

Iowa Chapter 5 Newsletter



International Harvester Collectors **November 2021**

Iowa - Chapter 5

November 20th, 2021

**Izaak Walton League
889 Highway F36W
Newton, IA 50208**

**Meal will be at noon with
meeting to follow.**

**Cost of Meal will be announced with
your reservations.**

**Email or call for reservations by
November 8th, 2021**

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CHAPTER 5 NAME BADGES

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Upcoming Events:

- ❑ **November 5-6, 2021** - National Auction in Monrovia, IN
- ❑ **UPDATED!!! March 24-26, 2022** - Winter Convention in Pigeon Forge, TN
- ❑ **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
- ❑ **2023, 34th Annual Red Power Roundup** - Grand Island, NE - Chapter 12 hosting
- ❑ **2024, 35th Annual Red Power Roundup** - Spencer, IA hosted by Chapter 5 Iowa

Obituaries:

Jerry Mez, Avoca, IA (August 30, 1940 - September 29, 2021)

From Bob Buxton and Debbie Mitchell:
Don Henderson passed away at the age of 86 after complications from heart conditions.

Please keep these families in your prayers.



Welcome Everyone! President's Message:



Hi Everyone -

Harvest is here, so summer is over and fall is upon us. Hopefully everyone had a good summer and show season. I thought we had a good time and turn out for Albert City Threshermans Show and Meeting. Had several conversations with people visiting the feature building and a very good selection of IH items on display. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the November meeting in Newton, this will be the last meeting my family will be hosting for awhile. Wishing everyone the best of health and a safe harvest season.

Chapter 5 President - Jeff Eldred

2024 Red Power Roundup Update

We have contacted a group to operate people movers. Need more volunteers for committees. Will be adding what is expected for each of the committees to the signup sheets. After harvest is over we will be devoting more time to Roundup.

Jeff Eldred - Tri-Chair of Roundup 2024



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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4-H Grant Winners:

- Gabe Schiebout (1066) \$1000.00
- Cole White (SH Tractor) \$950.00
- Carter Henke (M Tractor) \$800.00
- Anthony March (H Tractor) \$700.00
- Sara Rosener (H Tractor) \$700.00
- Austin Richardson (H Tractor) \$700.00
- Kael Gaul (B Tractor) \$600.00
- Nathan March (Little G Plow) \$250.00
- Landon Nihsen (Weather Vane) \$100.00
- Addison Gericke (Barn Quilt) \$100.00
- Jenna Rosener (Lamp) \$75.00

For IH Chapter 5 Club Merchandise

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**IHCC IOWA CHAPTER 5
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

AUGUST 14,2021 - ALBERT CITY, IOWA

Meeting called to order at 6:11 PM by President Jeff Eldred, he welcomed everyone and thanked Rod of Sioux Rapids Grocery for catering the meal. Pledge of Alligence followed by board member introductions.

TREASURERS REPORT from Calvin, as of July 31, 2021. Beginning checkbook balance \$17,501.13 . Income: Interest \$2.95, Membership \$510.00, Total July checking \$512.95 Sub Balance: \$18,014.08. Expenses National Membership \$285.00, materials for trailer \$419.6, newsletter \$837.68, CPA tax filing \$450.00, Membership \$580.33. Total Expenses \$2,573.00 Ending checkbook balance \$15,441.08. Outstanding checks \$285.00 Bank statement balance \$15,726.08. Restricted funds \$116,575.15, unrestricted funds \$1,156.76 CD Matures 7/21/2021 at .06% \$102,290.74, checking balance \$15,441.08; total money \$117,731.82. Calvin stated that \$2,600 interest from CD was transferred to checking, renewal of CD at .04% 6 months. Motion to approve by Robert Bruns, second by Bob Anderlik, motion passed.

MEMBERSHIP Karen as of 8/12/2021, 318 active members, 58 members dropped as of August 1st, if you have an address change let Karen know. We had two members pass away recently, Vernon Boge of Dyersville, Clinton Place of Cedar Falls.

NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE Pam, if you want newsletter by email get your address to Pam, information for next letter by October 15th.

