

THE PLAGMAN BARN NEWSLETTER

Oct. - December, 2008

MEN

President	Jim Tibbott
Vice President	Larry Borcharding
Secretary	Bill Niehaus
Treasurer	LaVern Haas
Board Member	John Welterlen
	Tom Kraus
	Lonnie Moser
	Devere Clinton

WOMEN

President	Ann Payne
Vice President	Kathy Borcharding
Secretary	Verla Schultz
Treasurer	Janet Schroeder
Board Member	Mary Anderegg
	Judy Holthaus

PRESIDENT'S DESK

Jim Tibbott

As we bid farewell to 2008 and welcome 2009, I am honored to address you as your President for another term. The past two years have been quite eventful, and I believe we have made many positive improvements. These improvements are the result of many hours of hard work, and I salute everyone who contributed in any way. The success of our organization has always been directly related to the people who believe in what Plagman Barn is all about. And our future will continue to rely upon the members and volunteers who want to see our group succeed and grow. Thank you and may I be the first to invite you back for 2009!

The list of accomplishments for 2008 is long. We received two grants which allowed us to build the steam engine building and the stove and flooring in the white barn. These were projects that may not have been done without the help of the Clayton County Foundation for the Future and the Upper Mississippi Gaming Commission. So we say thank you to them and express our appreciation for their investment in our future. Other accomplishments include the purchase of the Oliver tractor and loader, the deck on the saloon, and general clean up of the grounds. I know many of you can add something to this list and I am truly thankful for all we have received. I hope our 2009 can be equally eventful.

I welcome the new officers and board members as we start the new year. This leadership team will be challenged to match the accomplishments of the past years, but I am confident that we can do even better. I thank the

membership for electing these talented individuals and I am honored to lead this group.

I also wish to thank the outgoing officers and board members. I thank you for sharing your time and talents, and thank you for helping to secure the future of our organization.

In closing, I want to take a moment to recognize the memory of those members who left us in 2008. I honor their service, and I thank God for giving them to us for all these years. Their dedication to the cause will always be appreciated. And I also thank you all for the prayers and support for my family as we have worked through our trials this past year. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

May God bless us all in 2009.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Bill Niehaus

October 12, 2008 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by President Jim Tibbott.

Secretary's report not read.

Treasurer's report read by LaVern Haas, motion to approve by John; seconded by Jack.

Thank you to everyone for a successful Show Days.

Show Days review – Jim has a list for things to address for next year.

Case Steam Engine – Ultrasound to be done next month, traction engine and grist mill. We need inspection done every 3 years and a certified operator and a maintenance schedule set up.

Raffle Tractor – Need more help taking to different events next year. Made a good profit on

this year's tractor. Next year is Case SC that we own. Needs some mechanical work done to it before it is painted. DeVere will do this and have \$500.00 budget, if more is needed he will let us know. Motion by Ed; seconded by Marty. Paint and decal work to be done by Eric Meyer for \$1,000.00 and will have work completed within 60 days of receiving the tractor from DeVere. Motion by Harley; seconded by John.

Clean up under buildings – Photos will show a big mess under all buildings, we will need to clean before next Show Days.

Calendar is set for next year.

November 9 meeting at 1:30 p.m. Motion by Fran; seconded by Diane.

Appreciation Dinner Jan. 11 at noon with a meeting to follow. Motion by Fran; seconded by Ed.

Breakfast February 8 at the Lone Pine in Colesburg, 8:30 a.m. Motion by Ed; seconded by Shane.

April 19 meeting and May 17 meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Chicken Dinner and Dance, June 17, 12:30-4:30. Motion by Diane; seconded by Marty.

June meeting on the 14th at 7:30. Motion by Ann; seconded by John.

July 12 Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and meeting after. Motion by Diane and seconded by Janet.

August 16 Dance, 12:30. Motion by DeVere; seconded by Bob.

Sept 13 meeting at 7:30 p.m. Motion by Ann; seconded by Fran.

