

Iowa Chapter 5 Newsletter

International Harvester Collectors



April 2018

December 9, 2017 -

Congratulations to Samantha Urmie & Reid Grunwald as they start their life together.

Pictured here are Samantha and Reid with his parents.

Best Wishes to you all!

Samantha's dad - Dan Urmie says that he lost a IH 1456 and gained a son!



Upcoming Events:

- April 21, 2018 - Spring Meeting at Tama County Nature Center - Toledo, IA
- March 8-10th, 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

Spring Meeting

April 21, 2018

Meal starting at 12:00 pm
Meeting to follow
Tama County Nature Center
Otter Creek Lake & Park
2283 Park Road
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 or 319-269-1710
dkcaloud@fctc.coop
Reservations MUST be made by
April 10th, 2018

Welcome Everyone!



President's Message

Hello Fellow IH Enthusiasts –

The days are once again growing longer, a sign that spring will soon be here. I hope everyone had an opportunity to finish up your indoor projects before the lure of warm weather and outdoor activities fill up your schedule. It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your president for the next year. Feel free to contact me or a member of the board with your questions, comments or concerns. This is your club and your voice needs to be heard. I wish to convey my appreciation to our members leaving the board: Brian and Craig thank you for your hard work. A special thanks to Ray as he steps down as treasurer after many years of service. Welcome to our new board members: Paul, Bobby and Jeff.

The conclusion of a highly successful Roundup this past year is a relief for everyone, but important work remains. We need volunteers to help revise our outdated by-laws. Contact me if you can help. The board is also looking for ideas for a speaker or program for the spring and fall meetings. Your input is appreciated. Progress continues with our new 4-H grant program. Word is spreading throughout the state and we expect a large increase of eligible entries at this year's state fair. This partnership will provide increased exposure of our club to Iowa's young people.

The Spring meeting will be held April 21st at the Tama County Nature Center at Otter Creek Park. Meal at noon, meeting to follow. Hope to see all of you there. Finally, if you have a family member that qualifies for our college scholarships, remind them that the deadline is April 30th.

Chapter 5 President
Aaron Wade

Chapter 5 Name Badges:

Contact Ralph Oliver

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Cambridge, IA 50046-1000

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Membership Matters:

We currently have 660 paid members. Please remember that your membership runs from May 1st to May 1st. If you have not renewed yet please take the time to do it now. You will find a renewal form in this newsletter. For those of you that get a hard copy of the newsletter, check your label to see if you have renewed. If the label says 05/18 then you have not renewed for 2018. If you have shared an email address with Chapter 5, you will receive an email from me letting you know what your expiration date is. We can save the club money by NOT sending out reminders, so please take the time to renew. Hope to see everyone in April at the meeting. If I can help in anyway with your membership please let me know.

Karen Reiter Phone: 319-268-0310
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Two - 15.5 x 38 Goodyear Dyna
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Minutes of Last Meeting

IH General Meeting
International Harvester Collectors Club
Iowa Chapter #5
Toledo, Iowa
January 20, 2018

