

Union Thresherman, Incorporated

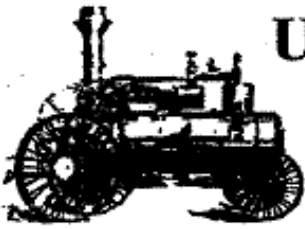
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May 5th, 2022 General Membership Meeting @ 8 PM in the Saloon

- Meeting called to order by President Gary Knuth at 8:04 PM
- Secretary's Report – Motion to accept by Hoss G., Bill J. seconded, motion carried.
- Treasurer's Report – Dan C. asked if the steel from ABES was for one pancake griddle or two. It is for two.
 - Motion to accept by Keith W., Avery E. seconded, motion carried.
- **Correspondence**
 - Gary K. thanked everyone that helped during the clean-up day.
 - JJ Hintzke is having a brain tumor operation, so keep him and his family in your thoughts.
- **Old Business**
 - Jolene is here for bartender applications. Please see her at some point tonight.
 - ATV/UTV Rules
 - Valerie S. presented what the committee put together and will go in place for this year's show.
 - The committee met two different dates and the final decision was made with the board present. The plan is to eliminate all motorized vehicles East of the Welcome Barn gate. Handicap are exempt with handicap sticker; workers are also exempt if using the motorized vehicle for working purposes. Members will need to register at the barn and get an official vehicle sign.
 - The goal to this is to reduce the liability of people driving their motorized vehicle under the influence, and to also help with carry-ins.
 - There would be no charge whatsoever.
 - The committee found that by doing this, we will need to increase our seating throughout the grounds and also need to add a shuttle from the barn to the main grounds.
 - Kelly asked what kind of motorized vehicles. This would apply to anything motorized, all of them.
 - The main goal is to eliminate 80% of our issue.
 - If the motorized vehicles are only going to be used in the campground, they will need to register and provide proof of insurance and follow all campground rules. There is additional security hired to help patrol this.
 - Nate B. thanked everyone that helped with this task as it has been an ongoing battle for a while now.
 - Hoss G. made the motion to accept the committee's recommendations, Jim C. seconded, motion carried.
 - Camping Rule #9
 - After the last meeting, Mary G. had thought of an idea to benefit both the club and individuals. This would be to issue a permit to campers who would like to have live entertainment and have the ability to charge for said permit. The UTC board would decide on a case-by-case basis and have the ability to waive the fee.



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- Curt rescinded his motion to strike rule #9 from the April 2022 meeting.
- Mary G. made the motion to keep rule #9, but add in, individuals wishing to have live entertainment, need to be issued a permit by the UTC board, with a fee that the UTC board decides, but will have the ability to waive charge if felt the need to. Will be case-by-case basis. Hoss G. seconded, motion carried.
- Spring Pull – Willie said that everything is going well, they had some clay added to the track. May 15th there will be a tractor pull meeting at 1 PM in the Saloon for anyone that is working the pull. The sign-up will be at the next meeting. Pre-registration is open and will push heavily in June.
- Nate B. gave an update on the sawmill. They feel a portable frame underneath both mills will be a better solution for the time being. He will contact Mark P. and get a team together to bring a plan to the next meeting.
- **New Business**
 - We will have Manawa 5th graders here on May 20th for the school tour and will need volunteers. Please see Nate or Gary if you can help. Kelly said that they need people to sit in buildings, tour guides and tractor/engine displays. We will also be serving them lunch. Volunteers should be to the grounds by 8 AM. Dan C. said we will need help cleaning buildings.
 - Gary K. said that work nights and weekends are starting, come after work is good and we can find a project for you to do. If you see anything that needs repairing on the grounds, make a note and let the board know.
 - Sign-Up Genius – Amanda said that the sign-up list for the Thresheree will go live on May 15th and will be sent out via email. We are currently looking for groups to help us out, if you know if a group that would be interested in helping us, let Amanda know. We are paying groups \$7 per hour per person working.
 - Jolene said that the bars need to have a licensed bartender at all times.
 - Mark C. said that we have 350 slots that need to be filled, if every member took at least two, that would be great!
 - Jerrod said on May 14th, he is looking for help to put the roof on the front shed. Be to the grounds by 7 AM and bring a screw gun if you can. Lunch will be served.
 - Valerie said that we need more benches for people to sit and made the motion that the club look into pricing for aluminum benches to be placed throughout the grounds. Jim C. seconded; motion carried.
 - Mark C. is looking to any information on the 45 Outdoor Theatre sign. Please talk to him if you know anything.
- New Members: Bryce Bartel
- Next Meeting is June 2nd @ 8 PM in the Saloon.
- Hoss G. made the motion to Adjourn, Avery E. seconded, motion carried to adjourn at 9:53 PM

Recording Secretary: Jacob Elsner - _____