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THE BUCKEYE BINDER

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SPRING EDITION 2024

Our Spring Meeting will be April 13. We will meet at the Monroe Fire Station and divide into groups. Carpooling is suggested since each collection is at a residence. Herb & Dave Huddle have a great collection of IH memorabilia, tractors and things Herb got from International Harvester. He was a block man for them and had a International dealership. He also has 7 jeeps and war memorabilia. Mike Androvich is opening up his barn to show his collection of early International tractors. Come join us for a fun day of IH history. Chapter 6 will provide chicken sandwiches, chips and water. We are asking members to bring a food dish to share .



Time	Schedule For April 13
8:45 AM	Meet at Monroe Fire Station
9:00 AM	Leave and go to Huddle's or Androvich's
10:30:AM	Switch locations
12:00 PM	Meet at Monroe Fire Station for lunch
1:00 PM	General Membership Meeting
2:30 PM	Enjoy the Rest of Your Day

Winter Meeting Highlights

On Saturday January 13, 2024 at approximately 1 pm, Ohio Chapter 6 held their first meeting of 2024. Staff at the restaurant Der Dutchman informed Steve that this was our 30th year at their venue.

A slideshow reviewing Chapter 6 events was shown during the hours of 9-noon with 300 photos from 2023. The usual buffet lunch was served prior to the meeting and enjoyed by all. Ninety-two people, who were in attendance which included numerous guests.

Printouts were available for the Auburn show in March, State show May 31-June 2 in Piketon and a calendar of 2024 events.

President Steve Smith called the meeting to order. He also thanked the staff at Der Dutchman for all of their help and support over the years.

There were no deceased members.

Secretary Dan Lynch gave his report. No corrections.

Treasurer Doug Fisher gave his report explaining that a CD was started at Minster Bank. He also gave an overview of income and expenses since our Fall meeting from the general bank account.

Trisha Vollmar, Membership Secretary, was unable to attend due to weather. We had membership total of 414 at the printing of the Winter Buckeye Binder. We had about 20 renewals prior to today's meeting and 2 new members.

Deb Lantz, Merchandise Chairperson, gave an update on merchandise. We continue to sell existing merchandise inventory. In 2023 stickers, men's hats and the Anniversary of Chapter 6 shirts were the only purchases. Deb thanked everyone who has helped with merchandise sales. It has been a group effort and it has brought a lot of members together over the last year. In the future we look to focus on Chapter 6 items, since they cannot be bought anywhere else.

Doug Fisher, Chapter 6 liaison, introduced the St Henry FFA members. They presented a slide show of their progress with the Farmall H and plans for the future such as shows it will be taken to at its completion. The project was started in August 2023 and the goal is for it be completed in April 2024 for their FFA banquet.

Steve introduced members of Southern Ohio Farm Power of the Past the host of the 2024 State/ Summer show in Piketon. They covered activities and highlights planned for their show and answered questions. A slideshow with information was also shown.

Guest Rob Meyer from Indiana Chapter 33 presented slides and a video about the IHCC Midwest Spring Regional Gathering coming up in Indiana, March, 14-16 in Auburn. Rob answered questions. Printouts were available for pickup by the door.

Steve invited representatives from different shows to speak about our 2025 state/summer show. Wauseon and Findlay were in attendance. Findlay was chosen for 2025. The Northwest Ohio Antique Machinery Show will be held in Findlay, July 31-August 3, 2025. Tentatively 2026 will be held in Gibsonburg at the S.C.R.A.P. show.

Speakers for the day were Chapter 6 members Bill Swope and Mike Androvich. Both were recognized for their presentations earlier that day.

Director elections were foregone since there were no new nominations. Incumbents remained in office. Doug Fisher, Ken Bohman and Steve Smith. Steve also introduced each Director on the board as of 2024.

Results of the silent auction were announced. A total of \$474.00 was received. Thank you all who donated to the auction and those who bid and won their items.

Ed spoke about the 2024 Farm Science Review display. The medallion for 2024 was revealed. It will have the 70th anniversary of the McCormick Farmall Super M-TA on the front and Chapter 6 logo on the back. A slideshow was shown with show information.

Steve presented a plaque to Jim Walter for hosting the 2023 Fall meeting and plow day. A plaque will also be delivered to the Galloway Brothers for hosting the Spring meeting last year. They were unable to attend.

Doug Etzkorn gave a IHCC national membership update. The worldwide membership count is 6,627 with 6,276 being US members. There may be two new chapters in the future.

Sherrie Fisher gave an update on the Buckeye Binder.

