

## March 16, 2026 HBHoF Minutes

Jeff Frint, president, called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m. Nine members were present.

The February 16, 2026 minutes were read and approved. Karol McChesney presented the treasurer's report.

The funeral service for long-time race supporter, Marty Boyer, will be April 4, 2026 at Tibbetts Bros. Funeral Home. Following the service & burial, family & friends will gather at the race museum for a lunch.

Don Holbrook reported the race program committee is gathering advertisements and photos for the 2026 program. The Belleville Telescope will be contracted to print the programs.

The membership drive will be held at the April 20, 2026 meeting with members folding and stuffing envelopes. The materials will be mailed around May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Nance merchandise will be ordered and sold in the gift shop. Tee shirts will be both black and red; Nance caps will be in black.

Induction will be on Saturday, August 1, 2026, at the Belleville Jr./Sr. High School Cafeteria. The meal is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. with the induction ceremony to follow at noon. The Acreage Steakhouse, Hubbell, NE, is catering the meal.

Gardner Repair will get the lawnmower and do the annual tune-up. In the past, the curator, Don McChesney, did the mowing during his working hours. We need members to step up and do the mowing.

Deb Filipi and Cody Filipi did major clean-up around the Winners Circle this year. The ruts in the lawn from when Hood's put in the AC/furnace units in November need to be filled in with dirt.

Several Winners Circle benches are being prepared by Los Primos/Johnson Monument. No word on installation date.

The HBHoF consignment auction will be Sunday, September 27, 2026 at the 4H building. We need lots of help several days before the auction, during the auction, and afterwards to help buyers load heavy items as well as general cleanup. We are still looking for a truck food vendor for Sunday's food service.

Karol McChesney attended the meeting of Fund the Future of Republic County for Non-profits on February 29. She will also attend the in-person event on April 29, 2026 from noon until 6 p.m.

Karen Oerter has volunteered to take over the secretary's duties as of March 16<sup>th</sup>.

Manning Allsman agreed to open the museum on Thursdays. Summer hours begin May 1 through September 30: Tuesdays and Fridays: 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, & Sundays open 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

KDOT letter of 3-13-26 stated we need to repair the smaller broken HBHoF sign on HWY 81 north of Belleville or remove it by February 27, 2027. AppleOne has been contacted to remove the broken part using their bucket truck.

Manning Allsman will update the simulator car game next time he opens the museum.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.