Citizens Alliance Bank - Checking |
| \$411.90 | Building Fund | \$11,963.55 | CAB - Preferred Money Market |
| \$4,072.99 | Chapel Fund | \$0.00 | CAB - Certificate of Deposit |
| \$395.00 | Chile Cook-off | \$28,618.02 | TOTAL |
| \$15,428.86 | Farming Fund | | |
| \$11,500.00 | Insurance Fund | | |
| \$28,618.02 | TOTAL | \$0.00 | Loan Balance - Citizens Alliance Bank |

Leslie K. Bergquist, Treasurer

Heritage Hill members, visitors and vendors rallied in support of a drive to collect pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House of Minneapolis. Cara Luebke, Development Assistant, said that the money earned from the pop tabs goes directly and immediately to the families that are served...5,000 a year. To date, pop tab collection has brought in over \$800,000 to the Minneapolis chapter to help pay for the services they provide to families as they care for a seriously ill child. The largest contribution from one person was from Bev Radunz, of Bev's Crocheting & Pickles, Sacred Heart, MN. Cara was very grateful for our donation. It's a small act that everyone can do from kids to seniors. Please keep popping your tabs; soup cans, snack cans, anything with a tab. Let's aim for even more tabs in 2017!

Article submitted by Sally Phillips Helling



Pedal Pull winners for the event on Sunday, August 28th:



- 4 year olds: 1st - Gage J. Granite Falls: 2nd – Kay K. Montevideo: 3rd – Olivia D. Lynd
- 5 year olds: 1st - Rykurt B. Raymond
- 6 year olds: 1st - Darin H. Sunberg, Nolan J. Montevideo
- 7 year olds: 1st - Megan E. Swanville: 2nd – Tyler S. Vienna: 3rd – Kamryn B. Montevideo
- 8 year olds: 1st - Ben B. Sacred Heart: 2nd – Lilly A. Montevideo, Emmery B. Montevideo
- 10 year olds: 1st - Kalen R. Montevideo,: 2nd – Paige F. Montevideo
- 11 year olds: 1st - Sawyer A. Montevideo: 2nd – Neveah C. Granite Falls

We will be featuring John Deere at the 2017 show. Here is a story (originally published online in May of 2009) about a John Deere 4010 belonging to a guy you may have heard of: Elvis Presley. If you get your newsletter online, just click on the blue hyperlink for a more readable version of the story. (Also, please notice the leading edge of the hood..... possibly the braking system needed work.)

<http://www.farmanddairy.com/news/elvis-presley%E2%80%99s-original-john-deere-tractor-on-display-in-graceland/12022.html>

MOLINE, Ill. — A John Deere tractor regularly used by Elvis Presley on his Mississippi ranch and at his home at Graceland will be displayed at the Elvis Presley Automobile Museum. The John Deere 4010 tractor was restored by students at Northwest Mississippi Community College in Senatobia, Miss., with guidance from John Deere.

Secret project

After putting nearly 400 man hours into the project, the students finally were “let in on the secret” of who the tractor belonged to when officials from Elvis Presley Enterprises, Inc. and John Deere Corp., came to pick up the tractor and recognize the students for their work. The tractor was moved to a newly-prepared exhibit space May 8 at the Elvis Presley Auto Museum. A team of four students, Andrew Fortune, Aaron Jolley, Blane McGuire and Timothy Reed, worked on the project every day with their teacher, Shane Louwerens, never knowing who or what the tractor was for.

“It was hard to keep it a secret from the guys after a while because they knew that something was up from the beginning,” Louwerens said. “They wanted to know why I was being so tedious and careful with everything.”

According to Louwerens, a project like this usually takes at least a year to complete, but he and the group of students worked more than 385 hours in just 30 days to get the job done in a month.

“The tractor was in typical condition for a 1963 model, and required disassembly, pressure washing, and a ton of other detailed work too long to list,” he said.

In all, only about 10 pieces of the tractor were replaced, leaving the majority of it in original condition. Some dents and scratches were left on in order to preserve the tractor’s historical and sentimental value. Students even used jeweler’s polish to restore the original gauges and light covers so that they could be used.

Louwerens said, “Every one of our projects get a nickname. We called this one Stella.”

Parts

Dandridge Equipment in Somerville, Tenn., supplied any replacement parts that were needed, and Louwerens admits finding replacement parts for the 40-year-old tractor was one of the hardest parts of the project. The students were required to keep daily journals of any work performed on the tractor, and Louwerens took photographs of the entire process from the time it arrived on campus until the time it was completed.



History

Elvis acquired his John Deere 4010 tractor with the purchase of a Mississippi ranch in 1966. Having grown up around farming in Tupelo, Elvis knew he needed the best equipment possible to care for the land he had just purchased. Family members and close friends of Elvis tell stories about the enjoyment the famous entertainer had while working with his tractor. After Elvis sold the ranch, the tractor moved to Graceland and was used to maintain the landscaping on the property for decades.

Graceland visitors from around the world had come to know and look for Elvis’ old tractor when visiting the historical

landmark.

Graceland replaced the John Deere with a new model recently and decided to prepare the old tractor, which had served for nearly 50 years, for display in the Elvis Presley Automobile Museum.

Elvis’ John Deere 4010 tractor Series 213, is a general purpose diesel tractor that was built at the John Deere Waterloo Works, in Waterloo, Iowa. It was sold at a John Deere dealership in Tunica, Miss., and also included a 46A John Deere loader, a rare combination making the tractor unique.

The 4010 tractor owned by Elvis was one of four models in John Deere’s “New Generation of Power” — a four- and six-cylinder tractor line the company introduced in 1961.

The Elvis Presley Automobile Museum is located at the national historic landmark Elvis Presley’s Graceland, Memphis, Tenn. A special-edition, die-cast version of the tractor will go on sale in November at authorized John Deere dealers nationwide, on <http://www.shopelvis.com> and at Graceland. This special model will include a 46A loader, an accessory rarely found on die-cast collectibles. All four of the students who worked on this project will graduate in May to pursue careers in the field of agriculture equipment mechanics.

“The best thing about this project is knowing that I’ve been a part of this — a part of history,” said Fortune.