

Upcoming Events

KNUJ Farm-City Day Breakfast—Friday, November 3, 6:30-9:30 a.m., Youth Coliseum, Fairgrounds.
November Meeting—Tuesday, November 7, 5:15 p.m., Bank Midwest, Center & Broadway. *Note change of location*
Fall Social—Monday, November 20, 5:30 p.m., St. George Parish Hall
Farm Show Committee Meeting—Tuesday, December 5, noon, Bank Midwest, Center & Broadway
December Meeting—Tuesday, December 5, 5:15 p.m., UMMC

Important Notice!

Second call for Service to Ag nominees

In order to give potential Service to Ag recipients more time to plan for the event, the Service to Ag selection committee will meet in November. The Service to Ag Award recognizes a person (or couple) who has provided outstanding service to the agricultural community in general and/or the Hub Club in particular.

Think about people who you consider deserving, then email or mail your nomination to Secretary Ruth Klossner at cowlady@gmail.com or 34085 515 Avenue, Lafayette, MN 56054, or call 507-240-0048.

Nominations are due Tuesday, November 7.

The award recipient will be selected by a committee of previous winners of the award. That group will meet by mid-November and the recipient will be notified soon after so that he/she can invite family and friends to the January banquet.

Revised by-laws ready for vote

Club members who receive this newsletter by email are also receiving a copy of the proposed revised Hub Club bylaws—with the addition made at the October meeting. The board asked that all members review the document.

The addition made by the board was to add “at the annual meeting” to Article IV, Section 1, in regards to when officers are elected.

A short special club meeting will be held at the fall social to vote on the revisions. By doing this, the task can be completed so that it won't take time at the regular annual meeting in January.

Fall Gala November 20

Plans are in the works for another great Hub Club Fall Social. The Gala will be held Monday, November 20 at the St. George Social Hall, beginning with a social time at 5:30 p.m. The menu includes pork chops, baked potatoes, corn, coleslaw, and pumpkin dessert. Check the back page of this newsletter for your invitation.

All Hub Club members are invited to a relaxing evening to reminisce about the past year and enjoy an evening with friends.

PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 13!

A message from our president, Brian Fischer

Fall is upon us. What a beautiful time of year—I hope you've had a chance to stop and look at nature's wonders. I hope this message finds you in good spirits—with breakdowns few and the harvest plenty.

I want to extend an invitation to club members to take advantage of a few community opportunities that your club is involved in. We will serve breakfast two weekends in a row—the October 28 Day of Caring and the November 3 KNUJ Farm-City Day. I want to thank Kevin Yager for setting up and organizing help for these events.

Our club's fall appreciation dinner is planned for Monday, November 20 in St. George. Please join us for a fun evening of visiting and friendship. Please email your RSVP to Ruth.

The date set for our annual meeting is Monday, January 22—with a change in venue. Things are being planned for the Courtland Community Center with a bar set up and food catered in. We'll share a bit more on this at our appreciation dinner.

The club's by-laws were sent out to members and I thank people for their feedback. The board has recognized these suggestions and acted on them. We are on target. Please review again and make any additional comments to me at 276-6322—before our November board meeting. The board will review once more and bring to a short meeting at the appreciation dinner.

Brian

Contact information for 2017 Hub Club Officers & Directors

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Director-at-Large	Marie Guggisberg—Phone: 507-276-8615; Email: mariieg@nutelecom.net

Volunteers needed for KNUJ Farm-City Day Breakfast

KNUJ Farm-City Day will be held Friday, November 3 at the Youth Coliseum on the Fairgrounds in New Ulm. The Hub Club grills pancakes at the breakfast. Five volunteers are needed. Helpers will need to arrive at 6:00 a.m. and

should be finished by 10:00 a.m. If you can help, call Kevin Yager at Citizens Bank, Lafayette, at 228-8283 or email him at kyager@citizensmn.com.

Secretary has new email address

Hub Club secretary Ruth Klossner is changing her email provider. As a result, she has a new email address—cowladyruth@gmail.com. Or, email can be sent to hubclub @newulmtel.net.

