

# Iowa Chapter 5 Newsletter



*International Harvester Collectors*

**April 2023**

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

**April 1, 2023**

**South Park Mall  
901 - 11<sup>th</sup> Street S.W.  
Spencer, IA 51301**

**Meal will be at noon with  
meeting to follow.  
Tour at Clay County Fair  
Grounds after.**

**Cost of Meal will be \$15.00  
5 and Under Free**

**Email or call for reservations  
by March 24, 2023**

**Contact Roland Taylor  
712-260-3585  
[taylorfm@terril.net](mailto:taylorfm@terril.net)  
For reservations.**



## **Upcoming Events:**

- **March 16-18, 2023 - Winter Convention, Roanoke, Virginia**  
(Hosted by Chapter 41)
- **June 15-17, 2023, 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Red Power Roundup - Grand Island, NE -**  
(Chapter 12 hosting)
- **August 4-6, 2023 - Iowa Chapter 5 State Show - Forest City, Iowa** (see poster on Pg 6 for more information)
- **November 3-4, 2023 - National IH Auction - Pinckneyville, IL** (Hosted by Chapter 32)
- **June 20-23, 2024, 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Red Power Roundup - Spencer, IA** hosted by Chapter 5 Iowa
- 2024 State Show - Cedar Falls, IA
- 2025 State Show will be in Marshalltown, IA
- 2026 State Show in Central City, IA
- 2027 State Show in Belmond, IA

Be sure to check out International Harvester Heritage website for stories, videos and much more:

<https://www.harvesterheritage.org/>



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I will make this fast! It is half-time at the Super Bowl. The weather here is not our typical February weather. It is currently 48 degrees. I will take it!

We need people to help at the merchandise tables at our meetings! During the meeting at Toledo, the tables were set up and just sat there before and during the meeting. Very little merchandise was sold with no one tending the tables. This is important missed revenue for IHC!

The meeting in Spencer, April 1<sup>st</sup> is going to be different. It will be held in a mall in a vacant store. The reason for such is the mall will be full of red tractors March 26<sup>th</sup> to April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The merchandise trailer will be in the mall advertising RPRU 2024. There are plenty of motels in Spencer if you decide to come early to see the tractor display.

Jeff Eldred, Aaron Wade, and I met with fair representatives at Spencer on January 14<sup>th</sup>. Jeff met with the Spencer Chamber of Commerce on January 13<sup>th</sup>. We are encouraged by the progress of these meetings. However, there is a great amount of work to be done and more volunteers are desperately needed.

See you in April. Have a safe trip to Spencer.

Your President,

Bob Gihring  
(319) 350-5083



## **IHCC Chapter 5 - General Member Meeting January 28, 2023 - Toledo, IA**

Meeting was called to order by President Bob Gihring at 1:08 pm, Bob welcomed everyone, recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Bob asked if there were any new members, Scholarship Winners or guests present. Introduction of Board Members.

Bob called for ballots, Bob requested nominations from the floor three times, hearing none, nominations were closed. A motion by Karen Franks to cast a unanimous ballot was presented to the floor and second by Gary Spina. The chair called for the vote, motion passed. Motion to destroy the ballots was made by Diane Caloud and second by Claude Reeves, motion passed.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from previous meeting were read by Secretary Schaefer. Motion to approve with corrections by Steve Michels, second by Brandon Hammer, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: By Karen Franks; as of December 31, 2022 beginning check book balance \$22,913.68. Income: \$175.00 Membership. Sub Total \$23,088.68. Expenses: Membership \$75.00, Newsletter \$775.09, Meals \$400.00, Subscriptions-Website \$448.90. RPRU 2024 \$700.00. Total Expenses Checking \$2,398.99. Checkbook Total \$20,689.69. Outstanding checks - none. Bank Statement Balance \$20,689.96. Restricted Funds: \$97,668.88, Unrestricted Funds: \$6,398.34. March Ending Balance of NRE Checking Opened: \$1,622.47. Total: \$105,689.69 CD Matures 01/31/2023: \$85,000.00. Checkbook Balance: \$20,689.69. Total \$105,689.89. Motion to approve treasurers report by Steve Michels, second by Jim Bruns, motion passed.

