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WINTER MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Saturday, January 9, 2027

Der Dutchman
445 S. Jefferson Ave
Plain City, Ohio

Come early to visit with friends, enjoy educational seminars, browse vendor displays and bid on silent auction items!

Chapter 6 merchandise will be available for sale.
Silent auction donations are welcome!

WINTER MEAL PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS

Thanks to successful merchandise sales and a successful National Auction, the Board of Directors voted to cover the cost of the winter meal for members.

Members: No charge • Nonmembers: $23.00

Please check in at the door to receive your lunch name tag.
Nonmembers: Please pay for your meal at check-in.

SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m.	—	Setup
9:30 a.m.	—	Plow seminar with Steve Smith
10:00 a.m.	—	Silent auction begins
10:30 a.m.	—	Additional seminar(s): TBD
11:00 a.m.	—	Directors meeting
12:00 noon	—	Silent auction ends; buffet-style lunch
1:00 p.m.	—	Membership meeting
2:30 p.m.	—	Thanks for coming and enjoy the rest of your day!

MEAL RSVP BY JANUARY 2, 2027

Call, text or email Steve Smith
419-618-0017 • sllco@bright.net
Please RSVP so we can plan seating and meals.

★ *Hope to see you there!* ★

Fall Membership Meeting Review

Ohio Chapter 6 held its fall membership meeting and plow day on Saturday, October 10, 2026, at the home of Tom and Linda Cline. Forty members attended, with seven members participating in plowing.

President Steve Smith called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m., and members recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Steve thanked Tom and Linda for hosting, and members showed their appreciation with a round of applause.

With Secretary Steve Vollmar unable to attend, President Steve Smith read the minutes from the previous meeting. The minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer Doug Fisher presented the treasurer's report. There were no questions, and the report was accepted as read.

Membership Secretary Mary Ruppert was also unable to attend, so a current membership count was not available. Two new members were introduced and welcomed to Chapter 6.

Steve Smith reported that a generator, fan, electrical cords, and a few other items had been purchased for the merchandise trailer. After borrowing these items from members for years, the chapter felt it was time to purchase its own equipment.

Editor Sherrie Fisher reminded members that October 20 is the deadline to submit articles, photos, or other information for the Winter Buckeye Binder. The winter edition should be out in early December.

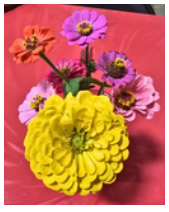
Ohio Chapter 6 will host the IHCC National Auction in Neapolis, Ohio, on November 13 and 14. Steve Smith took video of the consigned items, which can be viewed online on the Chapter 6 facebook page. It looks to be a great auction!

The Winter Membership Meeting will be held January 9, 2027, at Der Dutchman Restaurant in Plain City, Ohio. Speakers are needed, and anyone with suggestions should contact a director. Director elections will also take place at this meeting. Anyone wishing to have their director candidate information included in the Winter Buckeye Binder must submit it by October 20. Donations of silent auction items are also needed for the winter meeting.

A tentative location has been identified for the Spring Membership Meeting. Steve is waiting to hear back from George Mitchell to confirm a date.




Flowers on the tables at our fall meeting.




Director Ron Lantz reported on this year's Farm Science Review. The chapter's display included 50 pieces of equipment, with 20 feature tractors. Merchandise sales totaled more than $3,000, and the chapter received a couple of new memberships and several renewals.

Ron Lantz spoke noted that there was more help than ever, and everyone's efforts were greatly appreciated. Mud became a problem, and the driveway beside the tent eventually had to be blocked off because people trying to pass through on golf carts and scooters were getting stuck.

The chapter also purchased supplies to assemble reasonably priced sign display posts for the exhibit. Steve thanked Ron and Doug Fisher for their work organizing the Farm Science Review display.

A plaque was presented to Jim Walter in appreciation of his service as a Chapter 6 director. Ken Bohman also accepted a plaque honoring him and his wife, Diana, for their work with chapter merchandise and Ken's service as Merchandise Chairman.

Lars Larson commented that the chapter's display at the Ohio State Fair was very popular. He encouraged the chapter to accept if invited to return.

