



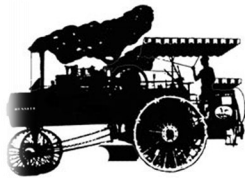
# THE BUCKEYE BINDER

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

EDITOR- SHERRIE FISHER

SUMMER 2025 EDITION

## 2025 OH CHAPTER 6 STATE/SUMMER SHOW



Northwest Ohio  
Antique Machinery  
Association

**July 31-August 3, 2025**

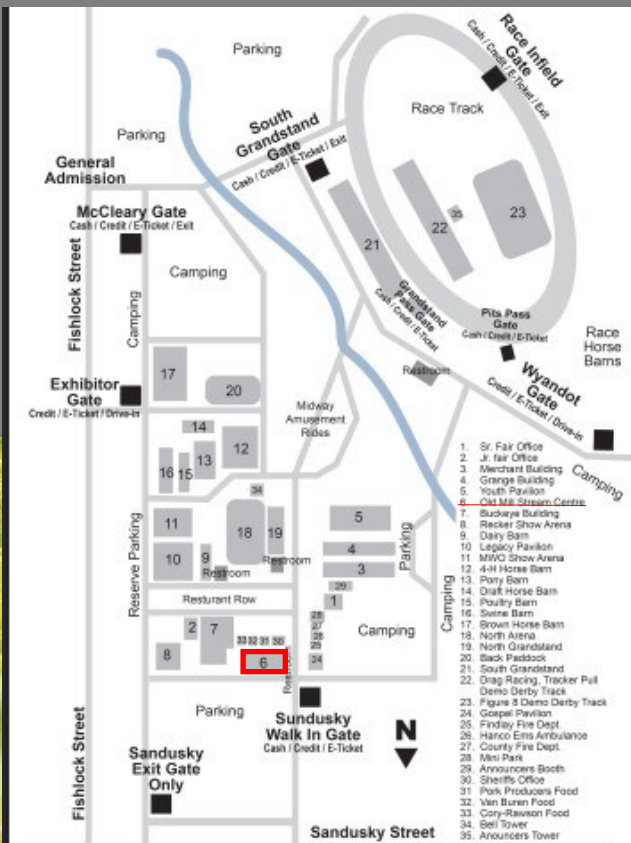
**Hancock County Fairgrounds  
1017 E Sandusky St  
Findlay, Ohio 45839**

[www.nwoama.com](http://www.nwoama.com)

Thank you to the Northwest Ohio Antique Machinery Association for hosting our 2025 State/summer show. They are featuring International Harvester. As always, all tractors are welcome. As you may already know, Chapter 6 is featuring the "06 series tractors". For example, the 606, 706, 806, and 1206. We would like to display these tractors together. Please contact Doug Fisher at 419-230-4889 if you plan to bring one of these tractors, so he can plan the display. NOAMA will be providing a tent, and Chapter 6 will have memorabilia cases available.

Our summer meeting will be held in the Old Mill-stream Centre on Saturday August 2, 2025. # 6 on the map.

It has worked well in the past and we are again asking members to bring a covered dish to share. We will provide bottled water, hamburgers, sausage patties, buns, condiments, chips and table service. We hope to see you soon.



### Schedule for August 2, 2025

11:00 AM	Director Meeting
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Membership Meeting
2:30 PM	Enjoy the Rest of Your Day at the Show





# Spring Meeting Review

For the spring meeting, we traveled to Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, to the home of Jerry and Kathy Leek. Members had the morning to view Jerry's amazing collection of photos, pulling tractors, tractors, and memorabilia. We were fortunate that member Terry Myers, his wife Teri, and their family set up a very nice display of tractors, trucks, implements, and memorabilia just a short distance down the road. There was plenty to see at both locations, and we greatly appreciate them sharing their collections with us.

Our meeting was called to order at 12:50 by President Steve Smith.



The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Steve introduced Jerry and Kathy Leek and thanked them for opening their collection with us and hosting our meeting. They also did all the table and chair setup and provided the sandwiches. Terry and Teri Myers were also in attendance and were thanked for allowing us to visit their farm and collection.