The Chapter 6 Spring meeting will be held April 13, 2024 in Napoleon, Ohio. Herb Huddle, a former IH block man, has a private museum he would like to share with our Chapter. Member Mike Androvich has also offered to make his collection will be available to be viewed the same day. Since both collections are at private residences we will be meeting at a local Fire department for our meeting and meal that day. The Chapter will provide the sandwiches and drinks and ask members to bring a covered dish to share.

Attendance prizes were awarded.

Steve thanks everyone for attending and safe travels home.

Winter Meeting Photos



Chapter 6 member Mike Androvich spoke on early IH tractors and presented a slideshow.




Memorabilia was the topic presented by Chapter 6 member Bill Swope.



92 people attended the winter meeting

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR
CONTRIBUTION TO

OHIO CHAPTER 6



Jim Walter

HOSTING THE 2023
FALL MEETING AND PLOW DAY



Jim Walter




St. Henry FFA Students



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*Northern Ohio Antique
Tractor Institute*

HOSTING THE 2023
SPRING MEETING

The 12th Annual Antique Tractor and Machinery Show by the Southern Ohio Farm Power of the Past (SOFPOP) Will host the Ohio Chapter 6 State/Summer Show



May 31, June 1st and 2nd, 2024

Pike County Fairgrounds
311 Mill St.
Piketon, Ohio 45661



The featured manufacturer is International Harvester. Tractors, trucks, implements, memorabilia and of course Cub Cadets are welcome to display.

The OH Chapter 6 feature tractor for 2024 is the Farmall Super M-TA

**Do you plan to bring something to display to the show?
Let us know in advance
Call Ron Lantz 937-206-3879 or Ken Bohman 419-953-6613**



Show dates

May 31, June 1 and 2, 2024 are the correct dates
Host changed the show dates January 4, 2024



Do you need to be a member of the host organization to show at this event?

Anyone can bring tractor/farm equip. etc.
You can join the club SOFPOP for \$20 it is not required.

Show Hours

Friday 3-9, Sat 8-? (till after pulls-grandstand) and Sun 8-4

Tractor Registration

Friday May 31st starts at noon
Saturday June 1st starts at 10 am

Location of Registration

SOFPOP Club trailer infield with display tractors

Equipment Arrival

You can start to arrive Thursday May 30th or Friday May 31st

NO UNLOADING DOCK WILL BE AVAILABLE

Possibly a skid loader on hand

Security

Provided by Sheriff Dept and Piketon Police Fri-Sun

Golf Carts

Allowed - no charge but will need proof of insurance

Items not allowed

Bikes, motorcycles/motor bikes, scooters, skateboards/skates

Parade

There will be a parade around the track and past the grandstands Sat. afternoon before the pulls and weigh in

Camping

Questions Contact Mary Conley/ Pike Co Fairboard 740-648-8719

\$30 per night water & electric included. No sewage hookup. Must use camper holding tanks. Camping fees collected by fair board not the SOFPOP tractor club. You can camp on any show days-can come on Wed or Thursday.

Camping sites are first come first serve.

Find a camping form on our website <https://ihc-oh6.com/events>
You will need to pull out your camper by Sunday evening on June 2.

Hotels

Best one is Comfort Inn directly across from fairgrounds on US 23 in Piketon.

Piketon has 3 hotels.

2 hotels in Waverly-best one is Ameristay on US 23 right beside Roosters Restaurant

Several Available in Portsmouth or Chillicothe- further way from Piketon.

Food

There will be food vendors on site

The Southern Ohio Farm Power of the Past does not have a website.

They do however have a Facebook page.

FFA Update

The St Henry students are currently working on sandblasting the Farmall H. They sandblasted the large parts at a business near St. Marys on February 14. The smaller parts will be done at the school using an enclosed sandblaster provided by Director Doug Fisher. So the project continues with a completion date of some time in April.

Students took turns sandblasting the frame.



MERCHANDISE NEWS

2023 was a great year for Chapter 6 merchandise. Besides meeting wonderful Farmall enthusiasts, we were able to fulfill their needs for merchandise. In 2024 we are hoping to emphasize Chapter 6 merchandise, such as hats and T-shirts. Please let our committee know if you have any other recommendations. Thanks for everyone who volunteered their time in helping make 2023 a successful year. Looking forward to seeing smiling faces and sharing red tractor stories in 2024.

Merchandise should be at the following locations:

April 13: Spring meeting

May 31, June 1 & 2: State /Summer show in Piketon

June 20-23: Red Power Round Up in Spencer, Iowa

September 17-19: Farm Science Review

Yet to be announced: Fall meeting date and location

Deb Lantz

Merchandise Committee Chairperson



Merchandise sales at the winter meeting in January at the Der Dutchman.

2024 Farm Science Review



The Farm Science Review will be held September 17 – 19, 2024. Chapter 6 will again have a display at the event. Previous displays at FSR have been very successful in many ways.