Sept 18-19-20 Show days – Music the same as last year and we will have the Rodeo again. Motion by Janet and seconded by Fran.

It was brought up by DeVere to have a talent show next year. After a long discussion it was decided to table this to the next meeting.

Motion by DeVere and seconded by Harley to pay Jim Tibbott expenses for different items he listed.

Marty brought up not having ATVs and golf carts on the grounds during Show Days. It was decided to table this until after the beginning of the year.

Terry brought up that the small engine group wasn't happy where they were at, would like to spend \$2,000.00 changing the upper terrace to make more room and moving the equipment we don't use to the lower terrace. Motioned by Bill and seconded by Harley to do this.

Approved to pay Larry Stone for photos, pay Tri-County Saddle Club and pay for the buttons and advertisement.

Motion to adjourn at 9:30 p.m. by DeVere and seconded by Ed.

November 9, 2008

November 9 meeting called to order at 1:30 p.m. by President Jim Tibbott.

Secretary's report read by Bill Niehaus; motion to approve by Jack and seconded by Ed.

Treasurer's report read by LaVern Haas and motion to approve by Tom, seconded by Marty.

Thank you to Lonnie and Marty for putting the bleachers away.

Crop land will be rented to Tom Kraus for \$2000.00 again this year.

Ultrasound is not done on the steam engine yet but will be this fall. Jim has a letter written to send to banks in the area to set up an endowment fund for the steam engine. It was discussed to put the money in an account handled by us or with the Clayton County Foundation for the Future. It was decided that we would have them do a presentation so everyone understands what the Foundation for the Future is about.

Motion by Larry and seconded by Marty to give Kurt Schroeder two memberships for the use of his oats.

Motion by Ed and seconded by Marty to have a miniature horse show at next year's Show Days. Kurt will talk to his wife and see if she will help set this up and give us some feed back at the January meeting.

Motion by Lonnie and seconded by Ed to donate \$100.00 to the Clayton County Fair for letting us have our raffle tractor there.

Motion by Jack and seconded by Ed to move Blume's 16x80 mobile home to the grounds and figure out what to do with it in the spring.

Motion by John and seconded by Ken to move the wooden equipment in the basement of the white barn to the north side of the brown barn for permanent display. It is too hard on the equipment to move it every year.

A discussion was had on having a Talent Show next year, it was decided that a committee would look into this and report back at the January meeting. Committee will be Ann, Andrea, Dee Dee and DeVere.

Ron Moser of Rickardsville has a building to tear down and has donated it to us. We have a sign up sheet to get help to do this.

Lloyd Vorwald and Dick Jasper of Holy Cross have torn down a barn and would like to donate the beams and other lumber. We have a sign up sheet to get this hauled to the grounds.

The museum in Grinnell has donated sheets of plywood with tools mounted on them. We will have a sign up sheet to go get this and take it to the grounds.

Larry and Devere have looked at some equipment for sale in Anamosa from Bill Beckman, phone 319-480-0960 to pick it up. It was decided we would purchase the potato digger and subsoiler for \$150.00 for the pair. Motion by Merwin and seconded by Ed.

Election was held, Jim Tibbott President, Lonnie Moser, Vice President, LaVern Haas Treasurer and Bill Niehaus Secretary. Board of Directors for 4 years: Ken Burrows and Jack Hennesy and Jack Knospe will fill the 2 years vacated by Lonnie Moser.

Motion to adjourn at 3:55 p.m. by Ed and seconded by Ken.

Next meeting is January 11 at 12:00 for Appreciation Dinner and meeting after.