- **Call to Order-** 1:05pm President Brian Holdeman called the Chapter 5 General meeting to order. Directors present were Arland Jolly, Gene Putz, Craig Wessels, Rod Richardson, Wayne Schoel, Calvin Mennenga, Aaron Wade and Paul Schaffer
- **Explanation of proposed by-law change-** Article 6 of our by-laws needs to be updated to allow us to vote for directors today. The way it reads now is our annual convention meeting is to be held in conjunction with a IH host show. In about 2002 we moved our annual convention meeting from the summer show to our January meeting. So our bylaws need updated to officially call our January meeting our annual convention meeting and so we can have our director elections today. Dick Forester has made the corrections for the proposed by-law changes for us to vote on today. We need at least 10% of the membership here today to vote and of those votes we need 2/3 of them to vote yes for it to pass. We handed out paper ballots and collected and counted them and there was 85 votes in favor of the change and 4 opposed. So the by-laws have been changed and we can have our director elections today. We need to look at updating the rest of the by-laws in the future.
- **Secretary's Report** – Craig Wessels read the minutes from the November 18 meeting. Motion to approve the minutes by James Bruns. 2nd by Bob Ghiring. Motion Carried.
- **Nomination of officers-** Now that the by-laws have been changed, we need to have a new ballots for today's election. All 4 members on the original ballot agreed to run again and no other nominations for directors elections were made. The new ballots were passed out, and collected again, and counted. The new directors are Paul Schaffer, Jeff Eldred and Bobby Abrahams. A motion to destroy the ballots was made by Denny Hammer 2nd by Bob Ghiring.
- **Treasurer's Report** –Ray Cook gave the Treasurer's Report. As of of December 30 2017, a beginning balance of \$154,388.96. Income of \$3,963.00. Expenses were \$4,005.08 for an ending balance of \$154,346.88. Ray closed his bank account on December 30 and presented a check to Calvin for the ending balance. Calvin then opened an account with a new bank. Calvin put \$100,000 in a 12 month CD drawing 1.94% interest and is checking in to doing a couple smaller CDs. A motion to accept the Treasures report by Steve Michels, 2nd by Bob Eldred. Motion carried.
- **Newsletter and web site Report** – Pam Olson- Last year we had 53,928 hits on our web site. Anyone wanting a Email only newsletter talk to me. Last year the club purchased a very nice laser printer for the RPRU. Brian has checked in to some cost for us to make the newsletter instead of the printer doing it. Now we pay \$1.67 per issue for the cost of the newsletter and postage, if we use our printer the cost per issue would be \$.70 including postage. Brain has agreed to take charge of printing the newsletter and mailing them out. This will save the club over \$2000 a year.



Minutes (con't)

- **National Board-** Joe Neville- I would like to Thank all who voted for the national directors. Gary Spina was reelected along with Jim Brewers and Douglas Etzkorn. The national board has been working on updating their bylaws too. There will be a vote at the RPRU to approve some changes. The Harvester Heritage web page has been updated with all the seminars and interviews from the RPRU this summer.
- **Merchandise Report-** Bobbie Hammer- We have no sales to report today.
- **Membership Report-** Karen Reiter- Curently we have 656 active members. If I can help with your membership in any way let me know.
- **Scholarships –** Bob Gihring- We are having trouble getting the 1 semester grades from last years recipients. We need their grades before we issue the 2 half of the scholarship. This year we will have new guide lines for the applications. I have some here today, or they are available on the website. This year we will match the memorials scholarships to make them a \$1,000 scholarship and chapter 5 will have up to 5 - \$1,000 scholarships.
- **4-H Grants-** Ray Cook- We received 13 thank you letter from the grant winners. It was a great success and we are in the planning stages for next year.
- **Spring Meeting-** This year our spring meeting will be at Otter Creek Park. Looking at having it on the 2nd weekend in April.
- **Summer Show-** Our summer show is in Forest City this year. The dates are September 14, 15 and 16. The feature will be pre 1930. There is a building for us to use this year.
- **2017 Raffle Drawing-** Our raffle this year is a 234 corn picker mounted on a pedal tractor. This year we had about \$4,000 profit. A drawing was held and Leroy Dammann, from manning Iowa, was the lucky person. He was happy to have won and elected to take the picker and not the cash. A motion to destroy the raffle tickets was made by Claude 2nd by Denny. Motion carried.
- The meeting was suspended for the speaker. Our speaker today is Jay Staker. He is from the 4-H office and spoke on how the 4-H organization works. After the speaker the meeting reconvened and we finished our meeting.
- **Introduction of new officers-** During the speakers presentation the new board of directors met and had a meeting to elect new officers. Our New President is Aaron, Vice President is Rod and Secretary is Paul and Treasurer is Calvin.
- **New Business-**
- **2019 winter meeting-** We asked the membership for places to hold next winters meeting, no one had any ideas, so after a show of hands we are coming back to Toledo January 19.
- **Appreciation Plagues-** Plaques were presented to Brian for his year as President, Craig for 4 years as Secretary and to Ray for 9 years as Treasurer.
- **Adjourn-** Motion by Craig Wessels 2nd Brian Holdeman
Time 3:05 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



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

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Two point hitch for 350 Farmall row crop complete. \$350

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FOR SALE:

Two 12.4 x 38 Tires Tubed and Rims, 2/3 lugs no fluid. \$500

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Scholarships:

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 and application on our website: www.ihccia.net. Or you can contact Bob Gihring at 319-350-5083 for more information.