We had strong merchandise sales, signed up many new members, and have seen an increase in foot traffic through the display each year.

The chapter has received several positive comments from the FSR management and last year, Case/IH Corporate invited us to place seven member's tractors in their display as they celebrated "100 Years of Farmall".

In 2023, the Chapter made the decision to encourage participation of members who have memorabilia and related items. The tent size was enlarged and four cases with viewing areas that lock were constructed. Chapter members responded with items that filled not only the new cases, but several brought their own cases. The result was a unique display that drew many questions and positive comments.

The chapter also began the tradition of giving a commemorative medallion to each participant. The 2024 medallions can be viewed in this edition of the Binder.

Now is the time to make a commitment to participate in the 2024 show. A phone call, e-mail or text message is all it takes to sign up.

Contact: Ed Kranz
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Actual 2024 medallion



President's Corner



We had a great crowd at the Winter meeting in Plain City, for not having the best weather. We had two nice seminars at the meeting put on by two of our club members Bill Swope and Mike Androvich. We enjoyed a great meal by Der Dutchman Restaurant. It was nice to see some younger members in the crowd. We need some youth to keep the club moving forward. Hope everyone is getting all of those winter projects completed in your shop. Mother nature has been pretty good this winter. Hope to see you at the spring meeting. Steve

2024 Ohio Chapter 6 Officers and Directors



Back row left to right: Pat Severt, Ed Kranz, **Doug Fisher**, **Steve Smith**

Front row left to right: **Ken Bohman**, Jim Walters, Dan Lynch, Ron Lantz and Doug Etz Korn.

Names in **bold** letters were re-elected to another 3 year term.

CHAPTER NEWS



We wish all the best to Trisha Vollmar as she has stepped down as our Membership secretary. She has held the position since fall of 2022. We appreciate your time and dedication to the Chapter.

Trisha Vollmar



Welcome to our newly Director appointed Membership Secretary Mary Ruppert. Mary and her husband, Mike, hosted the 2022 Fall meeting and plow day at their farm east of Wapakoneta. You may have also seen Mary helping with merchandise sales in the last year. We appreciate you taking over this important position within the Chapter.



Mary Ruppert



Want to host the 2024 Plow Day/Fall
Contact President Steve Smith 419-618-0017

With Sympathy



J. Dewey Hetzel Jr. age 83 of Sycamore, Ohio died at 8:40 A.M. Sunday, February 4, 2024 at The Willows at Tiffin. Dewey had his Friction Drive Half Scale tractor at the Farm Science Review and at the State show in Plain City last year.

[https://www.waltonmoorefh.com/obituary/JDewey- Hetzel](https://www.waltonmoorefh.com/obituary/JDewey-Hetzel)

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includes

4 issues of Harvester Highlights and
4 issues of The Buckeye Binder.

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(\$20 National and \$10 State)
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**MEMBERSHIP IS
CURRENTLY 418
AS OF JANUARY 13, 2024**

Remembering those we have lost

If you are aware of the passing of a Chapter 6
member and would like to have their information
included in The Buckeye Binder and website

please contact

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2024 Events

April 13, 2024

Chapter 6 Spring Meeting

See front page for information about the days events

May 31, June 1-2, 2024

Dates were changed by the host January 4th, 2024

Chapter 6 State/Summer Show in Piketon, Ohio

Southern Ohio Farm Power of the Past



June 20-23, 2024

RPRU 2024 in Spencer, Iowa

www.rpru2024.com

September 17-19, 2024

Farm Science Review in London, Ohio

Contact Director Ed Kranz if you would like to display 937-631-6062

TBD

Ohio Chapter 6 Fall Meeting/Plow Day

Contact Steve Smith if you would like to host 419-618-0017

November 8-9, 2024

National IH Collectors Auction in White Pine Tennessee

www.tnchap9ofihc.com

2025 Events

January 11, 2025

Chapter 6 Winter Meeting in Plain City

March 6-8, 2025

33rd Annual Winter Convention in Fort Worth, Texas

TBD

Chapter 6 Spring Meeting

July 31- August 3, 2025

Chapter 6 State/ Summer Show at Findlay, Ohio

Northwest Ohio Antique Machinery Association

June 26-28, 2025

2025 RPRU at Sedalia, Missouri

September 16-18, 2025

Farm Science in London, Ohio

TBD

Chapter 6 Fall Meeting/ Plow Day

TBD

National IH Collectors Auction

INFORMATION CURRENT AS OF FEBRUARY 2024 AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

NEW

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

1/1/2024

**INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COLLECTORS
OHIO CHAPTER 6**



Membership forms are also on our website <https://ihc-oh6.com>



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