

Iowa Chapter 5 Newsletter



International Harvester Collectors

January 2022

Iowa - Chapter 5

January 15, 2022

**Reinig Center
1007 Prospect Drive
Toledo, IA 52342**

**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 January 6th, 2021**

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CHAPTER 5 NAME BADGES

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Upcoming Events:

- **Winter Meeting - January 15, 2021**
- **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**

Attention:

The Buckle #11 from the 2017 Red Power Roundup in Des Moines, IA will be auctioned off at January meeting.

Also, we have 1 print left of the group of prints that were donated to the Chapter, this will be also auctioned off at January meeting.

Welcome Everyone! President's Message:



Hi Everyone -

As I write this it's a week before Christmas, and as I look back at the past year, what a difference from 2020. Was wonderful to be able to have meetings again, see old friends, make new ones, able to have Winter Convention, RPRU in Illinois, all 4 meetings, a good state show, and 4-H grant awards. A good spring, good harvest in some areas with drought in most if not all parts of the state. Only bad part was storms at different times around the state with hopefully the final storm, another Derecho on December 15th. I want to thank everyone for allowing me to serve as President the last 2 years. As I announced at fall meeting this is my last year as president, I feel I need to concentrate on 2024 RPRU with Aaron and Bob. Looking forward to seeing everyone on January 15th in Toledo, till then stay healthy and safe.

Chapter 5 President - Jeff Eldred

2024 Red Power Roundup Update

Still need committee chairs and members. Will have descriptions of chair duties and expectations at January meeting.

Jeff Eldred - Tri-Chair of Roundup 2024

Merchandise Update

At the fall board meeting the board decided to take over the running of the merchandise. Denny and Bobbie Hammer had decided to be done with the merchandise on January 2021. They have continued to do it while we have tried to get someone else. Not finding anyone at this time so the board decided it was time to honor their decision. Thank you Denny and Bobbie for all your time and dedication

4-H Grants -

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

IHCC Chapter 5 - General Meeting Minutes November 20, 2021 - Newton, Iowa

Meeting called to order at 1:18 pm, by President Jeff, Welcome to all attending, pledge of Alligence. A special thanks to Jeff's Mom and family who prepared a wonderful lunch. Introduction of Dillon and Allysa Spina, two of our scholarship winners. Dillon is at Mount Mercy Majoring in Hospital Administration, Allysa is a student at Kirkwood, is a nursing major. These kids are Gary Spina's grandkids. Introduction of board, recognition of our veterans. Minutes from previous meeting were read by Secretary Schaefer, motion to approve by Denny Hammer, second by Pam Olson, approved as read.

Treasurers report by Calvin: as of October 31, 2021. Beginning check book balance \$9,699.91, income: interest \$1.78, membership \$25.00, total checking income \$26.78. Sub-balance is \$9,726.69. Expenses: National Membership \$15.00, supplies (Karen) \$132.17, 4-H Grants \$1,725.00, newsletter \$811.78, Total expenses \$2,683.95. Ending checkbook balance \$7,042.74, outstanding checks \$2,536.78, bank statement balance \$9,579.52. Restricted funds \$101,742.01, unrestricted funds 5,310.73, CD \$100,000.00 matures 1/21/2022 at .40% interest, checkbook balance \$7,042.74. Total money \$107,042.74. Motion to approve report by Cindy Richardson, second by Jim Wilson.

Membership Karen: 400 active members as of 11/20/2021, 3 new members plus 1 as of today. 3 members have passed away recently: Jerry Mez, Wendell Shuh, and Don Henderson, Don was the current chair of the National Trust.

Newsletter/Website Pam: If you would like to receive letter by email let her know, deadline for newsletter is December 15th.

Merchandise Bobbie: Albert City show sales \$4,807.00, door prizes donated by Mike from Florida, board decided to oversee the merchandise, Bob quote from insurance, winter convention tables, Bob to take trailer, looking for help at the show.

Scholarship: Linelle waiting for end of semester to get grades back to receive rest of the award.

4-H Grants: Ray, try to get more participation and communication working at the 4-H local level, looking for a good 2022 for our grant program and 4-H club membership.

National, Joe: Harvester Heritage format switched, advancing 22 to 23 thousand hits, there is some glitch in the Videos. Gary - Winter Convention dates moved to March 24-26, 2022 at Pigeon Forge, TN. Harvester Highlights heading to printers, proposal from Missouri for 2025 RPRU, 2023 Winter Convention in Virginia, more information to follow. 2022 RPRU in Springfield, OH June 23-25.

Summer show had a good turnout, Belmont 2022 August 19-21, Cattleman's is reserved for the dinner \$20-\$25 a plate. Separate parade for IH tractors.