Ron Lantz reported that he had received a call from the Marysville FFA inviting Chapter 6 members to a plow day near Marysville Middle School on Saturday, November 7, at 10 a.m.

Everyone was thanked for coming, and the meeting was adjourned.





































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Chapter 6 State and summer Show Held at Gibsonburg

Ohio Chapter 6 held its summer membership meeting on Saturday, September 5, during the S.C.R.A.P. Show in Gibsonburg, Ohio. There were 46 members in attendance.

Members gathered at noon for lunch in the gray building near the pulling track. Hamburgers and bratwurst were served, along with a wonderful variety of covered dishes brought by Chapter 6 members.

The meeting began at approximately 1 p.m. Chapter President Steve Smith called the meeting to order and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Steve Vollmar read the minutes from the previous meeting, which were accepted as read. Treasurer Doug Fisher then presented the treasurer's report, which was also accepted as read. A detailed report of the treasury was available for viewing.

Membership Chair Mary Ruppert reported that Chapter 6 currently has 336 members.

Since the chapter is currently between merchandise chairmen, Doug Fisher presented the merchandise report. The chapter recently received its order of new hats, which were displayed during the meeting. Doug also gave a brief summary of merchandise sales from the Red Power Round Up, the Georgetown show, and the Tri-State Gas Engine and Tractor Show in Portland. He thanked everyone who helped with merchandise sales at these events.

Doug announced that the latest edition of The Buckeye Binder was mailed on Friday, September 4. The printer had received the newsletter on August 11, and it was hoped that members would receive their copies well before the Farm Science Review.

Sherrie Fisher reminded members that the current edition of The Buckeye Binder can be viewed at any time on the Chapter 6 website at www.ihc-oh6.com. The newsletter is usually posted online around the same time it is sent to the printer. The goal is for members to receive their newsletters at least 30 days before the next event.

Because of delays involving both printing and the mail, the deadline for submitting information for the Winter Edition has been moved back to October 20.

Steve welcomed Rob and Kelly Meyers from IHCC Chapter 33. They spoke about the 2027 IHCC Winter Convention, which will be held March 18–20, 2027, at the Farmstead Inn in Shipshewana, Indiana. The convention will include organized tours, self-guided tours, and plenty of activities for everyone attending, including special activities for the ladies.

Steve and Doug both spoke about the upcoming IHCC National Auction, which will be held November 13–14, 2026. Auctioneer Jason Whalen has already received multiple consignments. Members interested in consigning items were encouraged to watch for the approaching deadline to have their consignments included in the auction advertising.

Chapter 6 director elections will be held during the Winter Membership Meeting in January. President Steve Smith reminded everyone that the chapter is always looking for members interested in serving as a director. Anyone who would like their photo and biography included in the Winter Edition of The Buckeye Binder must submit their information by October 20.

Pat Severt spoke on behalf of Chapter 6 member Gary Bradford. Due to health concerns, Gary has been unable to attend shows and has decided to sell some of his collection. Anyone interested in learning more was encouraged to contact Gary directly.

Steve reviewed the S.C.R.A.P. Show, which included 278 IH displays and 240 additional displays. Despite the heavy rain, the show had a great turnout. Thank you to everyone who brought equipment and to Doug and Connie Etzkorn, Steve Smith, Steve Vollmar, Jim Walter, and Jim Gilkey for staffing the merchandise trailer.

Doug Fisher provided an update about the upcoming Farm Science Review. Doug and Ron Lantz had approximately 50 pieces of equipment registered for this year's Chapter 6 display. When asked whether Chapter 6 has a fire extinguisher, members were informed that one is kept in the merchandise trailer at all times. Members who signed up to display equipment were also reminded of the scheduled dates and times for dropping off and picking up their items.

Tom and Linda Cline will host the 2026 Fall Membership Meeting and Plow Day on Saturday, October 10, in South Charleston, Ohio. Members were encouraged to watch for additional information in the next edition of The Buckeye Binder.

Following the completion of chapter business and announcements, the meeting was adjourned.




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OHIO CHAPTER 6 AT THE OHIO VALLEY ANTIQUE MACHINERY SHOW



Ohio Chapter 6 had a strong presence at the Ohio Valley Antique Machinery Show in Georgetown, Ohio, August 13–16.

