

Iowa Chapter 5 Newsletter



International Harvester Collectors

January 2023

Iowa - Chapter 5

January 28, 2023

**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 18, 2023**

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

From Steve Michaels:

1950 Farm Harvest: This neighbor had a heart attack in early October, the area neighbors came in mid November to harvest his corn crop. They had three IH 2-row pickers on Farmall tractors, and 1 JD tractor and picker. They all brought wagons and a couple of additional flight elevators to fill cribs and put up slat cribbing for ear corn storage. My dad and grandfather brought our M and #24 picker. I wanted to go to help, but was told to go to school. Ladies from several churches brought food to the field for those helping with the harvest. This picture was in the local paper as the area's largest turn out to help a neighbor that needed help.

Upcoming Events:

- **2023 WINTER CONVENTION:
MARCH 16-18, 2022**
Holiday Inn - Valley View, 3315 Ordway Drive N.W., Roanoke, VA (540-362-4500) group rate reservations by February 13, 2023 "IHC" \$99.00/night excluding fees
- **34th Annual Red Power Roundup -**
June 15-17, 2023 Grand Island, NE - Chapter 12 hosting
- **Summer Show - Heritage Park of North Iowa, Forest City, IA August 4-6, 2023**
- **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**





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I write this, harvest 2022 is all but complete. Yields were good considering the lack of rain we had this year. I hope everyone's harvest was successful and enjoyable.

With winter weather around the corner, it is time to plan our winter projects and spend time in a warm shop. I plan to finish my F-14 and get it running for next year.

Calendar year 2024 is going to be a busy year!!! We are double booked for shows in 2024, Cedar Falls and Charles City. We will hold the state show and meeting at one place and support the other.

We also have the Farm Progress Show, plus RPRU24 at Spencer. It is going to be a very busy month and a half.

Speaking of RPRU24, we need more committee chairpersons, volunteers, and help in general to make this show a successful one. If you want to help, please talk to Jeff Eldred, Aaron Wade, or me. Jeff's phone number is (641) 521-0029. Aaron's phone number is (641) 990-7338.

See you at Toledo!

Happy Holidays!

Your President,

Bob Gihring
Ph. No. (319) 350-5083



Membership Meeting - November 12, 2022 in Cascade, IA

Meeting called to order by President Bob Gihring at 1:10 pm. Bob welcomed everyone, Pledge Allegiance, Thanked Cascade FFA for a great lunch.

Introduction of board members, any new members, any scholarship winners, Andy 4-H winners. Bob also asked for charter members of the club to stand, as we were celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the club. Bob introduced Marlene Linenweaver to talk about the history of the club and how it started, she shared a delightful talk of its beginning and sincerely hoped that our club will see a 50 year anniversary. Jim Weber also shared a couple stories of the clubs beginnings. Thanks to all our Charter Members living and deceased who envisioned to start our club 30 years ago.

A presentation by Wyndom Sellers from Forest City regarding information on our summer show at Heritage Park August 4-6, 2023.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read by Secretary Paul Schaefer, motion to approve as read by Steve Micheal, second by Pam Olson, Motion passed.

Treasurer's report, Karen Franks, as of October 31, 2022. Beginning check book balance \$23,861.60, there was no income for October. October Checking Balance \$23,861.60. Expenses: Merchandise \$463.00, National Membership \$65.00. Total October Expenses \$528.00, Total checkbook \$23,333.60, outstanding check \$65.00, Statement balance \$23,398.60. Restricted Funds: \$98,673.88, Unrestricted \$8,037.25, March ending balance of new checkbook **\$1,622.47** Total funds \$108,333.60. C/D matures 01/31/2023 \$85,000.00, Checkbook Balance \$23,333.60. Total money \$108,333.60. Motion to approve Treasurers report Bill Reedy, second James Burns, motion passed. Bob presented Aaron Wade with a plaque for his years of service on the board, and as club President. Ray Cook has decided to step down from his position as a board member, we will need to find a replacement for his term.

Newsletter/Website: Pam Olson, deadline for newsletter December 10th, also biographies for the Board Candidates same date.

