

Iowa Chapter 5 Newsletter



International Harvester Collectors

April 2020

Iowa - Chapter 5 Spring Meeting CANCELLED

Due to the Coronavirus/COVID-19 Issue we have decided to cancel the April meeting. We feel that we have too many members to take the chance of anyone becoming sick. The Governor of Iowa has declared State emergency and closed restaurants, casinos, bars and so many more businesses for 4 weeks, on the side of precaution to slow this down. We are playing it extra safe for the sake of our members and families and not meeting until the meeting at the Brown Family Farm in July. We will send out more details on that show when the time gets closer. Please be sure to check the date for renewal of your Membership and make sure you get your renewal in before May 1st. Send to Karen Reiter, address and form are on page 4 of this newsletter.

We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy spring and summer. Hope to see everyone at the Brown Farm Pioneer Days in Central City, IA in July.

Pam Olson & Chapter 5 Board



Upcoming Events:

- April 30th Scholarship Deadline**
- June 25-27, 2020** - HCC National Red Power Roundup, Huron South Dakota - Check out their website for more information:
<http://www.redpowerroundup2020.com/>
- July 25-26, 2020** State Show at Brown Farm Pioneer Days in Central City, Iowa - FREE GATE - Open 10:00 am to 5:00 pm "Take a Walk Back in Time" (Check our website for more information.)
- August 12th, 2020** - State Fair Tractor Parade, for more information contact Jeff Eldred
- July 1-3, 2021** - IHCC National Red Power Roundup, DuQuoin, IL
- August 6-8, 2021** - State Show in Albert City, Iowa (more information coming)
- 2022 State Show will be held in Belmond, IA (more information coming)
- June 23-25, 2022** - IHCC National Red Power Roundup, Springfield, OH - Check their Facebook page for more information

President's Message:

Hi everyone, thanks to everyone that braved the weather for the January meeting. Rod Richardson and Gene Putz were elected to second terms and Rob Eldred was elected to the board. Officers for 2020 are President- Jeff Eldred, Vice President- Aaron Wade, Secretary- Paul Schaefer, Treasurer- Calvin Menninga. I want to thank Aaron for serving as President for the last two years. Sorry to have to cancel the spring meeting but I feel members health is more important. The board has decided to be proactive and be on safe side. Am looking forward to hear about winter convention as I was unable to attend. Don't forget about deadline for scholarships April 30th since we won't have a meeting before then. Will plan on discussing options for Red Power Roundup 2024 so please plan on attending summer show. Which will be July 25th - 26th at Brown Family Farm in Central City, this is a new location for us so hopefully we will have a good turn out. Fall meeting will be in Newton so we won't lose our rent that was already paid. Thanks again for everyone's understanding on canceling the spring meeting. Anyone has any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me or any board member

Chapter 5 President

- Jeff Eldred



Membership Matters!

We currently have 465 paid members.

Please remember that your membership runs from May 1st to April 30th. If you have not renewed yet please take the time to do so now. You will find a renewal form in the newsletter.

For those of you that get a hard copy of the newsletter, check your label to see if you have renewed. If the label says 05/20 then you have NOT renewed for 2020.

We can save the club money by NOT sending out reminders, so please take the time to renew.

Hope to see everyone in April at the meeting.

If I can help in anyway with your membership please let me know.

Karen Reiter

Membership Chairperson

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Minutes of Last Meeting:

International Harvest Collectors Club

Iowa Chapter #5

January 2020

Toledo, Iowa

- **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by President Aaron Wade at 1:13 pm. Pledge of Alligence followed by introduction of board members. Aaron requested that all ballots be turned in, and asked Bob Girhing and Gary Spina to count the ballots. A thank you from the Jasper County Museum was read.

Minutes from previous meeting were read by Secretary Schaefer, motion to approve as read by Diane Caloud, second by Bill Rhodes, passed.

Treasurers report by Calvin Mennenga: as of December 31, 2019:

- Checkbook Balance: \$7,395.60
- Income: Interest \$1.23, Membership: \$75.00, Income Total \$76.23, Sub Balance: \$7,471.83
- Expenses: Newsletter Printing/Postage \$871.83, Membership National: \$45.00, Expense Total \$916.83. Ending Checkbook Balance: \$6,555.00, Outstanding Checks: \$871.83. Statement Balance: \$7,426.83
- Restricted Funds: \$121,844.29, Unrestricted Funds: \$9,125.13, CD Matures 01/07/2020 \$101,792.45 @ 2.36%, CD Matures 7/30/2020 \$22,621.97 @ 2.00%. Checkbook Balance \$6,555.00. Total Funds \$130,969.42
- Motion to approve by Bill Reedeey, Second Mr. Wyth, Approved.

- Membership - No Report
- Newsletter - 457 Sent out, March 10th Deadline for next newsletter
- Merchandise - No Report
- Motion by Ray Cook, send by Bill Rhodes to Destroy the Ballots
- Spring meeting in Vinton, April 18th, more information to follow.
- Red Power Roundup - 2020 Huron South Dakota June 25-27th, 2020
- Summer show, Brown Family Farm in Central City, IA. Jim Grief gave presentation, will have dynamometer on site, field demonstrations.
- Merchandise sales Bobbi and Denny want to step away from running it, Club needs to decide what direction they would like to see the merchandise go. Would there be someone willing to take it over?
- Looking at possible sites for the 2024 RPRU Hosted by Chapter 5. Some ideas are Farm Progress Site at Boone, Mount Pleasant, Mississippi Valley Fair Grounds. This is on account of the schedule conflicts with the State Fair Grounds that year.
- New Business: Auction Belt Buckle at later date. Motion and second to hold winter meeting at Toledo January 16th, 2021, approved.
- Motion to adjourn: Bill Rhodes, second Aaron Gay approved 2:10 pm

Respectfully Submitted
Paul Schaefer

FOR SALE: Licensed International Harvester & Farmall Scrapbook Papers!

