



Club Mans Cash Wise Brat Stand



A dozen club members worked the Cash Wise Brat Stand Friday and Saturday, June 23-24. Even though it rained several times, Friday's first crew kept at it and had a successful day, as did the other crews. Volunteers over the two days were Brian and Donna Fischer, Gene Slettedahl, Bob Ahlers, Butch Fischer, Denny Sjogren, Ken Reckard, Ken Fluegge, Neal Hoffmann, Vern Gieseke, Don Sanderson, and Terry Dempsey. Thank you to the crew!

By-law review on target

At the last few meetings, the Hub Club board has reviewed suggested revisions to the club's by-laws. These changes are timely as a revised leadership structure was approved at the last annual meeting. Articles I through III have been reviewed and the board expects to review Articles IV through VI by September.

The board will also discuss how to convey the proposed changes to our membership. The board wants to avoid having to go through the revisions item-by-item at the annual meeting. Thoughts are to post it for member review, sending a special email on the topic, possibly discussing the changes at the fall social or at a special meeting.

If you have questions, concerns, or comments please call president Brian Fischer at 507-276-6322.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE...

Read the information on Page 3 & 4 about Bavarian Blast and Family Night on the Dairy Farm. Please call Beth or Michele to volunteer!

We will NOT mail separate letters to ask for help.

THIS IS OUR ONE REQUEST. PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

These are major events for our club and we need YOUR help!

*No Hub Club
meeting
on Tuesday,
July 4; meeting
moved to
Thursday, July 6*



Upcoming Events

- Family Night Planning Mtg.—Wed., Jul. 5, 7:00 p.m., Ken Reckard home, 1208 Hauenstein Dr., New Ulm
- July Meeting—Thurs., Jul. 6 (*Note date change*)
- Set up for Bavarian Blast Food Stand—Wed, July 12
- Bavarian Blast Food Stand—Thurs.-Sun., Jul. 13 -16
- Clean-up after Bavarian Blast, Mon., Jul. 17, 10:30 a.m.
- Family Night on the Farm—Thurs., Jul. 27, 5-8 p.m.
- No August Meeting
- Sept. Meeting—Tues., Sept. 5, 5:15 p.m., UMMC

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Meeting Minutes June 6, 2017; UMMC

The June 6, 2017 meeting of the Hub Club was called to order by president Brian Fischer at 5:15 p.m. Also in attendance were vice presidents Beth Fluegge and Ken Reckard, treasurer Shannon Hillesheim, secretary Ruth Klossner; directors Dennis Sjogren, Doug Schottle, Randy Schroeder, Kevin Yager, and Marie Guggisberg; and club members Bob and Sharlene Ahlers.

The meeting agenda, with several additions, was approved by consensus. The minutes of the May meeting, as published and summarized, were approved on a motion by Schroeder and second by Sjogren. Hillesheim's treasurer's report showed a balance of \$31,498.64. Klossner moved and Schroeder seconded approval; motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership. Schroeder reported that membership is 148, after removal of several who have not renewed.

Public Relations. No report.

Events. Yager deferred to later in the meeting. (See New Business)

OLD BUSINESS

Brown County Fair 150th Anniversary. Fischer reported that the club's approved donation of \$500 can be used for Bronze Star Sponsorship (\$100) and toward new livestock gates, pens, and wash bay (\$400). Fluegge moved and Reckard seconded that the funds be used this way; motion carried.

Hub Club Apparel. Tabled to a later meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

June Events. Additional help is needed for the breakfast at the Southern Minnesota Youth Dairy Show June 17 and the Cash Wise Brat Stand June 23-24.

By-Law Revisions, Article III. After the board reviewed the suggested changes to Article III, Hillesheim motioned and Guggisberg seconded that the board recommend the changes to the membership at a later time; motion carried.

