

SPRING MEETING

SATURDAY, April 14, 2018

12:00 p.m. - Lunch will be served

1:00 p.m. Meeting will be called to order

McLeod County Historical Society and Museum

380 School Road NW
Hutchinson, MN 55350

(Located at the Intersection of Hwy 7 and School Road,
across from Burger King)

2018 RAFFLE TRACTOR ON DISPLAY!

Bring your A-C swaps!!

***THIS IS A MEMBERSHIP MEETING -
IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE THAT WOULD LIKE TO
BECOME A MEMBER...BRING THEM ALONG!!!***

Questions contact Darrell Grams Sr: 612-280-3397 or dgrams@frontiernet.net

VOTE

It is time for... Election of Board Members!

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The annual Upper Midwest A-C Club Spring meeting will be held Saturday, April 14th, 2018, noon at the McLeod County Historical Society and Museum. If you have been thinking about participating and becoming more a part of the club, now is your chance. You can become an important part of the decision making process by becoming a board member. The present director that are up for re-election and willing to continue

another three year term are as follows:

- Craig Buss

There will be three board positions open as Randy Larson and Terry Nowak have decided not to seek re-election. If anyone is interested in seeking a position on the board of directors for a three year term, please email a brief bio to Craig Buss, he will place it on the club web page so members can get to know you. 🚗

Cody Hager's Biography for Board of Directors

Hi, I am Cody Hager from St. Charles, MN and I am running for a position on the board of directors of the Upper Midwest A-C Club. A little about myself. I am 27 years old and a sales agronomist for a local cooperative where I am responsible for seed sales and other ag products. I also farm about 160 acres of row crops and alfalfa with mostly Allis-Chalmers equipment including a WD45, 180, XT, 8070 FWA, and an M3 combine. I really enjoy farming with the older equipment because it is simple, easy to fix, and economical to operate. I've been very interested in the orange equipment since I've been only a few years old and it just keeps intensifying. When I was 12 years old I tackled my first A-C restoration of a 110 manure spreader as a 4H project

with much help from my dad. I continued to do a project every year until the age of 18. Several of these projects also earned me a trip to the MN State Fair for both 4H and FFA. Once I started college I started doing repairs and restorations for other people including orange tractors, as well as tractors of other colors. I still continue to do some of these projects for other people but with farming now my time is a bit limited. I have to give the most credit to my dad, Tom Hager, who has gotten me into the hobby and taught me everything I know about mechanics and painting. He began working in 1972 as a mechanic at Kruger Implement, an A-C dealer in Plainview, MN and just recently retired. Between my dad and I, we own 27 A-C tractors, ranging from a 1928 model E, to my 1985 8070. We also like to compete in a few tractor pulls in the summer and we like to

compete against each other with our WD45s. I also pull a fair amount with the 180, and the 190XT. I have been coming to the Orange Spectacular since I was probably 12 years old. I have become very involved in helping with field demos over the last 10 years or so, and will help out wherever I'm needed. It's really amazing the types of field demos that we are able to perform at the show, and it wouldn't be possible without the help of several of our club members. I really enjoy helping out with the show and the field demos and it's nice to spend time with people you don't see very often. I appreciate your consideration of adding me to the Board of Directors of the Upper Midwest A-C club.

Thank you
Cody Hager 🚗



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