



March General Membership Meeting

March 6th, 2025, at 8:00 p.m.

Union Town Hall

- The meeting was called to order by President Gary Knuth at 8:01 p.m.
- Secretary's Report
 - Tammy M. corrected the tractor safety course details. Courses will be held in April, and anyone interested should contact FVTC.
 - Motion to accept by Brian Z., Zane B. seconded, motion carried.
- Treasurer's Report – Motion to accept by Al T., Mike B. seconded, motion carried.
- **Correspondence**
 - Thank you from Ray Heckman for our donation to the Lori and Trish House.
- **Old Business**
 - Please pay your annual dues to Randy.
 - Carousel Update
 - Brian Z. – Fire Tower is in the final engineering stages. Then we can start coming up with an estimate.
 - Scholarships
 - Club scholarship applications are available; see Gary. They are due April 15th.
 - Farm Technology Days
 - There will be an area for us to display tractors.
 - Volunteer opportunities available, sign-up sheet is here.
 - There will be no demonstrations.
 - FVTC Tractor Safety Course
 - The club will sponsor two individuals with a connection to our club.
 - Tammy M. – Classes are virtual, and June will be the driving part.
 - Contact FVTC – 12 spots per campus.
 - See Gary to sign up.
- **New Business**
 - 60th Show Committee
 - Valerie S. would be interested
 - What increment should we celebrate at; 5th, 10th, 25th, etc.
 - Sign up at the end of the meeting.
 - Liquor License
 - One is available in the Town of Union.
 - Kelly N. said that just because we have one, doesn't mean we have to use it.
 - The state is adjusting many of the regulations, and they keep changing. Kelly has reached out, but has not heard back.
 - Lance V. asked what the cost would be.
 - It is \$100 right now, but if we have to get a new one, it goes up to \$10,000.
 - Michelle V. asked if we would have canned beverages or hard liquor.



- John R. asked if there is room in the bars for more options.
 - Randy E. said that we should pursue the license, and then we can adjust our options from there. We would use a distributor.
- Kent C. said it is best to stay on top of this now.
- This would be the same as a tavern, renewed annually. Randy said that there would be about a \$100 difference from what we currently pay. We do have liquor liability insurance already.
- Brad P. made the motion to purchase the liquor license, Dan C. seconded, motion carried.
- Kent C. presented a \$2,000 check to the club on behalf of the Manawa Snodeo and thanked our members who volunteered their time.
- JP H. has someone with an old binder that they want to get rid of. See JP after the meeting if interested.
- Spring Pull is on June 7th
 - The dates changed due to the way the calendar fell.
 - The club calendar is incorrect.
- Dan C. said that we need someone to mow the lawn this year.
- **New Members**
 - No new members.
- Harlan V. made the motion to adjourn, Dave P. seconded, motion carried at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jacob R. Elsner

Secretary
Union Thresherman, Inc.