TREASURER'S REPORT

LaVern Haas

October, 2008

Check Book Balance October 1, 2008 \$17,103.82

Income for Oct.	2,305.00
USDA Payment	252.00
Andy Moser Memorial	45.00
Immaculate Conception (Buenie Shuttle use)	50.00
Clayton County Auditor (Supervisors)	500.00
Oil for chicken sold	40.00
Raffle Tickets	25.00
Memberships (2)	20.00
French Fries sold	30.00
Newsletter Ads	60.00
Ladies Auxiliary (half of bills)	343.00
Elkader Lions Club (hamburger)	704.00
Horse Pull	75.00
Flea Market	40.00
DVD (2)	20.00

Toy Tractor sold	25.00
Buttons	25.00

Expenses

Meuser Lumber Co. (elec. supplies, deck , roof)	271.90
Kuempel Hardware (elec., bulbs & tape)	42.06
Bi-State Boiler & Welding (steam engine)	6,553.00
Manchester Press (ad)	157.50
Hackett's Porta Potty (Show Days)	1,203.75
Kuhlman Construction (trucking)	117.60
Guttenberg Press (show bills, Show Days ads)	802.15
Clayton County Register (Show Days ads)	117.30
Three Rivers FS (gas & diesel)	1,080.19
CCI (ice)	192.50
Pepsi Cola (pop & cups)	506.18
Elkader Lions Club	126.00
Diane Courtney (supplies for hamburger stand)	679.28
Fran DeMarce (clothes pins)	6.37
Jim Tibbott (supplies & grill)	365.46
Larry Stone (2008 photography)	350.00
Tri-County Saddle Club (rodeo)	250.00
Knife River Midwest (stone)	226.75
Groth Septic Service	245.00
KMCH 94.7 FM (advertising)	100.00
Outlook Newspaper (ad)	126.00
Jansen Products (web site)	340.00
Pedretti's Bakery (buns)	460.00
Bodensteiner Imp. (J.D. parts)	58.83
Guttenberg Press (Show Days ad)	74.88
Larry Borcharding (dozer work)	325.00
Edgewood Reminder (ads)	48.00
Meuser Lumber Co. (door hooks)	23.98
Ann Payne (newsletter)	150.00
Bank Draft (Alpine)	39.36
Bank Draft (Alliant)	317.82

Total Expenses for Oct. 15,356.86

Check Book Balance Oct. 31, 2008 \$4,051.96

November, 2008

Check Book Balance Nov. 1, 2008 \$4,051.96

Income for November	1,047.94
Women's Auxiliary (for half of bills)	997.94
Lester Groth (2 toy tractors)	50.00

Expenses

Edgewood Auto & Tire	
(MM tractor tires)	912.00
Lonnie Moser	
(memorial for Andy Moser)	25.00
Harry R. Schell (saw blade)	1,142.99
Garber Fire Dept.	75.00
Garber EMS	75.00
Bruce Mallory Family (memorial)	25.00
Bank Draft (Alpine)	39.60
Bank Draft (Alliant)	320.20

Total Expenses for November 2,614.79

Check Book Balance Nov. 30, 2008 \$2,485.11

December, 2008

Check Book Balance Dec. 1, 2008 \$2,485.11

Income for December	1,305.00
Memberships (15)	150.00
Toy Tractors	100.00
Tractor Raffle	25.00
Buttons (2)	10.00
DVD (2)	20.00
½ land rent for hay ground	1,000.00

Expenses

Three Rivers FS (gas)	304.85
Three Rivers FS (gas & diesel)	738.77
Bank Draft (Alpine)	39.24
Bank Draft (Alliant)	79.06

Total Expenses for December 1,161.92

Check Book Balance Dec. 31, 2008 \$2,628.19

WOMEN'S PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ann Payne

For this year's fundraiser, the ladies auxiliary are gathering recipes for a cookbook that we will sell this summer and fall. Please send me old recipes you would like in the cookbook. My address is:

27345 Harbor Rd.
Elkader IA 52043

WOMEN'S SECRETARY'S REPORT

DeeDee Courtney

November , 2008

Nine women were present at the monthly meeting.

The meeting was called to order by President, Ann Payne. The secretary's minutes were read by Ann Payne. The Treasurer's report was read by Janet Schroeder. DeeDee Courtney will be the new secretary with Andrea Meyer as substitute in her absence.

2009 officers for the Ladies Auxiliary were discussed. Nominees for officers were as follows: Ann Payne for President, Janet Schroeder for Treasurer and DeeDee Courtney for Secretary. Motions were made by Fran and seconded by Bernice, motions passed.