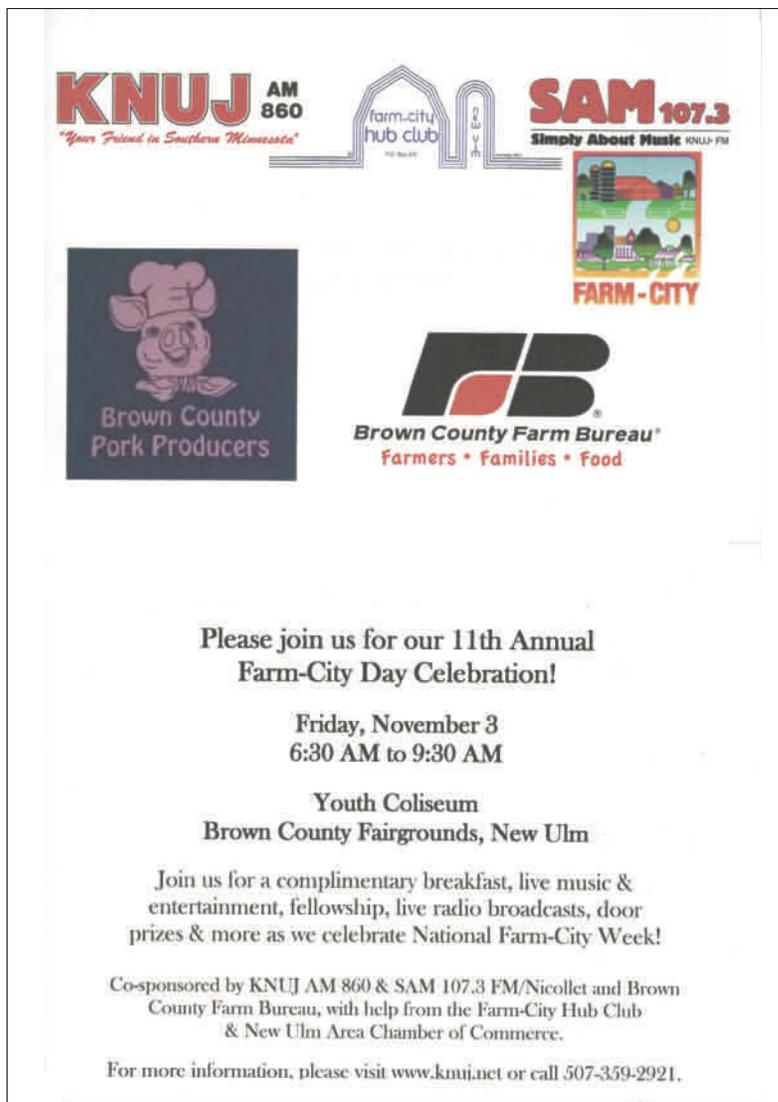
Looking for Hub Club minutes and newsletters from 2009 (and a few others)

Although the Hub Club had several totes full of printed materials and other memorabilia stowed away in the storage unit, its club minutes from the year 2009 are missing. Nearly all minutes from the club's start in 1974 through the present are accounted for—but there is nothing from 2009. Also missing are the January 2010 monthly and annual meeting minutes as well as those from the December 2011 meeting.

Likewise, copies of the club's newsletter, *The Hub*, from its start in March 1987 through the present were found—with the exception of the years 1995, 1996, and 2009.

Club member Scott Stuckey and Michele Schroeder provided a few months' minutes, but we're still looking for more.

If you have any of these minutes or newsletters, we'd appreciate getting them to complete the club's files. The totes have been organized so it will be easier to find things in the future.



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FARM-CITY

Brown County Pork Producers

Brown County Farm Bureau
Farmers • Families • Food

Please join us for our 11th Annual Farm-City Day Celebration!

Friday, November 3
6:30 AM to 9:30 AM

Youth Coliseum
Brown County Fairgrounds, New Ulm

Join us for a complimentary breakfast, live music & entertainment, fellowship, live radio broadcasts, door prizes & more as we celebrate National Farm-City Week!

Co-sponsored by KNUJ AM 860 & SAM 107.3 FM/Nicollet and Brown County Farm Bureau, with help from the Farm-City Hub Club & New Ulm Area Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, please visit www.knuj.net or call 507-359-2921.



Serving for Day of Caring

The Hub Club “breakfast crew” sent the volunteers for New Ulm’s annual Day of Caring on their way with full stomachs Saturday, October 28. As usual, the crew served pancakes, sausage, applesauce, and beverages. The pancake crew will be back at it this Friday, November 3 at KNUJ’s Farm-City Day at the Youth Coliseum on the Fairgrounds.

Breakfast workers were Sharlene Ahlers, Michelle Oswald, Bob Ahlers, Ken Reckard, Nick Peterson, Del Fischer, and Harold Remme.



Ken, Harold & Del grilled, Nick kept the batter flowing; Bob & Shar served, and Michelle took care of beverages.