Family Night on the Dairy Farm Thursday, July 27. A planning meeting will be held Thursday, June 8. Volunteers will be needed for various jobs to make the event run smoothly. (Contact Michele Schroeder at 507-276-4810 to volunteer.)

Bavarian Blast. Fluegge updated the group on plans and changes; additional information and a call for volunteers will be in the July newsletter.

Hub Club Sandwich Board Signs. Reckard will check if the signs have been fixed so that the letters stay on. We will need them for the June 17 breakfast.

County Fair Rabbit/Poultry Cages. A request was received from Brown County 4-H for help in replacing rabbit and poultry cages. Klossner motioned and Schroeder seconded that the club donate \$100 to sponsor four cages; motion carried.

Banquet Location. Schroeder reported that he had checked with several locations; after discussion it was decided to consider more alternatives.

Railroad Safety. The Ahlers mentioned a railroad safety speaker that they had heard and mentioned that it would be a good topic for the farm show. It will be referred to the Farm Show Committee.

The meeting adjourned on a motion by Guggisberg and second by B. Ahlers.

The next meeting is Thursday, July 6 at 5:15 p.m. at Upper Midwest Management.

Respectfully submitted, Ruth Klossner, Secretary

Work Continues—Website Comes Together

Even though the Hub Club website isn't perfect, it is getting the message out as the social media committee continues organizing the page. Updated photos and information of upcoming events are being posted. The website and the club's Facebook page are in sync. Future agenda items for the Social

Media Committee include event page layout and picture clarity.

This is a huge communication tool to the outside world. Non-members are seeing our page and have commented about it.

We encourage members to share comments about our page—or any other subject—by calling Brian at 507-276-6322.

Calling all volunteers...

Bavarian Blast is just around the corner!

Beth and Kevin Fluegge, along with Jim Forst and Alma Forst, are heading this year's Hub Club Bavarian Blast committee.

Each volunteer working will need a ticket that has to be picked up at the "Will Call" booth at the north entrance of the gate. Tickets will be numbered and will have individual names on them. If volunteers work more than one day, they will need a new ticket each day.

Monday July 10—Prep work for sauerkraut. Alma and the St. George ladies will be in charge of this.

Tuesday July 11—Potato boil for German potato salad & boiling brats. Workers will be needed from 9:00 a.m. to about noon. Four men will be needed to lift heavy pots.

Tuesday July 11—Peeling and cutting potatoes at St. George Hall, after 5:00 p.m. Many workers are needed for this—the more the merrier! A meal with dessert is provided for workers

Wednesday July 12—Set up at the fairgrounds, 10:00 a.m. Help will be needed to bring items from the storage shed and get things placed in the open air kitchen under a tent. Also to move picnic tables, chairs, planters, lights and signage.

Thursday July 13—Continued setup for opening night (Thursday), approximately 9:00 a.m. to noon. If everything is done, no additional help will be needed. An update will be emailed **if** additional help is needed.



Thursday night July 13. This shift is FULL as only a skeleton crew will be needed.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, July 14-16. Once Bavarian Blast is in full swing, six people will be needed per shift. Volunteers may work a double shift if they wish. Alma Forst, Jim Forst, and Kevin and Beth Fluegge will be the shift leads.

Work Shifts are:

Friday July 14

10:45 am-3 pm; 2:45-7 pm; & 7 pm-close.

Saturday July 15

10:45 am-3 pm; 2:45-7 pm; & 7 pm-close.

Sunday July 16

8-11:30 am; 11 am-3 pm; & 3:00 p.m.-close
(about 7:00 p.m.)

Volunteers are asked to wear Hub Club shirts



Monday, July 17—Tear down & put away, time to be determined, likely about 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to help.

***TO VOLUNTEER for a time or shift,
PLEASE CONTACT BETH FLUEGGE***

Email kdfuegge@nutelecom.net, call 507-359-2260 (home) or 507-993-5195 (cell). Text and email are preferred!

We need your help...please volunteer!

Another call to members to help...