Current Vice President, Kathy Borcharding was not present and will be contacted. Board members up for re-election are Judy Holthaus, Mary Andregg, motion by Fran and seconded by Janet, motion passed.

Judy requested 10-15 more chairs for the Red Barn; motion to purchase by Fran, seconded by Bernice, motion passed.

The Christmas /Appreciation Party is Jan. 11, 2009, serving dinner at 12:00 with a meeting following at 2:00. Members are to bring a salad or dessert. The Barn will pay for the meat and potatoes. Judy suggested prizes or a drawing for volunteers. There will be a \$5 gift exchange for members only; Ann will include a reminder on the invitation. It was decided that the Ladies Auxiliary would provide a small gift for the volunteers that attended the Appreciation Party on Jan 11th. Judy will advertise in the Elkader, Guttenberg and Edgewood papers. It was mentioned we assure the Desperados are invited.

Fran asked Ann to print the 2009 schedule in the next newsletter that will come out in January.

We will have a Candy Store next year operated by Becky Lake. Janet will get Becky a money bag for Show Days.

The stove needs to be moved out of the caboose in 2009. Judy mentioned the Summer Kitchen is in need of painting and repair as are many buildings. Fran suggested we get benches for around the grounds, whether we purchase or build. Ann mentioned we bring it up at the joint meeting in January, 2009. Ellen has money left over from Caroline's Kitchen Memorial. Fran requested a roaster for the Hamburger Stand for the breakfast meat. Ann will ask Elaine to purchase 3-4 roasters for the White Barn.

The January joint meeting will include more discussion on the Talent Show for 2009. A committee including Andrea, DeVere, John Welterlen, and Ann, will report at the meeting.

Ann and Bernice will provide the food for the April 19th meeting. DeeDee and Judy will do May 17th. As a reminder, Judy will include who will provide food for the meetings in the paper.

Bring your recipes; Ann will put them together for the Plagman Barn Cookbook.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

WOMEN'S TREASURER'S REPORT

Janet Schroeder

October, 2008

Beginning Balance \$11,673.50

Expenses

JR's (breakfast supplies)	146.50
KCTN (Show Days advertising)	225.00
Dyersville Shopping News (Show Days ads)	73.00
Garber/Elkport EMS	75.00
Garber/Elkport Fire Dept.	75.00
GEM (embroidery)	21.00
NEIFAA (settled bills with men)	343.00
LaVern Haas (grass mowing)	432.00

Income

Verla's Country Store 27.50

Ending Balance \$10,310.50

November, 2008

Beginning Balance \$10,310.50

Expenses

Garber Post Office (newsletter postage)	96.60
Transfer to savings	4,000.00
NEIFAA (to men for half of bills)	997.94
Anchor Inn (meeting)	25.00
Fran DeMarce (2 roasters & 2 tables)	105.51
Fran DeMarce (2 new toasters for breakfast)	30.19

Income 0.00

Ending Balance \$5,055.26

December, 2008

Beginning Balance \$5,055.26

Expenses 0.00

Income 0.00

Ending Balance \$5,055.26

KIDDIE TRACTOR PULL

John Welterlen

Thank you to the FFA members who helped with the Kiddie Tractor Pull during Show Days. It was another successful event that the kids enjoyed.

TO PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES

Due November 1, 2009.

Mail \$10 payment to:

Janet Schroeder

PO Box 77
Garber IA 52048

OR

LaVern Haas

29837 348th St.
Garber IA 52048

Plagman Barn Meeting Schedule 2009

February 8

Breakfast/casual gathering at the
Colesburg Lone Pine Country Club, 8:30 a.m.

March: No meeting

April 19, 1:30 p.m.

Location is weather dependant

May 17, 1:30 p.m. at the Barn

June 14, 7:30 p.m.

July 12, 1:30 p.m. after the Men's Breakfast

August 9, 7:30 p.m.

September 13, 7:30 p.m.