



Iowa Chapter 5 Newsletter



International Harvester Collectors **November 2024**

Iowa - Chapter 5

November 16th, 2024

**American Legion
105 North R Avenue
Vinton, Iowa 52349**

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

**Cost of Meal will be \$15.00
12 & Under \$8.00**

**Email or call for reservations
by November 7th, 2024**

**Contact Bob Gihring
319-350-5083**

ihgolddemo@gmail.com

For reservations.

Keeping  History Alive

Upcoming Events:

- **National Auction** - November 8-9, 2024 - White Pine, TN - Hosted by Tennessee Chapter 9
- **Winter Convention** - March 6-8, 2025 Hosted by Chapter 25 - Fort Worth, TX
- **2025 Red Power Roundup** - June 26-28, 2025 Sedalia, Missouri
- **2025 State Show** will be in Marshalltown, IA
- **2026 Red Power Roundup** - June 25-27, 2026 Huron, South Dakota
- **2026 State Show** in Central City, IA
- **2027 Red Power Roundup** in Centreville, Michigan
- **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

Hello IH friends! As I write this, the neighbors are harvesting the soybeans around my parents acreage. Fall is here! A good time of year to check the antifreeze in your equipment. Also, as we spend more time indoors; check your furnace filters and smoke detectors. A busy year for Chapter 5 is drawing to a close. If you have not ordered your 2024 Show Book, contact Jeff Eldred before they are gone. They are scheduled to be printed around the 25th of September. Belt Buckles, Windmills, Coins and blankets are also available. The board is seeking at least one more member to fill out the ballot for director elections in January. We would love to see some new faces on the board!! The next meeting will be held November 16th at the American Legion in Vinton, IA. Board meeting at 10:00 am, meal at noon with general meeting to follow. Please plan to attend. RSVP to Bob Gihring. We will have final numbers from the Roundup and we will discuss the plan to distribute some of these funds (and avoid issues with the IRS. Next August, our Summer Show will be at the MIAPA show in Marshalltown. I have been asked to be the contact person between the 2 clubs. If you have suggestions, comments, concerns, ideas; let me know. A member of MIAPA will be attending one of our meetings with me next spring.

See you in Vinton,

Aaron Wade, Chapter 5 President

Merchandise Report

We had excellent sales at Summer show at Cedar Falls, \$2,465.52. Thanks to everyone that helped to work the tables, Wessel Family, Rob & Mackenzie, if I forgot anyone I'm sorry. Then we went to Charles City to help support their show, because we had a miss understanding about where state show would be held, we had good sales there also with it being a smaller show, \$1,975.71 total. Claude Reeves has taken some of our Roundup and other items to shows he is attending to help us out, he's made sales of \$302.00. For a total of \$4,743.23 at shows since Roundup. I have restocked some items we were out of and added a couple new shirts, a survived shirt about the Roundup and a gray shirt with embroidered IH like the red ones we have. I also have some youth and toddler onesies on order. If anyone has ideas for new shirts let me know and I'll see what we can do. We put ads in Red Power magazine and Harvester Highlights for belt buckles and the other Roundup merchandise and belt buckles we have left. Since Red Power came out I've gotten several orders for buckles.

Jeff Eldred

Help Needed....

Hi, everyone, I have a mystery, this very nice wood board showed up at the Roundup across from the merchandise tables, but I haven't been able to find out who made it or the intended use for it? Please call me at 641-521-0029.

Jeff Eldred



Scholarship Report



The scholarships that were awarded are as follows: Schade Scholarship went to Laney Schneckloth from Eldridge, IA; Heine Scholarship went to Jack Voss from Pella, IA; Leinenweaver Scholarship went to Dean Jolly from Pleasantville, IA; Chapter 5 Scholarships went to Cole White from Osceola, IA; Sydney Jansen from Whitehouse, TX; Kyle Wessels from Lamont, IA; Aubrey Snuggs from Lacona, IA and Ashley Rosener from Mapleton, IA.

Linelle Eldred

IHCC CHAPTER 5 MEETING MINUTES

*August 17th, 2024
Janesville, Iowa*

Rob Eldred read the minutes of the last meeting. Jeff Eldred motioned to approve the secretaries report as read, Lynn Holdeman 2nd. Motion Passed

Treasurer's Report - Karen Franks: Beginning balance of \$56,838.41; Income of \$1,480.00; Expenses of \$22,514.53; Two outstanding checks totaling \$528.80; Bank Balance of \$36,332.46; Check book balance of \$35,803.88. Jerry Wessels made a motion to accept treasurer's report as read, Ray Cook 2nd. Motion Passed.

