

# Iowa Chapter 5 Newsletter

International Harvester Collectors



January 2018



## Winter Meeting

January 20, 2018

Meal starting at 12:00 pm

Meeting to follow

Reinig Center

1007 Prospect Drive

Toledo, Iowa 52342

Cost of Meal: \$12 for Adults

\$6 for kids ages 6 to 12

Free for kids 5 and under

Call Diane Caloud for Reservations

319-479-2486

dkcaloud@fctc.coop

Reservations MUST be made by

January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## Upcoming Events:

- January 20, 2018 - IH Chapter 5 Winter Meeting - Toledo, IA
- March 8-10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - Winter Convention in Branson, MO
- June 13-16, 2018 - Red Power Roundup in Montgomery, AL
- September 14-16, 2018 - Chapter 5 State Show - Forest City, IA
- November 3 & 4, 2018 - National Auction will be in Wahoo, NE sponsored by Chapter 12 of Nebraska

# Welcome Everyone!



## *President's Message*

I would like to thank everyone for attending the meeting in Avoca. We had 85 members. It was a great time being able to go to Farmall-Land for a post meeting visit. Special thank you to Jerry Mez for setting everything up and allowing us to visit his museum. I highly recommended going to see it if you have not already been.

The next meeting is in Toledo on January 20<sup>th</sup>. This will be a great meeting as it always is. Officers will be elected and new directors. Look for your ballots and please send them in or bring them to the meeting. We will be having speakers from the 4-H group to inform the club on all of the ins and outs of the 4-H. This will be a great event to follow up with the newly established venture with the 4-H grants. The grants were a great success this year and we look forward to working with them for many years.

As many of you know this is my last year. My 6 years as director will be up. With this being my final letter. I would like to thank the board and the entire club for 6 great and fun years. This last year as president was an experience I will cherish forever along with the memories from the Round-Up I want to thank my wife Lynn for all of the support she has given me and the club. I look forward to many more years with the club. I wish the new directors and officers much success and look forward to seeing what they have in store for our club.

Brian Holdeman  
President

## *Membership Matters:*

We currently have 656 members. Duane and I hope all of you had a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy New Year. We hope your 2018 is filled with good health and happiness. Please make sure you keep us up to date on address and email changes. If I can help in any way with your membership please let me know. Hope to see all of you at the January meeting.

Karen Reiter Phone: 319-268-0310  
Membership Chairperson  
5402 Norse Dr.  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
E-mail: reiterk@cfu.net

### Chapter 5 Name Badges:

Contact Ralph Oliver

602 Park Street

Cambridge, IA 50046-1000

Phone: 515-220-4403

**FOR SALE:** Licensed International Harvester & Farmall Scrapbook Papers! Contact:  
Pam Olson - Iowa Subtle Imagery  
[www.iowasubtleimagery.com](http://www.iowasubtleimagery.com)  
Phone: 641-390-0349  
Email: [iowasubtleimagery@gmail.com](mailto:iowasubtleimagery@gmail.com)

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# Minutes of Last Meeting

IHC General Meeting  
International Harvester Collectors Club  
Iowa Chapter #5  
Avoca, IA  
November 8, 2017

- Call to Order- 12:15 p.m. President Brian Holdeman Chapter 5 General Meeting to order. Directors present were Arland Jolly, Craig Wessels, Rod Richardson, Aaron Wade, Calvin Mennenga, Gene Putz, Paul Schaffer and Treasurer Ray Cook. Absent was Wayne Schoel.
- Secretary's Report – Craig Wessels read the minutes from the September 3, 2017 meeting. Motion to approve the minutes by Bobbie Hammer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Macomber. Motion carried.
- Treasurer's Report – Ray Cook gave the Treasurer's Report. As of October 31, 2017 there was a beginning balance of \$147,188.82, income of \$861.22, expenses were \$1,714.30 for an ending balance of \$146,335.74. There is still some income and expenses from the show book and a few toy sales to come in yet. This will be Ray's last treasurer's report, he is retiring at the end of the year. Calvin Mennenga will take over the treasurer's position on January 1, 2018. Calvin will remain on the board through the end of his term, then if he wishes, he can continue to be the Treasurer as a non-voting advisor to the board. Motion to accept the report by Bob Gihring, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Johnson. Motion carried.
- RPRU 2017–Brian Holdeman - We are very close to wrapping things up from the show. Pam has the show books at the printer and will be mailed out in about the next month. The pedal tractors are all sold out. There are about 50 semis left. We will sell 42 of them to a toy dealer for \$80 a piece and the club will keep 8 for the chapter table to sell. Denny is still needing ideas for the belt buckle give away, please help him with some ideas. With the profits from the RPRU we are looking in to increasing our scholarship and 4-H grant pro-
- (Con't) grams. The directors came up with a plan to present to the membership today for approval. We would like to give out \$15,000 a year, half of the \$7,500 will go to Scholarship program and the other half \$7,500 will go to the 4-H grant program. We would like to plan on doing this for 6 years. That will be \$90,000 total for the 6 years. That will still leave the club with over \$50,000 to use for club needs and to use for future shows. This plan will be up to a yearly review to make changes as needed. Currently we do \$3,000 in Scholarships and give \$6,000 to the 4-H, so this plan is a nice improvement. A motion to proceed with the plan was made by Joe Neville, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pam Olson. Motion carried.
- Newsletter and Website Report - Pam Olson- Deadline for the next newsletter will be December 15<sup>th</sup>. I only have 60 members signed up for email only. We would like to increase this to help with cost of printing and mailing of the newsletter. The cost of a newsletter and postage is \$1.67 per issue.
- National Board - Joe Neville - The ballots for national board directors were out in the last issue of Harvester Highlights. Please take some time to fill them out and send them in. Another thing we have been working on is updating the guidelines for a RPRU.
- Merchandise Report - Bobbie Hammer - We only have one show to report on, it was the state show, we sold \$1,225.
- Membership Report - Karen Reiter - We currently have 657 members. If your phone number or address has changed or are a snow bird please let me know.
- Scholarships - Bob Gihring - Since we have more money available now I will make up a new set of guidelines for our application. I will have them for our January meeting.





