

# Iowa Chapter 5 Newsletter



*International Harvester Collectors*

**August 2022**

## ***Iowa - Chapter 5***

**August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Cattleman's at the Club  
1608 3<sup>rd</sup> Street N.E.  
Belmond, IA**

Social hour starts at 5:30 pm and  
dinner will be 6:30 pm.

Meal: 3 meat buffet, potatoes,  
vegetables and mini salad bar.

- Beverage included -

Dessert - Homemade ice cream

Cost \$25/person

(Kids order off of Kids Menu)

RSVP - Joel Boelman

Via text or phone 515-571-7716

Email:

[strapsandchains@gmail.com](mailto:strapsandchains@gmail.com)

**By August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

## **Upcoming Events:**

- **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](http://www.ihccia.net) )
- **November 18-19, 2022 National IH Auction** - Macon, MO
- **March 16-18, 2023 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Winter Convention** - Holiday Inn-Valley View, Roanoke, VA hosted by Virginia Chapter #41
- **June 15-17, 2023, 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Red Power Roundup** - Grand Island, NE - Chapter 12 hosting
- **August 4-6, 2023 State Show** - Heritage Park of North Iowa - Forest City, Iowa
- **June 20-23, 2024, 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Red Power Roundup** - Spencer, IA hosted by Chapter 5 Iowa

**Keeping**



**History Alive**

## Welcome Everyone! President's Message:

I write this after returning from RPRU 33 in Springfield, Ohio. The weather was good - good and hot! The show was well organized. The Ohio Chapter members were very helpful in setting up our displays and merchandise tables. There were approximately 30 Iowa members in attendance. We all had a grand time.

Now, about the RPRU 35 in Spencer, Iowa. We all voted to pursue holding RPRU 35 because it was to be a special year - the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Farmall Regular tractor, the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the SMTA, and the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the five millionth tractor produced.

We are only two years away from that show time. In order for the show to be a success, we NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!

There is much more work than a handful of people can accomplish. This show must be a success in order to continue the scholarship and 4-H Grant programs. We need YOUR help.

I hope to see you all at the Summer Show in Belmond. Talking with host group, it sounds like it will be a good show.

Summer brings all the activities, tractor rides, tractor pulls and tractor shows. Please be careful! After RPRU 33, there was a bad accident. I do not know if anyone was hurt. However, three big restored tractors were destroyed.

Your President - Bob Gihring

## 2024 Red Power Roundup Update

We've got the final logo design. Have 2 Banners made and displayed at RPRU in Springfield. Had a lot of interest and gave out several flyers at Springfield. Started a list of do's and don'ts, anyone that went if you saw anything that you liked or anything that you didn't let us know. We have several committees that need chairs yet. Need someone to do sponsors so we can get started on them. Nebraska is setting up an area for us to have a display next to their "100 years of Farmall" display next year at Grand Island. Would like to have our spring '23 meeting in Spencer so members can visit the fair grounds to get ideas on how to set up for '24. If anyone knows of any ideas for tours in Spencer area let us know. Belt buckle company has our logo to start work on the buckle. If anyone has any questions or ideas please contact Aaron, Bob or Jeff.



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 [ihgolddemo@gmail.com](mailto:ihgolddemo@gmail.com).

## CENTRAL CITY, IA - BROWN FAMILY FARM DAYS

Brown Farm Pioneer Days will be Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto: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 April 2, 2022 - Vinton, Iowa

Meeting called to order by President Bob Gihring at 1:00 PM, he welcomed everyone followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Introduction of board members, recognized any new members, scholarship winners and guests. Introduced Karen Franks, our new treasurer, and a couple friends Troy Mills, Jack and Byron Bock.

Minutes from previous meeting were read by secretary Paul Schaefer, motion to approve by Calvin Mennenga and Bob Anderlick, motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Karen Franks and Calvin Mennenga, in transition to move Karen as Treasurer. As of March 31, 2022 beginning checkbook balance: \$21,910.39. Income: Interest \$4.44, Membership \$455.00, Merchandise \$738.50, Total March checking income: \$1,197.94, Sub balance \$23,108.33.

Expenses: beginning checkbook balance transfer in \$2,500.00. Newsletter printing and postage: \$825.90, Bradford checks \$40.94, Capital letters square card reader \$10.69. Sub-Total \$877.53. Ending checkbook balance \$1,622.47.

Ending checkbook balance: \$23,108.33, outstanding checks \$500.00, statement balance \$23,608.33.

Restricted funds \$102,854.15, unrestricted funds \$4,254.18, CD matures 1/31/2023 \$85,000.00 at 0.83%. Checkbook balance \$23,108.33. Total Monies \$108,108.33.

Newsletter-Website - Pam: so far this year 2,900 hits on website, last year 18,000, with an average of 20,157 hits. Of the 408 members I have 290 with email addresses. Deadline for newsletter July 8<sup>th</sup>.

Merchandise - Bob: \$170-\$180 in sales at January meeting, new orders of youth shirts, and "mom and dad" shirts. Any other ideas for merchandise see a board member.

Scholarship - Linelle: Last of transcripts received awards sent out. Five applications have been received for this year. May have been an email issue, extend deadline until April 15<sup>th</sup>. Post correct address on website if you know of anyone trying to submit an application pass on the information. A motion to extend the deadline to April 15<sup>th</sup> made by Bobbie Hammer, second by Alex Eldred, Motion passed.