State Fair parade, discussion if keep entering parade, motion by Dave Nelson, second by Pam to discontinue participating, approved.

Presentation by Calvin about the cost of things keeps going up, which is affecting the club, there has not been a change of the dues structure since the club began. After floor discussion, a motion by Bob Anderlik to raise club dues from \$25 to \$35 a year. Second by Dave Nelson. Dues will be as follows \$15.00 still to National, \$25.00 for Chapter 5, goes into effect as of May 2022. Motion approved.

Board directors candidates: Bob Gehring, Craig Wessels, if interested see a Board member.

Motion to adjourn by Pam second by Denny approved 2:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Paul Schaefer, Secretary.



**Dillon & Allysa Spina
- Scholarship
Winners**

**Grandparents: Gary
and Linda Spina**



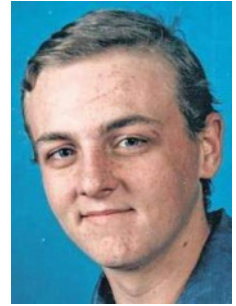
**Waverly Rozlyn Maeigh Eldred.
Born 11/4/21 and she weighed
5lbs 3oz**



Obituaries:

JONATHAN ROBERT GIHRING

Garrison, IA



Jonathan Robert Gihring, 44, of Garrison, Iowa, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 2, 2021, at MercyOne Hospital, Waterloo, Iowa.

Per his wishes, he has been cremated. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Survivors include his children, Breann Gihring and Samuel Gihring, both at home; father, Robert "Bob" Gihring of Garrison; siblings, Rodney (Martha) Gihring of Des Moines, Shawn Gihring of Garrison, Jamie Gihring of Garrison and Susie Gihring of Virginia; also surviving are many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Jacquelyn Gihring; and a brother, Joseph Gray.

Jonathan Robert Gihring was born Feb. 28, 1977, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the son of Robert and Jacquelyn (Hallstead) Gihring. Jonathan worked as a supervisor for Adidas Inc, in Cedar Rapids, for many years.

Please keep these families in your prayers.

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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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:

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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

Membership Matters!

Please note that beginning January 1, 2022 membership dues are now \$35.00. We currently have 403 active members. Your membership runs from May to May. Please find in the newsletter a renewal form if you wish to renew now.

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 \$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:

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Candidates for IH Chapter 5 Board

Bob Gihring

My name is Bob Gihring and I am running for a position on the board of directors. A little about me: I am a father of six, Grandfather to fifteen; great grandfather to eight. I served six years on the board of directors. Two years as vice president, one year as president. Seven years as scholarship chairman. Four times as Farm Progress Show site. Co-chairman FFA grant committee. My goal is to make a great organization even better. Your vote would be appreciated.

Craig Wessels

My name is Craig Wessels, I live on a farm near Lamont with my wife Stacy, three kids Ashley, Kyle and Brooke and a few sheds full of red tractors. I work as a carpenter, building and fixing ag related buildings for over 20 years now, while we work hard in the summer, we usually take a month off for planting and harvest. At the farm, dad and I use all red tractors and equipment. We grow corn and beans and have some feeder cattle. I also help my father in-law with his cow-calf heard and crops, unfortunately he has all green equipment. I have been a Chapter 5 member for over 20 years, and served for 2 terms as a director and Secretary. If I get elected to the board I will continue to make Chapter 5 a great club.

Denny Hammer

Hi! I'm Denny Hammer and I'm running for the board. My wife Bobbie and I have been married for over 50 years. We have 3 grown children and 7 grand kids, some of whom have helped at various RPRU's and state shows. I have been a member of chapter 5 since 2000. I have served on the board in the past including being the President for 2 years. I have been involved in the last 3 RPRU's and 2 Winter Conventions. Looking forward to helping this club to continue to grow and continue it's support of the youth of Iowa and collecting and preserving anything IH related.





2022 VOTING BALLOT

VOTE FOR 3 CANDIDATES!

BOB GIHRING CRAIG WESSELS
DENNY HAMMER

WRITE IN: _____ 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.

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Chapter 5 - Iowa

IHC Chapter #5 - Iowa

2022 Board of Directors

For the January 2022 election of Directors there are 3 candidates for 3 seats.
You have two (2) ways of voting:

#1. MAIL: cut out the ballot above and mail by January 8th, 2022 to

Aaron Wade, 745 – 310th Avenue, Grinnell, IA 50112

#2. WINTER MEETING: Cut out the ballot above and bring it to the Winter Meeting on January 15th, 2022 in Toledo, IA.

REMEMBER! You must bring this ballot as there will be no ballots at the meeting!
Bios for each candidate are included in this newsletter.

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