Director Steve Vollmar represented the chapter at the show, taking the chapter's merchandise trailer to the event on his own. Throughout the show, Steve sold Ohio Chapter 6 merchandise and helped promote the chapter to fellow antique machinery enthusiasts.

Steve's efforts also helped grow the chapter, with nine new members signing up for Ohio Chapter 6 memberships during the show. This is a great accomplishment and demonstrates the interest and enthusiasm for the chapter and its activities.

Events like the Ohio Valley Antique Machinery Show provide a great opportunity for Ohio Chapter 6 to connect with others who share an interest in antique machinery, promote the chapter, and welcome new members into the organization.



56th Reunion

Ohio Valley Antique Machinery Show

August 13-16, 2026

Featuring International Harvester Tractors, Engines & Equipment

OVAM Showground at the intersection of State Route 125 & Winfield Drive, Georgetown , Ohio



CHAPTER 6 ATTENDS TRI-STATE SHOW

Ohio Chapter 6 was invited to participate in the 2026 Tri-State Gas Engine and Tractor Show, held August 26–29 in Portland, Indiana. IH Collectors Club Chapter 33 of Indiana and Chapter 7 also held their state shows during the event.

Chapter 6 set up a merchandise table inside the feature equipment tent and sold merchandise Thursday through Saturday. Doug and Sherrie Fisher, along with Doug and Connie Etzkorn, staffed the table and assisted customers throughout the show.

Chapter 6 members attending the show were also invited to join Chapters 7 and 33 for a meal on Friday evening. It was a opportunity to visit with fellow IH collectors, support the participating chapters and enjoy one of the area's largest tractor and engine shows.

Thank you to everyone who helped represent Ohio Chapter 6 in Portland!

















Chapter 6 at the Farm Science Review

The annual Farm Science Review is by far Chapter 6's most popular event, and it takes months of planning. Signups usually begin at our winter meeting in January and continue through September. During that time, Ron Lantz and Doug Fisher collect members' names and information about the equipment they plan to display. This year, our display featured the Farmall 00-and 50 series tractors.

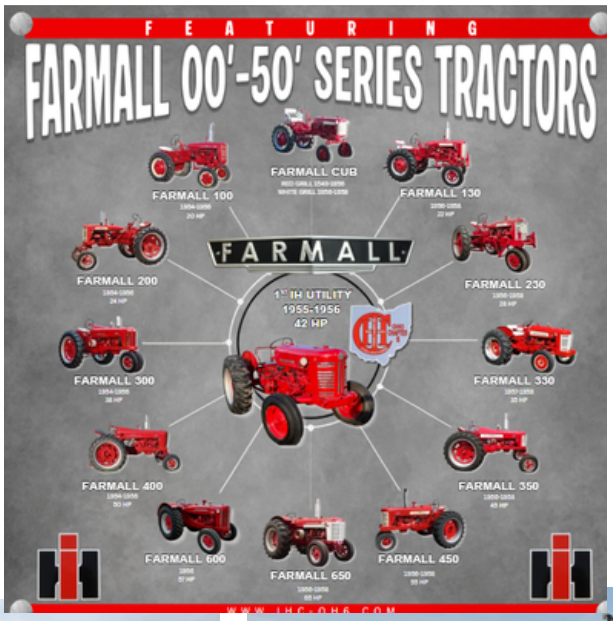
There is plenty of work to do before the show opens. The lot must be rented and a tent ordered. As September approaches, the lot needs to be mowed and sometimes raked. Flags are then placed to mark the tent location and each display space. Thank you to Directors Tom Cline and Ron Lantz for taking care of those preparations.

This year, the directors agreed to invest in sign posts to hold a laminated sign for each display. The posts eliminate the need to wire tie signs to the equipment, look nice, and should last for years to come. Thank you to Doug Fisher for designing and assembling them.

Mud seems to be the theme of our shows this year. We had plenty of it at the S.C.R.A.P. State Show and again at the Farm Science Review. Steve Vollmar saw plenty at Georgetown, too. Despite the muddy conditions, our members came through by helping with setup and bringing their displays.