Newsletter, Website - Pam Olson: She received thank you notes from Jenna Rosner and Bethany March for 4-H grants. Facebook page and website for Roundup are still up for ordering merchandise. Deadline will depend on when the fall meeting is.

Harvester Highlights - Pam Olson: Pam has taken over as editor of Harvester Highlights. Please don't send anything to the Harvester Highlights Gmail account as she does not have access to it. Send to polson448@gmail.com. It will be mailed out October 1st.

Membership - Karen Reiter: 443 Active members. As of August 1st, 33 members were dropped. Varlen Carlson passed away in July. Have 2 new members, Charles Gubbels from Panama and Courtney Gay from Garwin. Please remember if you move or your address changes to reach out to her, so she can keep her list and national up to date.

Merchandise - Jeff Eldred: Made \$20,300.00 at the show. Made \$820.00 at Marshalltown, Claude made \$302.00 at Albert City for us. At the state show we made \$375.00 on Friday and \$1,886.00 on Saturday. \$6,373.01 in online sales since we started up to the Thursday before the state show. Have new shirts for sale 'I survived' and gray embroidered with and without a pocket. We are out of hat pins. We do have coins, cases, tumblers. Paul still has belt buckles. We are going to the Charles City Show.

4-H - Paul Schaeffer: Paul was not present. Bob Gihring spoke about the good re-pore with the 4-H organization.

Scholarships - Linelle Eldred: We filled all of the scholarships. Received thank you note from Cole White. Kyle Wessels was present.

National Board - Gary Spina: Thank you to everyone who helped with the Roundup. National Elections: Bob Buxton and Sherman Roberts are running again. John Moon from North Carolina, Rob Meyers from North Indiana and Ben Cardillo from Western Pennsylvania are also running. Brenda Neville from Harvester Heritage came out to the Roundup and took your stories and will get them posted to the Heritage website. National Auction will be in White Pine, Tennessee.

Old Business: Aaron Wade thanked everyone from the chapter and those from outside the chapter for what they did to help out, especially Howard Raymond from Nebraska who stayed until Thursday to make sure that all the exhibits were picked up and stayed safe. We put on a pretty good show. Exhibits were as follows: 535 Tractors, 28 MTA's, 3 Combines, 7 Hit and Miss, 17 Pickups, 2 Travelettes, 3 Airport Shuttles, 6 Scouts, 58 Memorabilia, and 5 Rifles. Ray Cook had 210 pre-register and 230 register at the show. Jeff Eldred wanted to thank everyone that helped.

IHCC Chapter 5 - GENERAL MEETING

August 17, 2024 - Janesville, IA

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Roundup Expenses: \$31,900.50; Rent was to be \$40,000.00 but was reduced by \$10,000.00; Food at cost \$1,252.00; Income \$62,995.00; Golf Carts \$2,782.00 (278 golf carts rented); Gate - Thursday \$31,460.00; Friday \$26,040.00; Saturday \$5,420.00; Sponsors \$18,280.00; Demco \$10,000.00; Gate \$1,390.00; Hotels \$230.00; Buckles \$6,920.00; Inside Vendors \$11,465.00; Outside Vendors \$2,275.00; Banquet \$2,600.00; 1710 donated; 235 Chapters. Still have some to get a hold of. Trying to get phone numbers, addresses, emails for people. Hope to have everything finished by November meeting. \$67,000.00 in merchandise checking account at this time.

Spencer Chamber of Commerce information on the town of Spencer: 408 buildings impacted. The dollar amount of damage is between amount of damage to Katrina and Hugo. The third highest damage in the state of Iowa. It is being called 1,000 year flood. 20% over a 500 year flood. Over 700 boat rescues. 100 collapsed basements.

Treasurer position: Karen Franks is stepping down in January and need to find someone to replace her. Ray Cook has approached the board to take the position. The assistant treasurer position is being tabled.

Candidates for Board: Bob Gihring is on his second term and cannot run. Denny Hammer is not running. We have three candidates: Brian Holdeman, Gene Putz and Craig Wessels. Please contact the board if you have questions or concerns.

Fall Meeting: Will be in Vinton at American Legion Hall around the middle of November. Bob Gihring will set it up.

Charles City - Jeff will be there with the merchandise trailer.