Contact: Pam Olson – Iowa Subtle Imagery www.iowasubtleimagery.com

Phone: 641-390-0349

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For IH Chapter 5 Club Merchandise

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Newsletter:

I want to thank you for all of the information sent in for this newsletter.

If anyone has any articles or photos for the newsletter and website, please send them to:
IH Collectors – Chapter #5

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INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COLLECTORS - IOWA CHAPTER #5

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

DATE: _____

DUES: Make check out to IHC Chapter #5 - **TOTAL \$25.00** (\$15 to National & \$10.00 to State Chapter)

Membership #'s if known: National _____ State _____

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

If you belong to another IH Collector Chapter, please indicate your home chapter

Email: _____ Address Change: ___yes ___no

Iowa Chapter Membership term is from May 1, through April 30th. Dues are payable now to the Iowa Chapter, IH Collectors. Dues are \$25.00 total. Your National renewal will be forwarded to the National Membership Committee by your state chapter. Mail your dues today to:

IH collectors - Membership Chairman:

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ADVERTISING:

FOR SALE: Older IH and IHC Memorabilia. Specializing in wrenches and toolboxes from the 1970's

Contact: Bill Anderson
1158 O Ave.
Traer, IA 50675
Phone: 319-269-0054
Email: ihc1939@yahoo.com

FOR SALE:

Manufactured water jug fender bracket \$38 each plus \$6 shipping

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CHAPTER 5 NAME BADGES

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This is a picture which was taken in front of the Kossuth County Ag Museum. Pictured from left to right:

Robert Barber - IH 756 Diesel

Mitchell Habergar - IH 1206 Diesel

Louis Bormann - IH 666 Diesel

Richard Simpson - IH 504 Gas

Edgar Meyer - IH 756D Custom Murl

Dodd's - IH 1256 Diesel

Kohl Dodd's - IH 1066 Diesel

Photos sent to me by Louie Bormann - Member of Iowa Chapter 5, Thank you!



Jerry Mez with one of his favorite 1206 Farmall tractors at Farmall Land USA museum in Avoca, Iowa.

Dean Adkins



Farmall Land USA Closing

(Avoca) -- After more than a decade of displaying their extensive collection, Jerry and Joyce Mez are retiring.

The Mez family currently owns and operates Farmall Land USA Museum in Avoca. The couple plans to close the museum at the end of this season in September. Jerry Mez says he is ready to enjoy retirement.

"We've been doing it for somewhere between 12 and 14 years, depending on when you figure our start was," said Mez. "We decided that now after being in the implement business for about 40 years, that it's time to relax a little bit and do a little traveling, which means closing the museum after this season."

Originally from Falls City, Jerry's father, Max, purchased an implement dealership in Avoca in 1943. Jerry grew up with the dealership -- which eventually became Avoca Implement Company. Jerry's love of collecting grew from his father, and he and Joyce eventually decided to display their collection.

"I had been saving tractors for probably 10-15 years before that," said Mez. "It had always been my dream to do it. Finally, Joyce and I got together and said this is it and that we better start doing it now; we aren't going to live forever. It worked out better than we ever, ever expected for numbers."

The museum includes over 225 tractors, as well as trucks, a threshing machine, advertising memorabilia, freezers, refrigerators, pedal tractors, lawn tractors and an International-made rifle from the Korean War.

"If it's got an IH on it, I think I have one," said Mez. "If I don't, I've got about six months to get it before we end. There will be new stuff in there this year that people haven't seen."

The museum will open for the season on April 4th. The last day of operation will be September 27th. Farmall Land USA is open Tuesday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday from noon-5 p.m. and is located on Highway 59 just off of Interstate 80 north of Avoca. For more information, call the museum at (712) 307-6806 or visit the [museum's website](http://www.farmall-land-usa.com/). (<http://www.farmall-land-usa.com/>)

This message is being posted on behalf of Bob Buxton and the IHCC Board of Directors:

As the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to be a growing concern across the country; Chapter 21 leadership is carefully monitoring the situation and is in close contact with South Dakota health authorities and State Fair management to ensure we have the latest guidance and information.

Red Power Round Up is not until the end of June. Any modification of present plans for the Round Up responding to this health emergency will be made by South Dakota Chapter 21 after consultation with South Dakota State Fair management and the Board of Directors of International Harvester Collectors, Inc.

Further announcements will be made on the Fair, Chapter 21, and IHCC websites.

2020 Feature -



**International Harvester
Collector's Club
Iowa Chapter 5**



Tractor Hill
*Antique Tractor/Machinery
Exhibits of all makes & models are
welcome. Hook up to the Dyno on
the grounds.*

Featuring:

- Tractor Implement Displays
- Field Demos—Threshing, Plowing, Combining, Corn-shelling
- Steam Powered Sawmill
- Antique Tractor Pull (Sunday)
- Tractor Games
- Blacksmith Shop
- Horse Plowing
- Horse Drawn Activities/Demos
- Buffalo Fork Settlers Camp
- Flea Market, Vendors Welcome
- Crafts
- Museums Open
- Antique Cars
- Vintage Trucks
- Vintage Lawn Mowers
- Hit & Miss Engines
- Music in the Farmyard
- Especially for Kids
 - Petting Zoo
 - Pony Rides
 - Kid's Games
 - Corn Maze
- Food, Beverage & Ice Cream Concessions



Horse-drawn
wagons

BROWN FARM PIONEER DAYS 2020

Central City, Iowa



**Saturday, July 25
& Sunday, July 26**

FREE GATE

Open 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

"Take a Walk Back in Time"

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