# Minutes (con't)

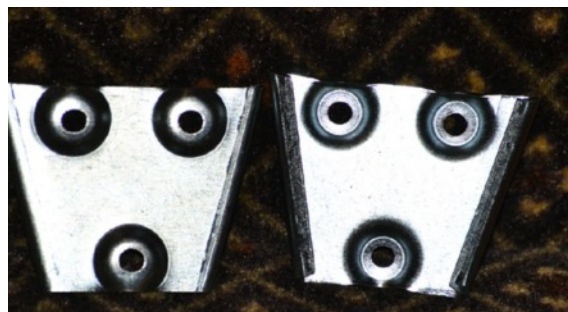
- 4-H Grant Report - We have Jay Staker here today. He is the development manager for the 4-H. This year we had 16 IH related projects at the State Fair. They consisted of tractors, equipment, pedal tractors, quilts, barn quilts and photography. Next year we need to be more active at the county level and encourage IH related products.
- 2017 Raffle - Craig Wessels - At our summer show we sold about \$500. In November we took it to the National Toy show in Dyersville, there we sold \$1,690. If anyone has a place to take it to let me know.
- Director Search - Craig Wessels - We have 3 spots to fill this year. We have 2 candidates lined up. They are Jeff Eldridge and Bob Abrahams. Paul has agreed to run again. We will continue to look for more candidates.
- Winter Meeting - Our meeting this year will be January 20, 2018. It will be a noon meal with meeting to follow. RSVP's will need to be in by January 10<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be \$12 for a two meat meal. We are still looking for a speaker.
- Adjourn- Motion by Denny Hammer, 2nd Steve Michels

Time 1:10 pm

Craig Wessels Secretary  
International Harvester Collectors Club  
Iowa Chapter 5

## FOR SALE:

For IH Chapter 5 Club Merchandise, contact Bobbie Hammer at - 641-792-0116 or email: [dbhammer@iowatelecom.net](mailto:dbhammer@iowatelecom.net)



## For Sale:

Manufactured water jug fender bracket.  
\$38 each plus \$6 shipping.  
Bill Anderson  
1158 O Ave., Traer, IA 50675  
Phone: 319-269-0054  
Email: [ihc1939@yahoo.com](mailto:ihc1939@yahoo.com)

## For Sale:

IH PTO mounted belt pulley attachment  
9 1/2" dia. - 6 1/2" wide pulley  
3067904R1 part # on case  
Mtg bolts on SQ. 5" apart

Wayne Koos  
515-432-6090  
[ihc42wk@gmail.com](mailto:ihc42wk@gmail.com)

## A Huge Thank You!

Jerry and Joyce Mez would like to thank everyone that attended the Fall meeting in Avoca. It was great having a crowd at the museum. Hopefully everyone enjoyed what we have at the museum.

Thank you also for the Legion serving the great meal and all of their help.

Jerry & Joyce Mez  
Farmall Land



# Advertising & Scholarships

## 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

% Pam Olson

PO Box 191

Kensett, IA 50448

641-390-0349

Chapter5ihcc@yahoo.com or

Ihc\_newsletter@yahoo.com

## 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: 319-478-8228

Email: ihc1939@yahoo.com

International Harvester Collectors - Chapter 5 - Iowa gives a number of scholarships every year to graduates of IHC Chapter 5 members. You can view all guidelines on our website: [www.ihccia.net](http://www.ihccia.net). Or you can contact Bob Gihring at 319-350-5083 for more information.

### INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COLLECTORS - IOWA CHAPTER #5 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DUES:** Make check out to IHC Chapter#5 Total \$25.00 (\$15.00 to National & \$10.00 to State Chapter)

Membership #'s: (if known) National \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Address Change: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Iowa Chapter Membership term is from May 1, through April 30. 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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5402 Norse Dr.

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# 2018 Candidates for the Board

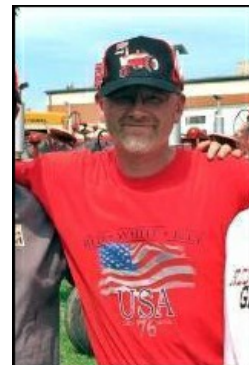


## Paul Schaefer

I was asked to consider running for a board seat earlier this summer, I was quite humbled as I have only been a club member since 2012. I guess my journey began in 2006 when my wife and I purchased an acreage from her parents west of Protivin, IA. My wife was raised on a family farm, me, I'm a city boy from Waterloo, even though my grandfather was farm raised south of Waterloo. Within the 38 years with my wife Deb, I've had plenty of chances to be exposed to farm life. In the mix of owning an acreage I thought it would be nice to maybe have a tractor of some kind, with the help of a good friend Ken Mracek (club member) pointed me in the right direction as to look at IH equipment. Over the past 6 years I've purchased a 1942 H, and a 1962 504 row crop, yes both need work, and TLC but that's the joy of owning a part of agriculture history. Since being a club member I have made acquaintance with many good and nice folks, all with like interests, I know we want the best for our organization, keeping it moving in a proactive way, that is appealing to all members. I would hope that you would consider me for a board seat, I will do my best to support Iowa Chapter 5 to the best of my ability. On a personal note, along with my wife Deb, we have 5 adult children, and 5 grand children. I'm retired from Cedar Falls Fire Department, where I served for 29 years.

## Bobby Abrahams

I have been a IH Chapter 5 member since 2015. I live in Albion, which is in Marshall County with my wife Kathi and our youngest of five children, Matthew. After owning my own construction business for 20 years, I was ready for a change and began working at Burt Farms & Livestock just north of Marshalltown. I have been employed with them for almost 7 years. Besides handling all their construction needs, I also help in the fields with planting and harvest seasons, including driving semi to haul corn and beans to Co-ops. I participate in two tractor rides annually, and enjoy spending time tinkering on I 960 460 Farmall with Russ Mason. I am looking forward to spending time with fellow Chapter 5 members and would feel honored to be selected to serve on the chapter's board.



## Jeff Eldred

I live in Newton with my wife of 32 years, Linelle. We have one son, Rob and our granddaughter, Mackenzie. I grew up on a farm northwest of Newton using IH tractors. My dad still farms with IH tractors. I am a member of the 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church. Have served on the Jasper County extension Council, Jasper County 4-H Youth Committee and a past 4-H club co-leader. I served as chairperson of chapter tables for the 2017 RPRU. I work for Heartland Coop at Kellogg as a semi-truck driver mainly hauling grain and fertilizer. I help my dad with the farm when possible. My son and I do custom hay baling small square and large round bales. I think we have a very good and active Chapter 5. I would like to hear any ideas to help improve the Chapter. Thank you for your support.

**Notice:** Anyone getting their newsletter by email only will be getting a ballot for voting by postcard, so please watch your mail for this postcard. It will have your name and voting candidates on the postcard. You can mail your ballot to Brian Holdeman or bring with you to January meeting.

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## 2018 Voting Ballot

Vote for 3 candidates!

Jeff Eldred

Paul Schaefer

Robert (Bobby) Abrahams

Thomas Sabelka

\_\_\_\_\_ (write in)

**Remember, CUT this ballot out so that we have your name on the reverse side of this ballot to be a valid vote.  
Ballots that are copied will NOT be valid, without the name on them.**

### **BOARD MEMBERS**

## **IHC Chapter #5 2018 Board of Directors**

For the January 2018 election of Directors there are 4 candidates for 3 seats.

You have two ways of voting:

### **Mail:**

Cut out the ballot below and mail by January 10<sup>th</sup> to:

Brian Holdeman  
2301 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Ankeny, IA 50023-1305

OR

### **Winter Meeting:**

Cut out the ballot above and bring it to the Winter Meeting  
At Toledo on January 20, 2018

***Remember you must bring this ballot as there will be no ballots at the meeting!!  
Bios for each candidate are included in this January 2018 newsletter.***



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