

Iowa Chapter 5 Newsletter



International Harvester Collectors

April 2022

Iowa - Chapter 5

April 2, 2022

**American Legion
105 North R Avenue
Vinton, IA 52349**

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

**Cost of Meal will be \$14.00
Kids 6 to 12 cost \$7.00
5 and Under Free**

**Email or call for reservations
by March 26, 2022**

**Bob Gihring
319-350-5083
ihgolddemo@gmail.com**



Upcoming Events:

- **AUCTION - Lowell Hoffman Estate - March 12, 2022 starts 8:30 am VERY LARGE COLLECTION IH ITEMS**
- **UPDATED!!! March 24-26, 2022 - Winter Convention in Pigeon Forge, TN**
- **June 23-25, 2022 - IHCC National Red Power Roundup, Springfield, OH - Check their Facebook page for more information**
- **July 30-31, 2022 - Brown Farm Pioneer Days in Central City, IA - Featuring IH Pickup, Scouts, equipment**
- **August 19-21, 2022 State Show will be held in Belmond, IA (for more information check out www.ihccia.net)**
- **November 18-19, 2022 National IH Auction**
- **June 15-17, 2023, 34th Annual Red Power Roundup - Grand Island, NE - Chapter 12 hosting**
- **June 20-23, 2024, 35th Annual Red Power Roundup - Spencer, IA hosted by Chapter 5 Iowa**

Welcome Everyone! President's Message:



Hi ALL -

As I write this, the last week of February, winter still has a hold on us, but not for long. Spring is just around the corner. Hope everyone had a good and safe winter. With spring comes show season, tractor rides, and all good summer activities. Brown Farm Pioneer Days Show at Center Point, Iowa, contact me. They are featuring IH trucks, pickups, and Scouts for their summer show, July 29 - 30th, 2022. Set up is July 28th. It would be good if we could support their growing event. This year will be a busy one, planning 2024 Red Power Roundup and the other activities we are involved in. It can be a FUN year if we all get involved. Many hands make an easy task. See you all in Vinton on April 2nd.

Your President - Bob Gihring

2024 Red Power Roundup Update

We are getting logo designed for Roundup, will have for April meeting. Planning also to have 2 possibilities for belt buckle design for membership to choose from. We are still needing committee chairs, really need to get filled as we need to get started on plans.

Jeff Eldred - Tri-Chair of Roundup 2024

Merchandise Update

The board will manage the merchandise. If you would like to purchase anything, please contact Bob Gihring at 319-350-5083 or iihgolddemo@gmail.com.

4-H Grants -

We need some members to be on a committee to over see our 4-H program. Anyone willing to serve please contact a board member.

Scholarship Deadline

Deadline is March 31, 2022. The applications need to be sent to:

Linette Eldred, 1777 Hunter Avenue, Newton, IA 50208

Email: rockkyhillsfarm77@gmail.com - Phone: 641-521-0028

Thank you.

CENTRAL CITY, IA - BROWN FAMILY FARM DAYS

Brown Farm Pioneer Days will be Saturday, July 30th and Sunday July 31st, 2022 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm both days. As always, any and all makes of machinery are welcome to show up. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to call Joe Ruley at 319-551-4862 or email him at bigred1466@yahoo.com. We will be featuring International Harvester Pickups this year as its main feature. Joe also started a Facebook page called Midwest International Harvester Pickup Owners Club. Thank you, Joe Ruley

IHCC Chapter 5 - General Member Meeting January 29, 2022 - Toledo, IA

Meeting called to order by President Jeff Eldred at 1:15 pm. Jeff welcomed everyone to the meeting, and thanked Rhonda, our caterer and her crew for a great meal. Followed by Pledge of Alligence and board member introductions.

Discussion was open regarding our winter meeting 2023, what would be the best weekend, and location. A motion by Karen Reiter, second by Virginia to keep the meeting in Toledo, with the meeting date of the last Saturday in January, which is the 28th January 2023. Final call for ballots, tally committee excused to count the ballots, Jeff also recognized if there were any new members at the meeting.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read by Secretary Schaefer, motion to approve by Craig Wessels, second by Denny Hammer with correction. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Calvin Mennenga, as of December 31, 2021 beginning checkbook balance: \$7,069.39.