Family Night on the Dairy Farm

Planning is well underway for Family Night on the Dairy Farm! The Hub Club's every-other-year event is Thursday, July 27, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Steve and Kerry Hoffman Farm, 18868 140th Avenue, New Ulm. This is the sixth time the club and family have co-hosted the event.

FAMILY NIGHT PLANNING MEETING

Volunteers Welcome!

Wednesday, July 5, 7:00 p.m.

at the Ken Reckard Home

1208 Hauenstein Dr., New Ulm

Questions? Call Michele at 507-276-4810

There will be farm tours, dairy treats, concertina music, animals to pet, ag displays, free things for kids, and more!

We need Hub Club members to:

- Pick up and haul tables & chairs ahead of time
- Assist with set-up (signs, tables & chairs, wiping & covering tables, displays, etc.)



- Serving root beer floats.
- Parking cars
- Helping people on and off hayride wagons.
- Announcing activities.
- Driving a golf cart to transport those needing help.
- Manning a safety booth.
- Cleaning up afterwards.



If you can help, **please contact Michele Schroeder at 507-276-4810 or mschroeder@ummc.co.**

Those helping with set up are asked to come at 11:00 a.m. (eat before you come, please); others at 4:30 p.m.

Also, we'd like to ask members to help by providing these items for the event:

- Flower baskets to decorate the yard
- Coolers to keep root beer & other items cold
- Several hard plastic kiddie pools, sandbox quality (for soybean pit), and play trucks, etc.

We're counting on you to make this another successful and fun event! (Please wear your Hub Club shirts!)

Thank You Notes Received...

From Scholarship Recipient Desirae Hertling

Thank you so very much for the Farm City Hub Club Scholarship! This scholarship will help me greatly at South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD as I pursue a master's degree in the Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences program to be a wildlife biologist. As I pursue that master's degree, I will also get my bachelor's in Natural Resources Law Enforcement. Thank you again for choosing me as a recipient for this scholarship.

From Scholarship Recipient Jordan Hillesheim

Dear Farm-City Hub Club,

Thank you for choosing me to receive your scholarship. It will help me achieve a major in biology, minor in plant science, and an associates degree in biotechnology. My grandpa Erwin Hillesheim was involved in the beginnings of the Farm-City Hub

Club. It gives me great pride to have received that scholarship to help with my continued education in agriculture.

From Scholarship Recipient Alex Lund

Thank you for selecting me to receive the New Ulm Farm City Hub Club Scholarship. I will be attending South Dakota State University next fall.

From the New Ulm FFA Chapter

Dear Hub Club,

Thank you for the generous donation to our FFA chapter. We greatly appreciate your support and will use it to provide leadership development opportunities for our members this summer at camps and also next fall.

Thank you again for all you do to make our program a success!

A message from our president, Brian Fischer

Summertime finds everyone busy. This also is the time that we ask for more volunteers to assist in our club's various activities. Watch your emails, our website, and Facebook for announcements. Read your minutes to find the event dates and contact people. We are 148 strong and would encourage new faces to help. There are many opportunities at all levels. Your help is needed—and rewarded with good times. Give me a call at 507-276-6322 if you have any questions and I will be happy

to assist.

On the agenda for our July board meeting—changed to Thursday, July 6 because of Firecracker Day falling on the first Tuesday—we will continue discussing updated revisions of our by-laws, work through final preparations for Bavarian Blast and Family Night on the Farm, and discuss a Hub Club flag, community awareness, and annual meeting venue. The meeting will start at 5:15 sharp—members are welcome.



Hub Club Pancake Breakfast at June 17 Youth Dairy Show



Ken Reckard, Lloyd Hoffmann, Rose Wendinger, Vern Gieseke and Bob Ahlers took care of the pancakes while Leanna Fluegge, Joann Gieseke, and Myrt Gieseke handled the rest, with help from Nicollet County Dairy Princess and Princess Kay finalist Emily Annexstad.