Newsletter/Website: no report  
Membership: no report

Merchandise: Bob, we had sales of \$7,771 for the year, inventory counts were almost equal from previous year. Looking to take trailer to Winter Convention, if there would be enough members to help. Diane would help when she could.

4-H Grants: Paul, looking to set up meeting with sarah Nelson 4-H director seems as though information about the program isn't getting out to all clubs state wide. Have had several repeat participants. We have two years left of funding, if there isn't more participation we may just drop the program.

National Board: Gary Spina, Gary had wished that Joe Nevell had attended, Joe recently retired from the National Board after nine years of service. We appreciate his service to the National and Chapter 5. Board in process to finalize procedures to nominate someone for Hall of Fame. Winter Convention looks like reservations are doing ok, tours at the McCormick Farm is a feature of the convention, National has spent some monies for improvement at the farm. The Charitable Trust Chair Bill Swope had a meeting regarding recent donations to the trust and the possibility of finding a location to displaying these donated items. Harvester Highlights is at the printers. Insurance committee is looking for an advisor to assist with insurance needs.

Diane Caloud, member of the Charitable Trust noted that there have been a number of equipment pieces that have been donated, Navistar had donated a number of pieces that are in Pennsylvania but they don't have the space to house them all. The Trust is looking for a land site and or building that would be suitable to display these historical and any future donations. We are still looking for applicants for the second year student.

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**Scholarship:** Jeff for Linelle, Four winners have returned their grades and met requirements, can receive their monies. Waiting to receive three other's grades. Have received one application for this year, deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Belt Buckles for 2024 RPRU, we have received the prototypes along with the pewter one. Bob at B&M Buckle gave us the gold sample.

Summer Shows: Bob, Forest City first weekend in August 4-6, 2023. 2024 some how we've been double booked. Cedar Falls will be our State show and meeting. We will support Charles City which is the following weekend the Farm Progress show is in between. Future shows: 2025 Marshalltown, 2026 Central City, Bob asked Dave Nelson if Belmond willing to host the 2027 show. A motion by Bobbie Hammer, second by Wayne Weuve. Motion passed 2027 Belmond. RPRU 2023 Nebraska, Jeff has not talked to Howard since Belmond's show.

RPRU 2024: Jeff, January 13<sup>th</sup> Jeff met with Spencer Chamber. Possible tours, Demco Grain Trailers, Polaris, Grotto at West Bend, a Thursday a Dinner/Theatre at Okoboji on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Jeff, Aaron and Bob met with fair members. Discussed issues regarding the show, camping site pricing, golf carts, registration. Our Spring Meeting will be April 1, 2023 at the Spencer South Park Mall, the Mall has made accommodations for us, at that time the mall is hosting a red tractor display, Red in the Mall. Bob is planning to have merchandise trailer there. Roland Taylor is getting our caterer for our meal, after the meeting we will have an opportunity to look at fair ground. Lunch at Noon, meeting to follow. Any questions see Jeff Eldred.

Bob recognized Gene Putz, and Rod Richardson for their terms on the board and service to the club. New Board Members Aaron Wade and Claude Reeves, Rob Eldred second term, as well as current members.

Motion to Adjourn, Steve Michels, Robert Benson. Passed at 2:24 pm

Respectfully submitted, Paul Schaefer, Secretary

**4-H Award Winners 2022  
at the Iowa State Fair**

**Photo by Angie Rosener**



## Membership Matters

We currently have 392 active members. We have had 131 members renew their memberships. Please continue to send them to me (Karen) for renewal. Your membership runs from May to May. Please find in the newsletter a renewal form if you wish to renew now. Please make sure to keep me up to date on address and email changes. If I can help in anyway with your membership please let me know. Stay Safe & Healthy.