Sadly, we lost member Herb Huddle. We had visited Herbs collection in March of 2024. Steve also announced that Larry Meservey of Missouri a former IH National director had passed away. A moment of silence was held in remembrance.

Dan Lynch read the Secretary's report from the winter meeting, and it was accepted as read.

Doug Fisher gave a detailed Treasurer's report. It was accepted as read.

Membership Secretary Mary Ruppert said our membership was at 398.

Deb Lantz gave an update on merchandise. We have new 06 series t-shirts and hats for sale. We also are still taking orders for flags. Steve showed an IH lighted sign and asked if there was any interest in them. He was going to look into cost and if we could sell them in the trailer.

Sherrie Fisher gave a Buckeye Binder update. The next issue would come out early June to give information about Wauseon and our state show in Findlay.

Doug Fisher talked about the show in Wauseon. (The National Threshers Association). It is not our state show, but Chapter 6 will have a presence. He will bring the merchandise trailer, and Steve Smith will be organizing help to sell merchandise. The trailer will be open when volunteers are available, and for sure will not be open on Sunday.



The Wauseon show will have a building for memorabilia if you would like to bring something to display. Chapter 6 will not have a tent or memorabilia boxes at this show. Contact Doug Fisher at 419-230-4889 if you plan to bring a 06 series tractor. He hopes to have a display near the merchandise trailer of members' tractors.

Our state show will be in Findlay at the Hancock County Fairgrounds. Our host will be Northwest Ohio Antique Machinery Association. We will have a tent and memorabilia boxes available. Again we will feature 06 series tractors. The medallions for 2025 are in and they are as always impressive. This year we have a Farmall 1206 on the back. For members who bring a display they will receive a medallion.

Bill Swope said the Trust is \$1,800.00 away from having Tracto paid in full. Ownership will transfer to the Trust when after the final payment. The Trust does provide scholarships, many people weren't aware of that. Chapter 6 representatives gave a check for \$5,000 on behalf of Chapter 6 members toward the purchase of Tracto at the IH Winter Convention in Fort Worth, Texas. Bill thanked members for the donation. The goal is to have Tracto at every Round Up in the future. The total purchase price of Tracto is \$20,000.00.

