

Iowa Chapter 5 Newsletter



International Harvester Collectors

January 2024

Iowa - Chapter 5

January 20, 2024

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

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

**Cost of Meal will be \$15.00
Kids 6 to 12 cost \$7.00
5 and Under Free**

**Email or call for reservations by
January 10, 2024**

**Diane Caloud
319-479-2486
dkcaloud@fctc.coop**

REMINDER:

**1st Semester Grades are needed
from the scholarship recipients in
order for them to receive the 2nd
half of their scholarship money.**

**Plus scholarship applications are
due by March 21, 2024.**

**Any questions contact Linelle
Eldred**

rockyhillsfarm77@gmail.com

Upcoming Events:

- 2024 State Show - Cedar Falls, IA**
- 2024, 35th Annual Red Power
Roundup - Spencer, IA hosted by
Chapter 5 Iowa**
- 2025 State Show - Marshalltown, IA**
- 2026 State Show - Central City, IA**

FALL RPRU 2024 Update:

As I write this it is 12 days before Christmas, I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Ads for Harvester Highlights should be in the next issue, along with Red Power Magazine. Golf cart rentals should be able to be placed by contacting Speeds Golf Carts at 712-664-2683. Rates are as follows: 2 passenger \$150/day, \$500/4days. 4 passenger \$200/day, \$600/4 days. As I said at November meeting, we will have a very limited number of carts so if you don't really need a cart please rent a scooter as we will have them also, I'm still waiting on contract for them, hope to have by meeting time. Tours are lined up with Demco, Yesterdays Memories (truck museum in Sanborn), Okoboji Classic Cars, The Grotto of Redemption in West Bend. Polaris isn't doing tours at this time. Working on tour of local winery and distillery in Spencer. Have transportation for tours reserved just need to get pricing and times, hope to have that by meeting. We have sponsorships from Demco, Timpte and Big Dog Tools so far. Have been contacted by a second group of radio stations in Spencer. I'm checking about an event to be held at the Clay County Fairgrounds in February for us to advertise at so if anyone could help out with it would be appreciated, will have more info at meeting. If anyone knows of supplies that are needed for Roundup let me know so I can get things ordered. Need shirt sizes for committee chairs. If I have talked with anyone and needed to follow up you have't heard from me please give me a call, and I apologize for not following up. As you read this I will have started a new job so if anyone needs to contact me please do so after 5 pm, thank you. If anyone is going to Winter Convention we could use assistance at the chapter table. Stay safe and healthy.

Jeff Eldred, Tri Chair RPRU 2024

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another year is nearly over. Fall is soon to close followed by three months of winter. The only good thing about winter is it gives us time to work in the shop to complete the projects we put off all summer.

I want to thank Vernon and Evelyn Smith for hosting the November 18th meeting at J.J. Nighting Case IH Dealer Meeting Room in West Liberty, Iowa. The facility was great. Food was good and the meeting was very well attended. Additionally, we all appreciated the opportunity to see their collection of equipment.



RPRU 2024 is fast approaching!!! Iowa Chapter 5 IHC is hosting, and we want to do a great job for all in attendance. We ALL have a long list of tasks to accomplish to make the 35th Annual Red Power Roundup at the Clay County Fairgrounds in Spencer, Iowa a success. **WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS PLEASE!** We have received two large sponsorships. This is a blessing indeed. At this event, we will be presenting a red bench to the Clay County Fairground in memory of Roland Taylor.

I just completed the work on my F-14 project. However, I do yet need a starter set up for it. I do not like crank-starting it.

In closing, I wish you all a blessed holiday season and a prosperous new year. May you be blessed with good health thought the year to come.

Your President,

Bob Gihring

Membership Meeting - November 18, 2023 - West Liberty, Iowa

Meeting was called to order by President, Bob Gihring followed by Pledge of Alligence and introduction of the board. Bob welcomed everyone and gave a thank you to Vernon and Evelyn Smith for being our hosts for this meeting. Also a big thanks to JJ Nitching Case/IH dealer, for opening their facility for our meeting. Veterans were asked to stand to be recognized for their service to our country.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read by Secretary Schaefer, motion to approve as read by James Bruns, second by Wayne Schoel. Motion passed.

