



September General Membership Meeting

September 4th, 2025, at 8:00 p.m.

Unionville Saloon

- The meeting was called to order by President Gary Knuth at 8:10 p.m.
- Secretary's Report – Motion to accept by Al T., seconded by Dan C., motion carried.
- Treasurer's Report – Motion to accept by Mark P., seconded by Jeff S., motion carried.
- **Correspondence**
 - Thank you from Addison Niemuth for her scholarship award.
- **Old Business**
 - There are 11 calendars left.
 - Any other comments from the shows, please write them down and hand in.
 - Joe G. gave an update on the Carousel building
 - No plans have been finalized yet.
 - Looking into roll up doors for the sides
 - Hoping to have the foundation plan soon to pour concrete this fall.
 - Randy E. – if any non-profit groups worked during the show, get Randy the number of hours so he can pay them out.
- **New Business**
 - We did sell the UTC eliminator to Willie R.
 - Next month is the Annual meeting and elections.
 - President, Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, and Board Director #2.
 - Volunteer appreciation party is on September 6th. 3:00 p.m. drinks and 4:00 p.m. dinner. This is put on by Werth's and John Spence.
 - Feature cards for next year's show are here to take and distribute. We are featuring misfits.
 - Al T. – Would like to have a tractor ride and social gathering on Oct 11th at his place, take off around 10:00 a.m.
 - He would like to borrow a people hauler.
 - Bring a chair and dish to pass.
 - Will make a post on Facebook as a reminder.
 - Mark P. brought up the topic of pets on the showgrounds.
 - This year, we kept track of the pet comments and there were numerous people that said they won't be coming back if we do not allow pets.
 - The idea is we would limit pets to their site in the campground, vendor, or exhibitor spaces.
 - Valerie S. said that pets in the campground bark all day and have escaped in the past.
 - There has only been one memorable incident involving a pet. Mark C. recalls one camper having an electric fence where they house their pets.
 - Diane W. mentioned that the Car show doesn't allow them.
 - Mark P. would take on the responsibility to police the issue.



- Kent C. said that we have many spring projects and would like to start on some of them this fall, pouring the concrete at least.
- **New Members**
 - Chad Kayhart – comes from the Edgar steam show
 - Tammy M. made the motion to accept Chad as a new member, seconded by Al T., motion carried.
- Dan C. made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Zane B., motion carried at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jacob R. Elsner

Secretary
Union Thresherman, Inc.