Brian Holdeman motioned to adjourn the meeting, Wayne Weaver second, motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

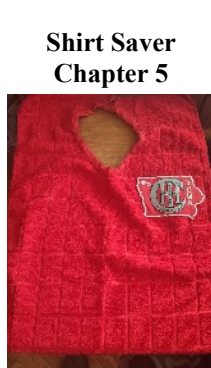
Respectfully submitted,
Rob Eldred, Secretary

Donations from Fern Carlson:

Hi, Fern Carlson donated some very nice items of Varlen's to sell at the merchandise table so stop by and check out these items at the November meeting. Thank you, Jeff Eldred



IH Us Patch



Shirt Saver
Chapter 5



Shirt Saver IHC



Shirt Saver
Triple Diamond



Tractor
Potholder

Membership Matters

We currently have 451 active members.

New Members: John Carstens from Rockwell; Merlin Hove from Ames; Aiden Kruse from Marble Rock; Greg Mill from Nora Springs. Welcome to the Club!! We received word that Mick Parker from Lake City has passed away.

Please make sure you 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 during harvest!!

Karen Reiter, Membership Chairperson, 5402 Norse Drive, Cedar Falls, IA 50613
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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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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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THANK YOU!!

On behalf of the entire Roland Taylor family, I would like to thank you for the memorial bench at the Clay County Fairgrounds. Although the show did not end up as we wanted in many ways, we were proud to see Dad’s dream of the Red Power Roundup in Spencer! What a beautiful site - so many red tractors covering the grounds! We truly hope we are able to host in the future - we will pray for a little less rain!!

Angie Smith and entire Roland Taylor family.



The following was something I had framed for display at the show about my dad. (Continued on next page)

Dad's love of farming and red tractors began long before my siblings and I came along. Wendell, Dad's father bought his Farmall B when Dad was young. I truly believe this began the 'fever'. Dad was raised on farming and the love and respect of the land, and the machinery involved in farming. He and Mom (Gwen) passed that onto to us. In 2002, Dad began speaking with the Iowa Chapter 5 club about hosting the Red Power Roundup at the Clay County Fairgrounds. He was so happy when it was finally announced that it would happen! He began planning in his mind and told us how different it would be to participate in a show that you would sit and enjoy and visit with people. You see, Dad and Mom usually brought pieces of their collection to working shows, such as the Albert City Threshermen. We kept busy daily with field activities and parades. A couple of my favorite memories include bringing Mom and Dad the homemade ice cream so we could sit and enjoy the afternoon parade and hear Dad talk about the items in the parade. The wealth of knowledge Dad had about all tractors was amazing. I truly wish I could have absorbed more of it. Another favorite memory I was able to capture on film, was when our oldest son, Grant, was going out to the field to plow for the first time. He was so excited to follow Grandpa behind his 600 and to learn from the best! A few years later, Bryson, our youngest, followed in the same manner. Another memory was the excitement when our daughter, Courtney, hopped on my brother's 400 to participate in the tractor pull for the first time – the grin on her grandpa's face was a mile wide!

Dad appreciated all tractors, but his love was with the International Harvester line – and not just farm equipment- anything with the IH logo. He also felt tractors should be used and was proud to tell people how his painted tractors 'just came off the manure spreader' before the show. He also took great pride in the original condition items. Nothing in their collection collected dust in the shed. Dad also always bragged about how Mom would polish up all pieces to make them as pretty as they could be.

Dad loved visiting with people and never walked away from a stranger. He always found a common thread and was tickled when that thread involved a red tractor.

Sadly, we lost Dad in a tragic accident on April 2, 2023. Ironically, he was driving one of his collectibles, a 1955 International 300 Utility. We know he is beaming with pride with the best seat in heaven to enjoy this show!

The Making of a Wagon for Iowa State Fair

I've been collecting the Farmall signs for a long time and I thought it would look pretty cool with all of the signs around the trailer. I live in Des Moines, IA bought the trailer off a friend of mine. I need to redo the deck so I did that and that's when I got the idea of putting the signs all the way around it to pull it in the Iowa State Fair Parade.

I bought the trailer in the spring and started redoing it soon as I got it. I've been wanting to pull something. I just thought it would be kind of neat. I have two Farmall's, a 1947 M which was my grandfather's, and a 1945 H which my little brother found for me. My grandparents moved off the farm in 1971 and I found his tractor in 2004, bought it and my brother and I restored it. My grandfather also had an H but I couldn't find it so I got this one. I got more ideas for next year.



Jeffrey Schmitz

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