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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:

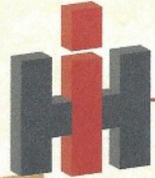
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# STEAM THRESHING FESTIVAL



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## August 4-5-6, 2023

HOSTING THE



**McCORMICK - DEERING**  
Tractors and Engines

DON'T MISS  
OUR BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS!

Heritage Park is known for a very large and diverse line of big iron. Visitors enjoy touring the tractor museum with over 61,000 sq. ft. of rare and unique machinery. See over 25 steam engines and over 25 prairie tractors along with row crop tractors, threshers, flywheel engines, scale-size equipment, and other farm machinery. The Park also boasts a museum with over 10,000 sq. ft. of vintage transportation on wheels.

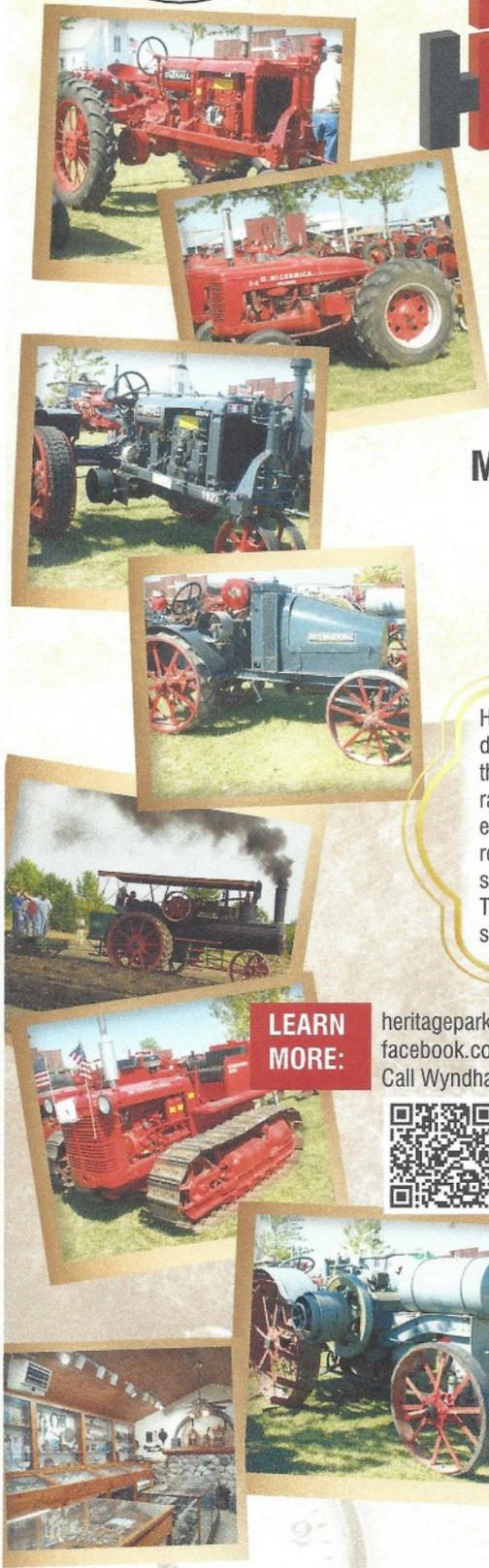
Our 91-acre site is located on the south edge of Forest City, Iowa, on state highway 69. We are just 20 miles northwest of Clear Lake.

LEARN MORE:

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Call Wyndham 612:804-9919



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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:**

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.

Traer, IA 50675

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

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**FOR SALE:**

Parts for H-560. Many IH parts too numerous to mention. Parts for IH Cub Cadets specializing in 82 series.

**FOR SALE:**

IH 782 Cub Cadet restored. Repainted. With 44" deck. IH 482 Cub Cadet with Kohler 17 HP. Runs good, needs painted, with 44" deck.

Call Paul Suchanek

641-484-4397

**FOR SALE:**

B Farmall with cultivator,

Cousin selling the family farm it it needs a new home.

Contact: Lee Nichols

In Knoxville, IA

816-519-4224

**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

Or [redihtractor42@gmail.com](mailto:redihtractor42@gmail.com)

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