



## May General Membership Meeting

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Unionville Saloon

- The meeting was called to order by President Gary Knuth at 7:08 p.m.
- Secretary's Report – Motion to accept by Al T., seconded by Phil G., motion carried.
- Treasurer's Report – Motion to accept by Zane B., seconded by Andy M., motion carried.
- **Correspondence**
  - None
- **Old Business**
  - Reminder to get your yearly dues paid to Randy.
  - School Field Trip is May 15<sup>th</sup>
    - Nate B. is looking for volunteers to be group leaders and possibly present on different buildings.
    - Diane has food all set.
    - Will have to skip the sawmill this year, it is a mess from the flood.
  - Lawn Care people are needed.
  - Clean up for the field trip next Thursday night, please come when you can.
  - Carousel Building Update
    - The project is moving along well.
    - We are waiting for state approval of the plans.
    - Sign-ups were high for participants with people coming from all over.
    - Spectators are welcome.
    - Michelle V. has taken the lead on the food.
      - Looking for help with prep and serving.
      - Need 120 desserts to serve, must have ingredient list due to allergy concerns.
    - Timbers are mostly cut.
    - Andy M. said that sponsorship letters were sent out but went out to communities affected by the flood. Did not anticipate the flooding before we sent them out.
      - Talk to your businesses if they would consider donating towards the project.
      - There is a designated carousel page on the website with an online payment option.
  - Spring Tractor Pull
    - Willie R. said the sign-up is live and has a paper copy here tonight.
    - If you are a trophy sponsor or your business is, see Willie to help get the forms out.
    - Tractor Pull meeting will be held the weekend before the pull.



- Kelly has a new sign-up system they will be transitioning to.
  - It is an app on your phone and can watch the pull live and pre-registration is easier!
  - The cost is \$.50 per hook, \$.25 after 200 hooks.
    - We can barter this year with him.
  - There is a YouTube demonstration out there if you want to look it up.
- **New Business**
  - Poster/flyers are here, please take some and distribute to local businesses.
  - Thursday night work nights have started. Please come when you can after work.
  - The project list will get sent out and we will pick out a few key projects to complete.
  - Spring Clean-Up Day
    - Hard to schedule one this year with the weather.
    - Come after work or during the day if you are able.
    - Pick up sticks, rake leaves, make the ground look good.
  - Volunteer Opportunities
    - Michelle V. has the carousel build food sign-up live.
    - The Thresheree and Spring Pull sign-ups are live.
    - See Heidi K. tonight if you want to sign up.
  - Bartenders' licenses will be next month.
  - Randy E. said that we need to update the signatories at the bank. We need a motion and second to remove Troy Schuelke as a signer and add Kelly Norton as a signer.
    - Andy M. made the motion to remove Troy Schuelke as a signer on the bank accounts and add Kelly Norton as a signer, seconded by Gloria Y., motion carried.
  - Andy M. said that the Feature Barn display cases were damaged in the flood.
    - With this, he wants to redesign the barn and do wall mount cases.
    - During the flood, the display cases became aquariums! It was recommended to put a benchmark sign on the wall to mark the historic flood!
- **New Members**
  - Luke Gustofson
    - Motion to accept Luke as a new member by Nate B., seconded by Andy M., motion carried.
  - David Goubal – Not present but came up to Paul T. during the Car Show and expressed interest in becoming a member and making contributions to the club.
    - Motion to accept David as a new member by Paul T., seconded by Buddy F., motion carried.
- Motion to adjourn by Andy M., seconded by Dan C., motion carried at 7:36 p.m.



Respectfully Submitted,  
*Jacob R. Elsner*  
Secretary  
Union Thresherman, Inc.