CHEERS TO 40 YEARS

Jason John Schroeder
November 19, 1978

*Michele Ann Schroeder
November 5, 1976

Please join us for food, beer, drinks & cheer at our joint 40th Birthday Party!
Saturday, November 11 - 7 to 11 PM
Courtland Community Center, Courtland

Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2017; NUHS Ag Room

The October 3, 2017 meeting of the Hub Club was called to order by vice president Ken Reckard at 5:20 p.m. Also in attendance were vice president Beth Fluegge, secretary Ruth Klossner; directors Dennis Sjogren, Doug Schottle, Randy Schroeder, Don Sanderson, and Shannon Hillesheim; and members Jeff Nelson and Kelsey Brandt.

The meeting agenda was approved by consensus. The minutes of the September meeting, as published and summarized, were approved on a motion by Schottle and second by Sjogren; motion carried. The treasurer's report was presented by Hillesheim and showed a checking balance of \$33,616.04. Klossner moved and Schroeder seconded approval; motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership. Schroeder reported that membership is 151.

Public Relations. Nothing new.

Events. No report.

OLD BUSINESS

Hub Club Apparel. Fluegge brought samples of sweatshirts and jackets. After discussion, Klossner motioned and Fluegge seconded that we proceed with three items (one jacket and two hoodie styles) and have samples and take orders at the Fall Social; motion carried.

Bavarian Blast. Fluegge reported that net profit was down because "Thursday was awesome, Friday was good, Saturday was hot, and Sunday was hot."

NEW BUSINESS

Fall Social. St. George parish hall has been reserved for Monday, November 20; cost is \$200 with use of the kitchen. The

program will be similar to last year.

Farm Show. An organizational meeting will be held at the new Bank Midwest Tuesday, October 10.

Proposed By-Law Revisions. After hearing a concern about when officers are elected, Klossner motioned and Sjogren seconded that "at the annual meeting" be added to Article IV, Section I; motion carried. (Article IV, Section I now is proposed to read: "The officers of this corporation shall consist of president, at least one vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer. Such persons shall be elected by the membership at the annual meeting and shall also be members of the board of directors.")

Annual Meeting Venue. The Courtland Community Center has been reserved for the January 22 banquet. Hahns of Winthrop will cater a three-meat buffet. Swany's will set up the bar. Cost to members will be determined at the November meeting.

Day of Caring. The club will serve the pancake breakfast October 28.

Fall Safety Advertising. Club president Brian Fischer approved a combo package of 30 ads on KNUJ.

KNUJ Farm-City Day. The event will be held Friday, November 3 and the club has been asked to grill the pancakes. Reckard will convey the info to Kevin Yager.

Swan Lake Breakfast. Swan Lake Lutheran Church will earmark proceeds from its October 7 breakfast for Hub Club members, Kevin & Beth Fluegge, who suffered damage from a July tornado.

The meeting adjourned on a motion by Schroeder and second by Hillesheim at 6:38 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, November 7 at 5:15 p.m., at Bank Midwest.

Respectfully submitted, Ruth Klossner, Secretary

Farm Show planning meeting

The second meeting to plan the 2018 Farm Show will be Tuesday, December 5 at noon at the new Bank Midwest. If you'd like to volunteer to be on the committee, please contact chair Don Sanderson at 354-8524 or don@sandersonsf.com.

Circle the date...

**The Hub Club's annual meeting, banquet,
and Service to Ag roast is set
for Monday, January 22
at the Courtland
Community Center**

Sample Hub Club apparel will be on display at Fall Social

Some members asked for it and the board is answering.

After struggling with WHAT to get and HOW to do it, the board has decided to make three items of Hub Club apparel available for members to purchase.

Samples will be on display at the Fall Social Monday, November 20 and order forms will be available.

Prices for the items that will be available are:

- Jacket — \$55.00 each (add \$1.50 for 2XL or larger)
- Full Zip hoodie — \$29.75 each (add \$4.00 for 2XL or larger)
- Two-tone hoodie — \$48.75 each (add \$1.50 for 2XL or larger)



It's time for the
Hub Club's Fall Social!

After putting in long hours and working hard
at Bavarian Blast and other events,
it's time to relax!

Monday, November 20

**Catholic Church Parish Hall,
St. George**

5:30 p.m. Social

Pop, beer & wine provided

6:30 p.m. Dinner

Menu: pork chops, baked potatoes,
corn, coleslaw & fresh pumpkin dessert

**Visiting and Socializing with
photos from the past year;
short business meeting will be held**

**Please RSVP to Ruth
at cowladyruth@gmail.com**

or 507-240-0048

by Monday, November 13

**with number
who will attend**