Merchandise: Farm Progress Show \$2,165.00, Belmond \$1,796.00.

Membership: Karen Reiter: we currently have 381 members as of October 8th, 2022. The following are new members since the last newsletter: Dana Woltman of Newell, Mark Bormann of Livermore, James Gerhold of Walker, Mike Heiderscheit of Wilmingham, Time See of Ely, Richard Smith of Urbana, John Waltzing of Belmond, Tyler Comes of Atlantic, David Gustin of Dickens. If you have any email or address changes let me know, club and National databases need to match for you to receive the Harvester Highlights. If I can be of any other help let me know.

Scholarship: Deadline for applications is March 31, 2023

National: Gary Spina, Joe Neville is retiring after 9 years with the National Board, contrats Joe. Prospective candidates are Van Schmitt - Kansas, Tom Kelly - Pennsylvania, Bob Gihring - Iowa, Please return ballot before deadline. National Auction November 18-19 Macon Missouri. 2023 Winter Convention Roanoke Virginia March 16-18. Red Power Roundup Grand Island Nebraska June 15-17, 2023. Hall of Fame procedures, 9 original board members were first recipients. Joe mentioned to take a look at Harvester Heritage Site. Harvester Highlights looking for good IH stories, next National Meeting November 15th.

Farm Progress Show: Boone Iowa, September 29-30, October 1. Bob and Jerry reported they had a nice spot, thanks to all who helped, attendance and exhibits were down a little. Donation of print from Dave Freitag. Pedal tractor from 2004 RPRU sold at auction for \$5,000.00.

RPRU 2024: Jeff reported that him, Aaron, Bob, Rob and Alex attended the Clay County Fair on September 17th, to see how show grounds were set up. Good to get a look at the working grounds. At January meeting Fair people to come.

Motion to Adjourn, Bobbie Hammer, Steve Michael passed 2:13 p.m.

Respectfully 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
Pam Olson
PO Box 191
Kensett, IA 50448-0191 641-390 -0349
chapter5ihcc@yahoo.com or



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

Phone: 641-390-0349

Email: iowasubtleimagery@gmail.com

FOR SALE: IH Fast Hitch 3-14 Plow with land wheel. \$300.00

FOR SALE: IH Fast hitch 13 foot tool bar. \$150.00

Contact: John Lane, Vinton, IA
Phone: 319-558-7214

FOR SALE: Older IH and IHC Memorabilia. Specializing in wrenches and toolboxes from the 1970's

Contact: Bill Anderson
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CHAPTER 5 NAME BADGES

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FOR SALE:

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

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Membership Matters!

We currently have 389 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:

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

Update for Red Power 2024

From Jeff Eldred

We still need people for some committees especially sponsors and women's. Aaron, Bob and myself are having a meeting with Clay county on January 14th to discuss use of buildings and what they can expect to happen, so we can make this the best show possible. Several people have given us ideas for things to do or have. If anyone wants to pursue ideas please feel free to do so, just keep Aaron, Bob or myself informed of progress. Thanks to everyone!

Candidates for IH Chapter 5 Board

Rob Eldred

I am Rob Eldred, I've lived in Newton my whole life where I help on the family farm and I took over our custom baling operation as well. I work at Jeldwen doors in Grinnell where I am a CNC Operator. I have a 1949 Farmall M that I am in the process of restoring.

Aaron Wade

Aaron Wade lives on the family farm north of Grinnell with his wife Amy and daughter Morgan. Aaron is passionate about IH tractors and enjoys discussing them with anyone. He appreciates the fellowship with the members of Chapter 5. He has felt honored to serve on the board and as president.

Claude Reeves

Hello my name is Claude Reeves and I am a candidate for the board. I have been a member of the club since 2017. I was in charge of the toy vendors at the 2017 RPRU show in Des Moines. In 2024 I will be involved in the RPRU show in Spencer IA. Most people know me as the "Toy Guy".



2023 VOTING BALLOT

VOTE FOR 3 CANDIDATES!

AARON WADE

ROB ELDRED

CLAUDE REEVES

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

2023 Board of Directors

For the January 2023 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 18th, 2023 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 28th, 2023 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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