Deadline April 30, 2018

FOR SALE: Licensed International Harvester & Farmall Scrapbook Papers!

Contact:

Pam Olson - Iowa Subtle Imagery

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For Sale:

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

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North Scott FFA - IH 986

I would like to share a little about a tractor restoration project started at the North Scott High School in Eldridge Iowa. Eldridge Iowa is in east central Iowa about 25 miles north west of the old Rock Island International Harvester plant. The International Harvester name runs deep in our community. Just about everyone in this area knows someone who has worked at the IH plant or has worked there themselves. The project at North Scott FFA was started in September 2017 when a local farmer offered to sell a non-running IH 986 tractor to the local FFA Chapter . The tractor was purchased for salvage price and delivered to the FFA shop for restoration. Mr. Jacob Hunter, the FFA advisor, formed a team of students for this project. He tried to limit the number to 6 students.

The tractor had sat outside most of its life and had over 7000 hours logged on the hour meter. Rain water had gotten into the engine and the tractor sat idle for about two years. Knowing the history from the previous owner the team started to realize their challenge.

Thank you

North Scott FFA Ag Department

Written by Dan Urmie FFA Booster/Ag Mentor & IH Chapter 5 Member

563-370-1731 cell phone

DUE TO SPACE AVAILABLE I HAVE MOVED THIS ARTICLE TO THE WEBSITE - KEEP WATCH THERE FOR MORE UPDATES AND PHOTOS! www.ihccia.net

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COLLECTORS - IOWA CHAPTER #5 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

DATE: _____

DUES: Make check out to IHC Chapter #5 TOTAL \$25 (\$15 to National & \$10 to State Chapter)

MEMBERSHIP #'S (if knows) NATIONAL _____ STATE _____

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

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ADDRESS CHANGE: YES _____ NO _____

Iowa Chapter Membership 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:

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A Note from Bob Cline:



William P. Cline

November 28, 1932 - November 12, 2017

I received this article from William "Bill's" brother Bob Cline:

Bill Cline's association with IHC started when he was born November 28, 1937. His father and grandfather were IHC dealers. Bill grew up talking and living around Red tractors and machinery. Bill was 7 when the new Farmall M and H were introduced. His toy collection still has a cast iron F-M. Aside from 2 years in the Army, Bill's adult life was intermeshed with IHC. As a dealer, owner, mechanic of IHC products, all in his home town of West Liberty, at H.D. Cline Co., Celebrating their 80th birthday in 2017. In later years, Bill's hobby turned to saving classic antique Farmall's including: F-20, F-MD, F-Cub, F-130, W-4, W-6, W-560D and his beloved F-1206. The 1206 could be seen at every area parade or county fair and also traveled in 12 straight radio station WMT Tractorcades. The 1206 lead the funeral procession to the cemetery. From the 1960's, he sold and drove IH pickup's. His brother Bob, still has the 1947 IH KB-2 that their father Hubert bought new. Bill passed on November 12, 2017 and will be missed on his restored 1206. Bill truly Believed, "if it's not Red, leave it in the shed." (Bob Cline)

Upon Bill's passing the family made a donation to the IH Charitable Trust. Bill and Bob have both been IH Supporters for many years.

CONGRATULATIONS!

LeRoy Dammann was the winner of the picker mounted on the pedal tractor. LeRoy and his wife have picked up the picker and they are still trying to decide what to do with it. They may use it as a fundraiser for the German Haus Barn and if they do raffle it or auction it, we have asked that they let the club know in case anyone else is interested in it.



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