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# UPI Newsletter

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Greetings UPI Members!

The annual meeting of the United Pullers of Iowa Inc. was held at the Holiday Inn Conference Center in 1701 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW Austin, MN 55912 on Saturday, February 3, 2018.

The Following officers and delegates were elected:

Vice President: Dean Stumme

Board Member At-Large: Bill Suchy

Delegates to National Convention: Rich and Connie Thomsen

Alternate Delegates: Bryce Stumme and Bill Suchy

Appointed:

Member State Tech Director: Orville Deling

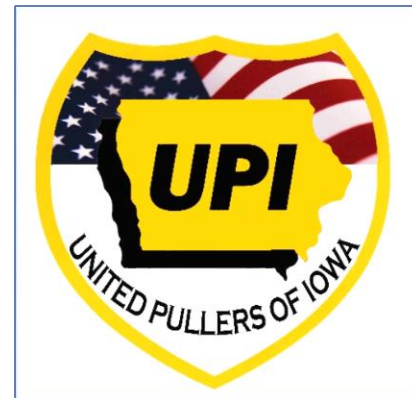
Member State Sponsor Rep: Bill Figanbaum

The Board voted to pay \$1.75 for the 2017 year end points. If you did not receive your check at the meeting it is enclosed.

A website, Facebook page, and Twitter were discussed as possible means to draw in fans and update members. At a special board meeting the board approved the creation of a UPI website to meet the charter requirements. A website is underway and a Facebook page was created. Our Facebook page can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/United-Pullers-of-Iowa-785907721609196/> or search for United Pullers of Iowa and look for our logo. If you have any pictures or videos of present or past pulling seasons that you are willing to share please email them to Bryce Stumme or Jill Zeien. These pictures/videos would be used on the website or Facebook page. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Thank you everyone for your support throughout the year and we hope to see everyone this summer on the track!

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## Entry Fees

We will be giving our competing members the option to pay for entry fees for all pulls at their first Iowa pull of the year. For most that will be Rockwell IA and for some that will be Decorah IA. Entry fees remain at \$10 per session. Membership forms will be available so please encourage any friends, family, or fellow pullers interested in joining to stop by Play Team Pulling hauler to sign up.

## HELP WANTED

We are in search of anyone interested in becoming an entry clerk for Iowa. If you know of someone interested, whether a family member, friend, or fan of truck and tractor pulling please contact Bryce Stumme. It is required by the co-sanction that we have someone who can do entry.

## Tentative Schedule

A tentative schedule was released and include the following:

Date	Time	Location	Classes
July 5	6:00 PM	Rockwell	FWD, TWD
July 6	6:00 PM	Rockwell	MINI, SF, FWD, LMT PRO
July 7	6:00 PM	Rockwell	MINI, DF, LMT PRO, TWD
July 12	7:00 PM	Decorah	HSS, LMT PRO, SF, TWD
July 13	7:00 PM	New Hampton	To be determined
July 14	7:00 PM	New Hampton	To be determined
July 18	7:00 PM	Monticello	FWD, HSS, LMT PRO, SF, TWD
Aug. 4	7:00 PM	Waverly	TWD, LMT PRO, SF

## Points Winners

### Two Wheel Drive

Champion: Dustin Amundson  
Runner-Up: Lynn Stumme  
Third Place: Dean Stumme

### Four Wheel Drive

Champion: Jamie Bush  
Runner-Up: Lawrence Line  
Third Place: Carol/Bill Suchy

### Limited Pro

Champion: Jeremy Ploetz  
Runner-Up: Bill Figanbaum  
Third Place: Mike Bousema

### Super Farm

Champion: Ryan Jensen  
Runner-Up: Brad Jensen