Bob asked if there were any new members, scholarship winners, correspondence, seeing none. There were 7 guests present. Jim Wilson was introduced, one of our clubs' charter members.

Treasurer's Report: read by Bob Gihring for Karen Franks who was absent.

As of October 2023: Beginning checkbook Balance: \$7,265.02. Income: \$160.00 National membership , Subtotal: \$7,416.02. Expenses: National Membership: \$40.00, Membership Expenses: \$37.97. Checkbook Total: \$7,341.03, Outstanding checks: \$74.97. Bank Statement Balance: \$7,416.02. Restricted Funds: \$76,249.66, Unrestricted Funds: \$9,468.92 (March 2022 Ending Balance of New Checking Opening: \$1,622.47) Total Funds \$87,341.05. C/D No. 1 - \$50,000.00; C/D No. 2 - \$30,000.00. Checkbook Balance: \$7,341.05. Total Funds: \$87,341.05. Motion to approve by Jim Wilson, Second by Robert Witt, Motion Passed.

Newsletter/Website: No Report

Merchandise: Jeff Eldred \$3,682 in sales at Forest City Summer Show, inventory of the blankets and windmills, Roundup merchandise, ask if there is something you like let us know. We have new items last 6 months.

Membership: Karen Reiter: Currently 376 active members, new member: Evert Wollert, Missouri Valley. Three departed Members: Robert Van Gundy , Jamaica; Tim Stanty, LaPorte City; Theronne "Dean" Bellinger, La Porte City, IA. As I receive 2024 Membership dues she will hold checks for a couple of months. 2024 Membership bars are on order.

Scholarship: Jeff, submitted Jack Vos for the National Trust Scholarship. Semester grades will be due at the end of the term. Applications for 2024 Scholarships deadline is due March 31st.

National Board: Gary Spina, National auction in Southern Illinois, Winter Convention, Salina Kansas in early February. Registration in Harvester Highlights, 2025 Winter Convention Dallas Texas, is before the board. National Auction 2024 Tennessee, 2025 Maryland and Michigan has bid for 2027 Red Power Roundup. Board Elections, Ballots in October Harvester Highlights, due by November 15th. Ballots being counted this weekend.

RPRU: Report by Jeff Eldred, we have golf cart contract, being reviewed by Dick Forester, Limited to 150 carts. Cost is \$150 a day for 2 seater, \$400 for 4 days. 4 seater \$200 a day, \$600 for 4 days. H-T Mobility & Scooters \$75-80 a day. A tour site is the Okoboji Classic Car Museum and Restoration & Cars for sale. Guided tours \$15 Thursday and Friday. There is a gift shop that maybe open. Other tour possibilities are Demco, Yesterday Memories at Sanborn \$10, 7 buildings. Side by Sides allowed \$35 form and liability at Clay County Fair. Peterson Iowa Lions Club People Movers. 2 parades a day outside arena for steel wheel and crawlers. All other will be in Grandstand. Camping \$30/night, 22 primitive spots, Clay County Fair. Ray Cook pre-registration for Exhibitors. Banquet will be Friday Evening looking for possible key note speakers, Ken Updike, have ideas let us know. To make our show successful we need help from everyone, no job is too hard, let committee people know where you could work. Ray Cook mentioned at this time there were only 6 outside registrations and 30 inside. Stacy Wessles is coordinating the kids tractor pull, there will be no carnival too expensive.

Evelyn thanked everyone who donated desserts. Motion to Adjorn: Ray Cook, seconded by Karen Reiter 2:14 pm

Respectively Submitted: Paul Schaefer, Secretary



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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FOR SALE: Licensed International Harvester & Farmall Scrapbook Papers!

Also Case IH, JI Case Papers now!

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

Phone: 641-390-0349

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CHAPTER 5 NAME BADGES

CONTACT: RALPH OLIVER

602 PARK STREET

CAMBRIDGE, IA 50046-1000

Phone 515-220-4403

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

WANTED:

Cutter bar guard gauge,

Part No. 458-778-R1

Keith Kalkwarf

319-240-8589

Call, Text, Leave a Message

FOR SALE:

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

Contact: Bill Anderson
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Phone: 319-269-0054

Email: ihc1939@yahoo.com



Red Power Roundup Blankets

Order yours now from
Jeff Eldred at

641-521-0029 or

jeffih61@gmail.com



Membership Matters!