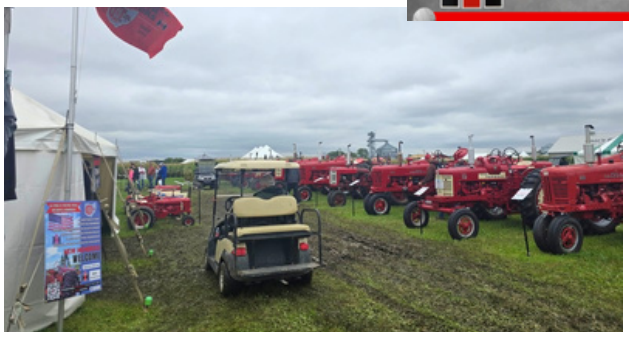
Thank you all very much for making Chapter 6's display possible!













Members Who Displayed and Helped at Farm Science Review

Archer Copeland
Bill Swope
Codi Keehner
Dave Garrett
Don Yates
Doug & Connie Etzkorn
Doug & Sherrie Fisher
Duane Yates
Erich Reiselt
Gerald Roberts
Howard Violet
Jim Gilkey
Jim Rose
Joe Davlin
John Henderson
John Willmott
Keith Fahncke
Ken & Diana Bohman
Lars Larson
Marvin Hanger
Mike & Mary Ruppert
Mike McKinney
Pat & Vickie Severt
Patrick Neer
Rob Keehner
Rob Newland
Ron & Deb Lantz
Ron Roberts
Sam Copeland
Steve Neer
Steve Smith
Tom Cline
Tom Rausch
Wayne Atwood


















Candidates for Chapter 6 Director

It's time once again to elect members to serve on the Chapter 6 Board of Directors. Being a director is an opportunity to represent our members, share ideas, and work together with the other directors to help Chapter 6 continue to grow and improve. A good board depends on directors who are willing to listen, work as a team, and do what they can to make the chapter better for everyone.

We are pleased to introduce the four members who have chosen to run for a director position. Each candidate has shared a little about themselves and their involvement with Chapter 6. Thank you to each of them for being willing to step up and serve our chapter.



My name is Doug Fisher. I am running for re-election to the Ohio Chapter 6 Board of Directors and would appreciate your support.

My wife, Sherrie, and I have been married for 39 years. We live on the family farm east of Wapakoneta and have four children and seven grandchildren.

I currently serve as Chapter 6 Treasurer, organized our 2026 Ohio State Fair display, and have co-chaired the Farm Science Review display for several years. I also help with merchandise, meetings, and shows. Sherrie and I enjoy attending IHCC national events and visiting with fellow collectors.

I enjoy working alongside our members, whose time and effort make these events successful. I would appreciate the opportunity to continue serving Chapter 6.

Thank you for your support.



My name is Steve Smith. I have been married to Leslie for 37 years. We have a son, two daughters, and two wonderful grandsons.

I have been a member since 2002 and have worked at all three Roundups and the National Auction. I have been president of Chapter 6 for 10 years and president of the Seneca County Antique Tractor Club for 20 years. I also served on the Republic Elevator board for 18 years.

I farm with red equipment, collect plows, and sell plows and parts as the Plow Peddler. Owner of Steve's Quality Carpentry for 35 years and I have delivered chips for Ballreichs Chips for 4 years.

I would appreciate your vote for re-election to the Board of Directors.



Hello, my name is Jim Walter. I am running for director of Chapter 6. I've been a member since 2011.

I've helped with setup and teardown at various shows. I have two tractors that I show on a regular basis.

I enjoy being a member because everyone seems to get along very well. Your vote would be greatly appreciated.



My name is Joe Davlin, and I am running for a position on the Ohio Chapter 6 Board of Directors. I have been a member since 2022, when I showed tractors and equipment at the 2022 Red Power Round Up in Springfield. I have also displayed with Chapter 6 at the Farm Science Review for the last four years and plowed at the 2026 Fall Plow Day at Tom Cline's.

I farm in South Charleston, Ohio, where I grow corn and soybeans and bale hay. I have been married to my wife, Terri, for almost 26 years, and we have two kids, Ella and Sam.