Income: Interest \$1.36, membership \$628.00, Total December income \$629.30

Expenses: Membership building rent \$400.00, trailer & contents insurance \$797.00, 4-H Grant \$700.00, Newsletter printing and postage \$1,003.67. Total December expenses: \$2,900.76, ending checkbook balance \$4,798.08, outstanding checks \$1,003.67, Bank statement balance \$5,802.75.

Restricted funds \$100,244.01, unrestricted funds \$4,554.07. CD matures 01/21/2022 \$100,000.00 at .40% checkbook balance \$4,798.08. Total money: \$104,798.08, Calvin stated that we will have to reset the CD, interest rates have increased, we will need to take some funds from the restricted account to cover the upcoming scholarships and 4-H Grants. Motion to approve report by Robert Witt, second by Larry. Motion passed.

Membership: Karen, as of today we have 404 Active members, that's down 51 from a year ago. 3 new members joined since November, Dalen Miller of Dike, George Riggs of Newton, Eler Egger of Baxter. Welcome to the Club!

Newsletter/Website: Pam Olson, 784 hits on website in January, total of 18 thousand hits for 2021. If wishing to receive newsletter by email please get with Pam, there were 3 items that have come up for sale since last newsletter, please check them out on the website. Joe from Brown Family Farm said they are having IH pick up trucks for their show this year. July 30-31 in Central City, also they are setting up a Facebook page for the event. Deadline for items for newsletter is March 1, 2022.

Merchandise: Bob Gihring, sales of \$180 at the fall meeting, Bob will be taking the trailer to Winter Convention at Pidgeon Forge, TN March 24-26. Club members attending the convention are asked to help at the club tables. Also we will take the trailer to Brown Family Farm in July. If anyone has ideas for merchandise let Bob know.

4-H Grants: Ray Cook, would like to get a meeting with Sarah, of Iowa 4-H by early April before clubs start holding fairs. Trying to get more information of our program to the local counties leaders.

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National Board: Gary Spina, Harvester Highlights going to printers, January issue still to come out, working to get the issues on a normal schedule. Winter Convention Pidgeon Forge, TN March 24-26. The board has appointed Bill Scope of Ohio to the Harvester Trust Committee. Winter Convention 2023 Roanoke VA, McCormick Farm a tour site in the area showing interest. 2025 RPRU Missouri has submitted a bid, only one thus far. The board has voted to increase National dues effective January 1, 2023, \$5.00, discussion still open could be \$10.00. Still meeting by Zoom February 9th.

Summer Shows: 2022 Belmond, information regarding the show was given to Pam to post in newsletter and website. (Howard Raymond of Nebraska Chapter 12 will be at the Belmond Show.) 2023 Forest City, 2024 Cedar Falls, 2025 Marshalltown, 2026 Central City (Brown Family Farm), 2027 Open. Pam mentioned that 2023 show could be a conflict because it's the same dates as the RPRU in Nebraska.

Spring Meeting: Vinton, IA, Bob Gihring is working on the meeting plans, looking at April 9 for date. Fall meeting still open. Brian Holdeman mentioned with future planning for RPRU 2024 it would be wise to have a club meeting in Spencer in 2023. This would give members a look at the show site and connect with the Spencer Chamber, and Clay County Fair.

RPRU 2024: Reported by Jeff, a recent meeting with Jeff, Aaron, Bob and Paul to discuss ideas for theme, logo and belt buckle. One belt buckle idea from Ray Cook would be the Farmall Regular and 5088 Series Farmall with an image of Bert Benjamin a native Iowan who was a key engineer in the designing of the original Farmall tractors. For our logo we would incorporate the Regular, Super MTA, 70th Anniversary, and the 5 millionth tractor on its 50th Anniversary. Jeff mentioned any ideas are welcome, there are committee spots open please take a look. Bob is working to bring a Farmall Regular, and the 5 millionth tractors to the show.

Election Results: There were 69 votes cast, Bob Gihring, Craig Wessels and Denny Hammer elected to the board. There were no write in votes. Motion to destroy the ballots by Brian Holdeman, second by Bobbie Hammer, passed. Jeff thanked Aaron Wade and Calvin Mennenga for their service on the board these past years. Karen Franks was approved by the board to take over the Treasurers spot for Calvin, she will work with Calvin to transition into the position.