We currently have 376 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.

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INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COLLECTORS - IOWA CHAPTER #5

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

DATE: _____

DUES: Make check out to IHC Chapter #5 - **TOTAL \$40.00** (\$20 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 \$40.00 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
Email: reiterk@cfu.net

FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP FORMS GO TO WEBSITE: www.ihccia.net

Candidates for IH Chapter 5 Board

Marcella Bruns

Hello, my name is Marcella Bruns. I currently live in rural Bernard, Iowa. I've been a member of Chapter 5 since I was in high school and I am the third generation in my family to be a member. I was a scholarship recipient in 2018. I restored my own 1941 Farmall M with a Detroit Diesel engine where I earned a Blue Ribbon at the Iowa State Fair in 2015. In 2016, I earned another Blue Ribbon restoring a model 100 IH Balance Mower. My family owns numerous Farmall tractors ranging from a McCormick Deering 10-20 to a International 1486, along with various International implements in various stages of conditions. I am a graduate of Iowa State University with a major in Agriculture & Society with minors in Public Relations and Speech Communication. I am currently a Special Programs (Special Education) Paraprofessional for Dubuque Community Schools.



Robert Witt

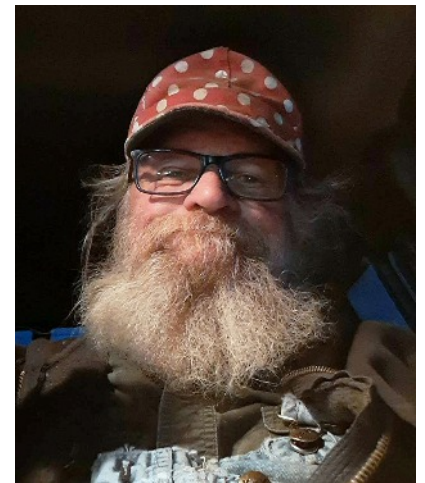
My name is Robert Witt, I live near the town of Macksburg, IA or 10 miles from Podunk, Iowa. I am a member of the Macksburg United Methodist Church, the "CEM" which stands for Community Effort of Macksburg when we have the National Skillet Throw. I am a member of Madison County Farm Bureau where I am the current President. Also the Cattleman, Pork, Corn & Soybean Association. I am now asking support to fill a place on the Chapter 5 Board that I joined back in 1993. I have worked for an egg farm for 26 years doing a lot of jobs that need done at the time. My wife of 47 years and we have three kids that have left the nest. We have 4 grand-kids with one coming in April of 2024. I have 160 acres that I farm with black strip 766, a Super C and 120 C Case IH. In closing, I'd like to thank you for your support.



Dave Nelson

Hello, my name is Dave Nelson. I am running for the board of Chapter 5 International Harvester Club because I like and grew up on IH tractors and equipment. I have farmed with IH for over 50 years. I also, like the people of the club and very excited about the Expo at Spencer in June of 2024.

My mom told me the first word I said as a toddler was tractor. My dad had me raking hay at age 6 with an H Farmall. I have held various leadership positions in many organizations, including 4-H, FFA, Farm Bureau, Iowa Corn Growers, National Corn Growers, National Renewable Fuels Association, I helped create the Iowa Renewable Fuels Association, I helped form Midwest Grain Processors and was president. We built ethanol plants in Lakota, IA and Riga, MI. I then became president of Global Ethanol. I helped start Ag Ventures and have been a board member for 25 years. Locally, I have been involved in Trinity Lutheran Church, Belmont Jaycees, Belmont Lions and the Belmont Area Arts Council that hosts the Prairie Homestead Show. I have been married to my wife, Sue, for 50 years and we have three grown children and two grandsons. Thank you for your support.





2024 VOTING BALLOT

VOTE FOR 3 CANDIDATES!

MARCELLA BRUNS

ROBERT WITT

DAVE NELSON

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.

International Harvester Collectors Club

Chapter 5 - Iowa

IHC Chapter #5 - Iowa

2024 Board of Directors

For the January 2024 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 12th, 2024 to
Jeff Eldred, 1777 Hunter Avenue, Newton, Iowa 50208

#2. WINTER MEETING: Cut out the ballot above and bring it to the Winter Meeting
on January 20th, 2024 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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