MERCHANDISE Bobbie thanks to all who helped at DuQuoin Red Power Roundup, getting trailer there and back, working the table, sales were \$836.00 . Looking for insurance for the trailer and merchandise, if anyone could check from their insurance provider to get estimated costs.

SCHOLARSHIPS - Linelle, award letters sent out, second letter to those who didn't receive award, all checks were mailed. Nation Scholarship deadline September 15th. List of scholarship winners are as follows: 2020 Schade - Brady North, Monroe; Heine - Dale Jolly, Pleasantville; Lenenweaver - Danny Dillon Sumner; Chapter 5 - Alyssa Spina, Atkins; Dylan Spina, Atkins; Ben Vos, Pella; William Newstrom, Omaha NE; John Steffen, Waverly; Schade 2021 - Adrianna Ruble, Indianola. Congratulation to all of our scholarship winner. Thank you letter from Ben Vos.

Continued:

4-H Grants - 7 participants, 2 original plus 5 Sarah found at office, awards to be presented Sunday August 15th 10:00 am 4-H Building.

National Board - Joe, DuQuoin show was very good, nice attendance he promoted the Harvester Heritage Sit, lots to view 4 movies, people want to know what's happening in our organization. Gary - Harvester Highlights went to printers and should be out soon. Winter convention 2022, Pigeon Forge TN. 2023 Possibly in Virginia. 2025 Red Power Roundup in search of host. Red Power Roundup 2022 in Springfield, OH.

Winter Convention Pigeon Forge, TN, March 10-12, 2022, reservations are out there, call direct tables for merchandise?

Summer Shows: 2022 Belmond - Joel Boelman spoke about the show next year, August 19-21, Dinner at Cattleman's; 2023 Forest City, 2024 Cedar Falls, 2025 Marshalltown, 2026 there was some discussion of some alternate places, Fort Dodge, Fredricksburg, Bob mentioned that Brown Farms inquired for us to return there, Bob made a motion second by Denny for Brown Farm Central City in 2026, motion passed. 2027 is open - maybe one of the other sites fore mentioned could work out.

Red Power Roundup 2024: Jeff reported that we got the bid to host the show. Clay County Fair Grounds in Spencer, Iowa is the site. As most of us know hosting a National Show is a large undertaking, Jeff strongly stated we need as many members as possible to lend a hand, there is a book of committees that one can look at to see where they could participate.

OTHER BUSINESS - Belt buckle auction - the 2017 Buckle #11 will be auctioned off at the fall meeting in Newton on November 20th. Other items of business was the cost of meals at the meetings, Jeff wanted input from the membership as to where we could go being that the cost of these things keep going up. If you have ideas or suggestions please contact a board member or be willing to discuss at a meeting. The State Fair Parade, this year we had only one entrant, is this something we want to continue or drop participation. Jeff state he would step away as coordinator, if we continue we will need someone to fill that spot.

Looking for Board candidates for upcoming elections in January, Please contact a board member if interested.

Motion to adjourn, Denny Hammer, seconded by Varlon Carlson, meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Paul Schaefer, Secretary

Jerry Warner Mez

August 30, 1940 – September 29, 2021

Jerry Warner Mez, son of Max and Wilma (Warner) Mez, was born on Aug. 30, 1940, in Falls City, Nebraska. He attended school in Avoca and graduated with the class of 1958. After graduation he attended Midland College in Fremont, Nebraska, where he met Joyce Schmid. He graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Business. Jerry and Joyce were married on Aug. 4, 1963, in Lodgepole, Nebraska. To this union they had three children: Jay, Joel and Joy.

Jerry left from his honeymoon and entered into the United States Army, where he was stationed in Korea during the Vietnam War. After he was honorably discharged he returned to Avoca to work for his father at Avoca Implement, eventually taking the business over for his father. Jerry retired from running Avoca Implement in 2008 and began working on his dream – Farmall-Land USA museum, an incredible collection of all things Farmall.

Jerry was involved in many organizations throughout his life including: School Board, Rotary, Nebraska and Iowa Farm Implement Dealers Association, Antique Collectors Clubs, was a Pee Wee Baseball Coach and Cub Scout leader and other activities that involved his children. Jerry and Joyce were avid travelers. They traveled the world and also loved spending time in Lincoln, Nebraska, Fremont, Nebraska, and Las Vegas, Nevada. Above all, Jerry was a supportive husband and father and was given the status of "Grandpa" by the grandchildren whom he loved and adored unconditionally.

On Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2021, Jerry passed away with family by his side at Hansen House in Council Bluffs having attained the age of 81 years and 30 days. He was preceded in death by his parents, Max and Wilma; brother, Ronald; stepmother, Lottie; and stepbrother, Willis Rock.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 58 years, Joyce Mez of Avoca, Iowa; children, Jay Mez of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Joel (Kim) Mez of Las Vegas, Nevada, Joy (Jon) Ludvigsen of Fremont, Nebraska; seven grandchildren, Joseph and Christine Mez, Rachel, Megan and Gavin Mez, Hope and Holly Ludvigsen; sister, Janet Johnson of Seattle, Washington; nephew, Derek Johnson (Cary Chavis) of Washington, D.C.; stepsisters, Lavonne Gerlt of Omaha, Nebraska, Sally Millsapps of Colorado; step-sister-in-law, Dora Rock of Avoca, Iowa; other family, nieces and nephews and many, many friends.



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

Contact: Bill Anderson
1158 O Ave.
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FOR SALE:

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

Contact: Bill Anderson
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FOR SALE: Licensed International Harvester & Farmall Scrapbook Papers!

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

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Bill and Nancy Macomber, Lillian, Marcella and Charles Bruns, grandchildren and Tammy Bruns, daughter.

Quilt of Valor

Charles (Bill) Macomber of Cascade was among five veterans who received a Quilt of Valor during Cascade Hometown Days Celebration August 21, 2021. The other four veterans include Steve Strang, Gene Conrad Virgil Smith and Michael Sauser, all of Cascade.

Bill served in the U.S. Army from September 16, 1964 to September 15, 1966. He received his basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO and then was stationed for 18 months at Babenhausen, Germany with Battery A 5th BTN 77 Artillery as a truck driver and worked with chemicals. He was honorably discharged as Sgt. E5.

A quote from the Quilt of Valor Foundation, “The Quilt of Valor mission is to cover all our warriors and veterans who have been touched by war with our healing and comfort.”

The Quilt of Valor is a tangible reminder of an American appreciation and gratitude to our warriors and veterans. As of the date of the presentation on August 21st, 273,000 Quilts of Valor have been awarded to service members/veterans.

Bill’s quilt was made and quilted by Kim Tauke. Kim owns a quilt shop and she and several other ladies make Quilts of Valor. (Submitted by Nancy Macomber)

Merchandise and Trailer

Still need people to head up merchandise, Bobbie and Denny will still help out, but need individual or group of to share responsibility. Please if anyone can help contact Bobbie, Denny or any board member.

State Fair Parade

Only had one participant. The cost is \$30. Unless participation increases, I recommend we discontinue this. If we chose to continue, we will need to find a new person to chair it, due to my work schedule at that time of year and chairing the Roundup, I will no longer be able to do it. Thank you,

Jeff Eldred

2022 Winter Convention

Pigeon Forge TN

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we have had to change the dates of the 2022 Winter Convention to March 24, 25 & 26. We had a problem with the hotel and have worked diligently with them in arriving at these new dates. Rather than changing locations or canceling we felt it would be in the best interest of everyone involved to change the dates.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and we hope that these new dates will work out best for everyone. You can be assured we have done all things possible to avoid this problem. We will be working with anyone that has already made room reservations and or Convention reservations.

Once again, we appreciate everyone’s understanding and hope these new dates will not conflict with your schedule. If you have any questions or need additional information do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Josh Roach, Show Chairman/Registration

Debbie Mitchell, Co-Chair

Membership Matters!

As of October 9, 2021, we have 398 active members. We currently have 398 members that have paid their dues for next year. If you are current on your membership, your label will say 05/22. This will be your last newsletter if you are not current. You will be dropped from Chapter 5 and National on August 1st. A renewal form is included below. Please welcome any new members to the club.

Please make sure you keep me up to date on address and email changes.

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

Karen Reiter

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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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