New Business: Jerry Wessels spoke about the upcoming farm progress show, would like to see if there was interest by the club to have a spot there this year in Boone. Since we set up outside the main area the only cost would be a tent 10x20. It's a great chance for our club to get exposure, looking for anyone to come and help. Show is the last week of August, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The dates are August 30, 31 and September 1. Anyone interested could contact Jerry. A motion by Bobbie, second by James to participate in the show, motion passed.

Sharon Jolly related that their Granddaughter was featured in a program by Max Armstrong about her tractor project she did for FFA. Please take a look at it.

Motion to adjourn by Pam Olson, second by Jerry Wessels, passed. 2:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Paul Schaefer, Secretary

Membership Matters

We currently have 407 active members. We have had 156 members renew their memberships. Please continue to send them to Karen for renewal. Your membership runs from May to May. Please find in the newsletter a renewal form if you wish to renew now. Please make sure to keep Karen up to date on address and email changes. If Karen can help in anyway with your membership please let her know. Stay Safe & Healthy.

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



INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COLLECTORS - IOWA CHAPTER #5

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

DATE: _____

DUES: Make check out to IHC Chapter #5 - **TOTAL \$35.00** (\$15 to National & \$20.00 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, to May 1. Dues are payable now to the Iowa Chapter, IH Collectors. Dues are \$35.00 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:

Karen Reiter
5402 Norse Drive
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Phone Number: 319-268-0310
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Lowell Hoffman Estate Auction -

March 12, 2022 - 8:30 am

Join us Saturday, March 12th at 8:30AM for the Lowell Hoffmann Estate Auction.

Location: 2259 Franklin Ave. West Liberty, Iowa 52776

Website: <http://easterniowaauction.com> - Lowell Hoffman Estate

This is a very LARGE IH collection, farm equipment; vehicles; tools and miscellaneous.

Be sure to check it out online if you cannot make it to the auction itself.

Email from Lane McMullen (Parts Question) - Email: lanem454@gmail.com

My daughter bought and has started restoring a model 30 manure spreader. She got most of it done last year for her first year 4H project. This year she is going to finish it, as a 4H project. She bought it because I explained to her that her horses and two calves she has for 4H will produce more manure than she can just leave in a shed. So, we use her spreader. She's hauled 10 loads with it and the beater drive hub exploded and broke the sprocket and the ratcheting drive. We've tried to Google search it and find parts but are not having a ton of luck or not looking in the right places. We are going to check with the IH dealer but last time we asked about parts they looked at us like we had horns growing out of our heads. Any help on where to look or how to find the parts we need would be much appreciated.

Received this email, hopefully someone can help him... From Allen Wittmer:

Greetings from San Antonio, TX, I am a retired sheriff from Henry County Iowa (Mt. Pleasant). A friend of mine, Doug Malaer, who is a retired Texas Trooper, is on the hunt for a good, used Farmall H or Super H. He asked if I could enlist some assistance from Iowa. He is not looking for showroom condition, and does not want one that is worn out and in need of repairs. Should any of your members know of one, I would appreciate it if you would reach out to Doug. Thank you

Doug 830-660-1145

Allen Wittmer 830-765-1792

FOR SALE:

1957 Farmall 130 Parts Tractor

\$200.00

IH 13 ft Fast Hitch Tool Bar

\$150.00

Farmall Super C with Woods 59 Mower, good condition

\$1,750.00

Contact: John Lane, Vinton, IA

Phone: 319-558-7214

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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CHAPTER 5 NAME BADGES

CONTACT: RALPH OLIVER

602 PARK STREET

CAMBRIDGE, IA 50046-1000

Phone 515-220-4403

FOR SALE:

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

Contact: Bill Anderson
1158 O Ave., Traer, IA 50675

Phone: 319-269-0054

Email: ihc1939@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: 319-269-0054

Email: ihc1939@yahoo.com

FOR SALE: Licensed International Harvester & Farmall Scrapbook Papers!

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

Phone: 641-390-0349

Email: iowasubtleimagery@gmail.com

FOR SALE:

Red Power Magazines from 2013 through 2020, all years are complete. Asking \$3.00 per issue.

Contact: Paul Schaefer at 319-231-9767

Or redihtractor42@gmail.com

FOR SALE:

B Farmall with cultivator, Cousin selling the family farm it it needs a new home.

Contact: Lee Nichols

In Knoxville, IA

816-519-4224

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