Thank you for considering me for this position. I look forward to serving on the Board of Directors if elected.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM THE FLOOR AT THE WINTER MEETING.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We had a nice day for plow day, a little cold but dry. I would like to thank Tom and Linda Cline for hosting the plow day. Thanks to members who took time to bring tractors and plows. Hopefully we can keep having plow days for our fall meeting. Hope everyone's harvest went well. Time to get the winter projects in the shop, and don't forget the honey-do list too. Thanks to the members who brought displays to the Farm Science Review and the members who worked the show. Hope to see you at the winter meeting.

Steve

MEMBERSHIP AS OF OCTOBER 23, 2026 IS 352



2027 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION / WEBSITE
1	**January 9**	**Chapter 6 Winter Meeting**	Der Dutchman Restaurant Plain City, Ohio
2	**March 18–20**	**IHCC 35th Annual Winter Convention** Hosted by IHCC Chapter33	Shipshewana, Indiana www.ihcc33.org
3	**April 10**	**Chapter 6 Spring Meeting** Hostedby George Mitchell	Clyde, Ohio
4	**June 17–19**	**2027 Red Power Round Up** Hosted by IHCC Chapter11	Centreville, Michigan www.ihc11.com
5	**Date TBD**	**Chapter 6 State/Summer Show**	Hillsboro, Ohio
6	**September 21–23**	**Farm Science Review**	London, Ohio
	Date TBD	**Chapter 6 Fall Meeting & Plow Day** Interested in hosting? Contact Steve Smith at 419-618-0017.	Location to be announced
	Date TBD	**IHCC National Auction**	Location to be announced

2027 EVENT LOCATIONS



Regional view • Locations approximate • TBD locations are not mapped

1. **Plain City, Ohio**
2. **Shipshewana, Indiana**
3. **Clyde, Ohio**
4. **Centreville, Michigan**
5. **Hillsboro, Ohio**
6. **London, Ohio**

For calendar updates, visit **www.ihc-oh6.com** and our Facebook page,**IH Collectors Ohio Chapter 6**.
Events listed are current at the time of print and are subject to change.
Always check for updates close to an event for the most current information.

MERCHANDISE UPDATE

The Chapter 6 merchandise program has had a very busy year in 2026! Merchandise was sold at ten different events and shows throughout the year.

In addition to our four Chapter 6 membership meetings, merchandise was available at the Georgetown show, the Tri-State Gas Engine and Tractor Show in Portland, Indiana, and the Farm Science Review.

Chapter 6 merchandise also traveled to three national events: the IHCC Winter Convention in North Carolina, the Red Power Round Up in South Dakota, and the IHCC National Auction in Neapolis, Ohio, which was hosted by Ohio Chapter 6.

A big thank you to all of the directors and members who volunteered their time to help with transportation and merchandise sales at these events. Your help throughout the year is greatly appreciated!

Change of plans

After much thought and discussion, it has been decided that Chapter 6 will no longer have a Merchandise Chairperson. John Yowler will not be taking over as Merchandise Chairman as previously announced.

As our merchandise program has grown, it has become clear that it is more than a one-or two-person job. Going forward, merchandise will be handled as a committee and will be more of a group effort.

Steve Smith will serve as Merchandise Treasurer. Purchasing, sales, inventory, transporting merchandise and working the merchandise booth will be shared among the committee and other members willing to help.

We believe working together as a group will make it easier to keep our merchandise program running smoothly and continue offering Chapter 6 merchandise at meetings and shows.



CHAPTER 6 MERCHANDISE CLEARANCE SALE

We're making room in the merchandise trailer, and members can pick up some great deals!

Chapter 6 will no longer sell fabric once our current supply is gone. Full bolts that were $120 are now just $50! Open bolts are also available at reduced prices.

Select T-shirts, books, and other merchandise have been marked down as well. Clearance prices began at the Farm Science Review and will continue while supplies last.

Cash is preferred. A convenience fee will be added to credit card purchases.

Be sure to check out the merchandise at our upcoming events—you might find a great deal!

OHIO CHAPTER 6

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MEMBER INFORMATION

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- 4 quarterly editions of the national magazine "Harvester Highlights"
- 4 quarterly editions of the Chapter 6 newsletter "The Buckeye Binder"
- 4 quarterly meetings a year
- A membership card will be mailed to new members.
  (I need a replacement card) ☐
- Memberships run June to June.



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