Membership - Karen: Currently 407 members of which 194 have paid, three new members, Blake Owen of Grinnell, Curtis Sachau of Charter Oak, and Shawn Harvey of Nevada. Six Harvester Highlights went back to National A/C of Bad address, these are not forwarded out again. Please make sure your address is up to date.

4-H Grants - Bob: Ray was absent, but told Bob he is stepping down from the Grant Program, asked Paul, He will take over program.

National Board - Gary Spina: The Winter Convention was canceled due to the hotel overbooking the venue. There were 224 registered members from 20 states who were planning on coming, the Tennessee Chapter decided to pull out and cancel. Harvester Highlights spring issue should be in mail April 6-8, the regular schedule were working toward is January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1. Bill Swope was appointed to the National Trust Board. Winter Convention 2023 will be in Roanoke Virginia, RPRU 2025, Missouri has permission from the Board to proceed with information for 2025. Board elections, Joe is stepping down, two other current members going to run again. Joe's seat is open. Bob Gihring is considering a run for National Board.

Winter Convention 2022 - Bob explained on the outcome of why the show was canceled. Disappointment for the Tennessee Chapter. RPRU 2022 Springfield, Ohio, Bob is going and taking the merchandise trailer, hopes we have a good turnout of membership there. Be sure to give a hand at the Chapter Table.



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April 2, 2022 - Vinton, IA

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State Show: Belmond - August 19-21 at Prairie Homestead Power Show and Market. They do have golf carts for rent, flyers on merchandise table. Dinner and meeting at Cattleman's \$20-\$25 a plate for Dinner. \$10 fee for all three days, may have a fee and proof of insurance if you bring own gold cart - UTV. Future summer shows: 2023 Forest City, 2024 Cedar Falls, 2025 Marshalltown, 2026 Central City, 2027 OPEN.

RPRU 2024: Jeff, Aaron, Bob and Jeff had mentioned about a local Spencer display of IH tractors and equipment at the local mall. The local person Al Grave wanted a flyer for our upcoming show, Jeff was able to get one to him to help promote our show. We have the show logo worked up, it needed a little tweeking since the tractor image, everything was on the wrong side, thanks to Aaron and Gene who put a second eyeball on it, saw the the mistake, which will be corrected. We will most likely use the same image on the belt buckle. Jeff has been in contact with sign company from Newton who did our banners for the 2017 show.

Aaron gave a rousing presentation regarding all the great things that will be happening for our 2024 show. The anniversary of the Farmall, MTA, and the 5 Millionth tractor. We have a great location, funding the get started. Many reasons for getting our show to a great end, if we get everyone together to make our show great. Bob is still working on trying to get the 5 Millionth tractor to our show.

New Business: Brown family farm show featuring IH trucks will be July 30-31. Bob asked Pam if they were interested in hosting the fall meeting, replied that not at this time, Bob has another person in mind.

Motion to Adjourn: Bob Anderlick, Jerry Wessels 2:19 PM

Respectfully submitted, Paul Schaefer, Secretary

### 2022 State Show Lodging:

#### Motels:

Garner Inn & Suites, Garner IA 641-925-1000

The Clarion Home Town Inn, Clarion, IA 515-532-6647

Cobblestone Inn & Suites, Clarion, IA 515-602-6634

#### Camping:

On Show Grounds - POC: Doris Holmes 515-293-0381

Iowa River Park, 312 River Avenue South, Belmond, IA 641-444-3386

Wright County Park, 1768 O'Brien Ave, Clarion, IA 515-532-3185

Eldred Sherwood Park, 2161 - 2183 120<sup>th</sup> Street, Goodell, IA 641-923-2720



## Membership Matters

As of July 3, 2022 we have 415 active members. We currently have 351 members that have paid their dues. If you are current on your membership your label will say 05/23. This will be your last newsletter if you are not current. You will be dropped from Chapter 5 and National on August 1<sup>st</sup>. A renewal form, if needed, is below in this newsletter.

We have two new members since the April meeting. They are: Roger Holdorf from Walcott and John Barnett from Plainfield, please welcome them to the club.

If you have an address change or an email change please let me know. Iowa's database and Nationals database must match in order for you to get your Harvester Highlights.

If I can help in any way with your membership questions or concerns please call or email me.

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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:

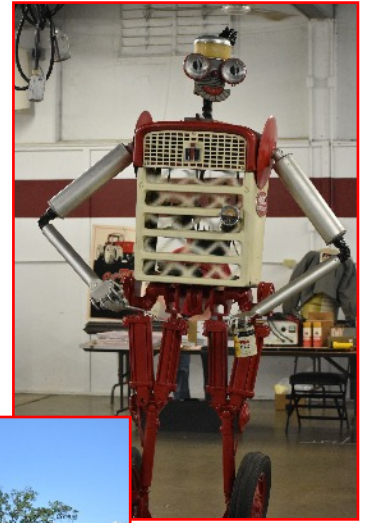
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# RED POWER ROUNDUP 2022 - Springfield, OH



**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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**CHAPTER 5 NAME BADGES**

**CONTACT: RALPH OLIVER**

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**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](mailto: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.

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Phone: 319-269-0054

Email: [ihc1939@yahoo.com](mailto:ihc1939@yahoo.com)



**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)

Watch for more info coming on 2024 Red Power Roundup in Spencer, IA. Please sign up to help us with this endeavor.

**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

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