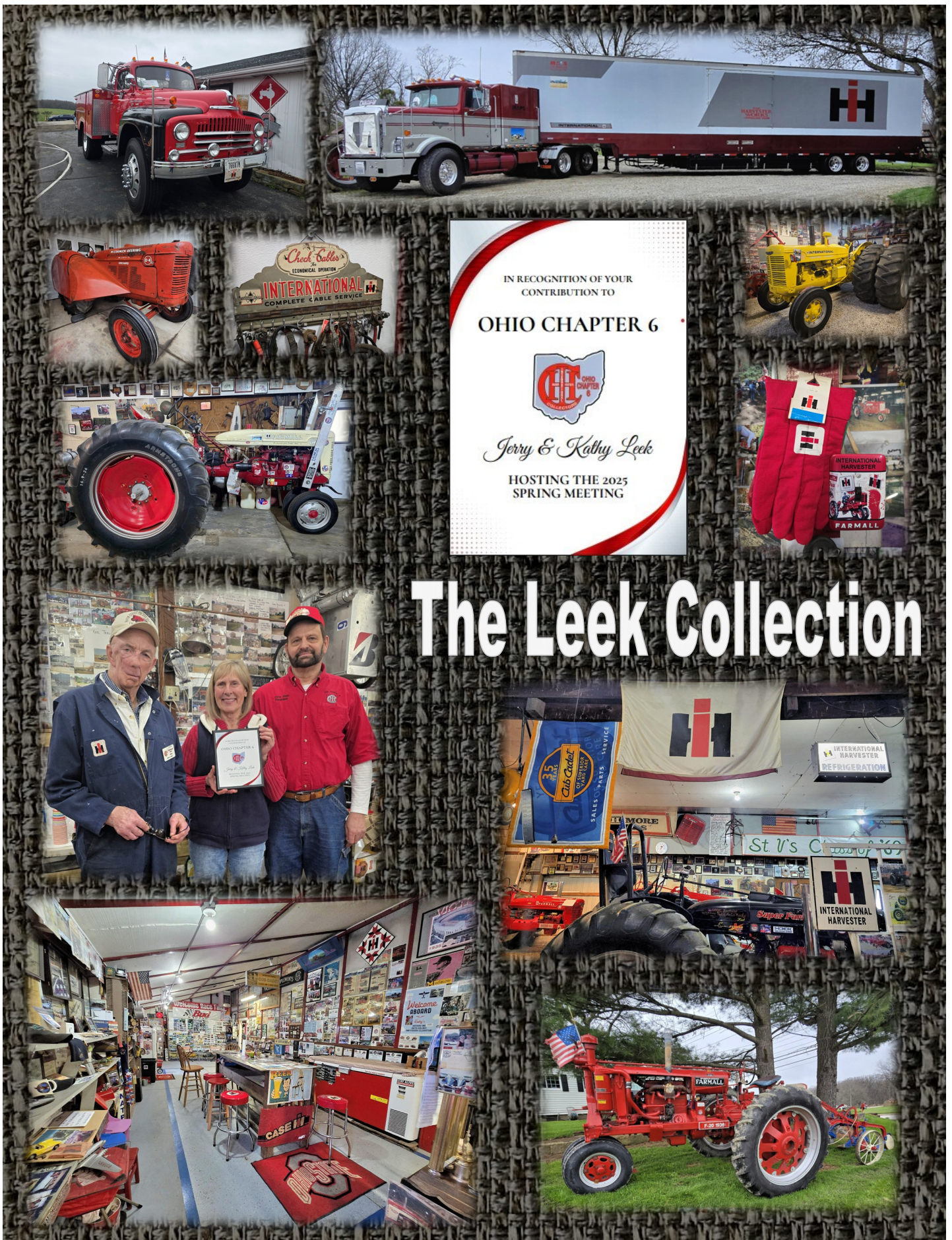
Doug Fisher gave a overview of the 2025 IH Winter Convention in Fort Worth, Texas. It was impressive. Texas Chapter 25 provided busing to the Fort Worth Stock Yards where we had a tour of the John Wayne Museum and they provided appetizers and refreshments. They had multiple tour and seminar options. Saturday evening they had a banquet with guest speaker and actor Barry Corbin. It was well put together and we really enjoyed our time there.

The Farm Science Review will be focusing on the 06 series tractors. Contact Director Ron Lantz at 937-206-3879 or Doug Fisher 419-230-4889 if you would like to bring memorabilia, truck, tractor, or implement.

With no other business to discuss and the meeting was adjourned.












IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR  
CONTRIBUTION TO

**OHIO CHAPTER 6**



*The Myers Family*

HOSTING THE 2025  
SPRING MEETING



Photo by Kathy Leek



# NATIONAL THRESHERS ASSOCIATION



FEATURING: INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER

## ATTENTION IHC CHAPTER 6 MEMBERS

- The National Threshers are featuring IH this year and although it **will not be our State show** this year we would still like to help support their event.
- Consider taking equipment to display
- For more information check out their website [www.nationalthreshers.com](http://www.nationalthreshers.com)
- Facebook is another source of information:  
**The National Threshers Association**
- Merchandise trailer open with limited hours.
- Must be a member of National Threshers to exhibit \$20.00 per person
- Camping \$175.00 Mon-Sun or \$30 per night Tuesday-Sunday.
- Golf Cart/proof of insurance \$20.00
- Director Doug Fisher is organizing a display of Ch 6 member tractors  
If you are planning to bring any IH display please call 419-230-4889.

**FEATURING O6 SERIES TRACTORS**



80TH ANNUAL REUNION NATIONALTHRESHERS ASSOCIATION

# JUNE 26-29, 2025

FULTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, WAUSEON, OHIO

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# INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COLLECTORS **OHIO CHAPTER 6**



★ **2025** ★  
**STATE SHOW/  
SUMMER MEETING**



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Northwest Ohio  
Antique Machinery  
Association

## JULY 31-AUGUST 1, 2, & 3, 2025

Hancock County Fairgrounds  
1017 E. Sandusky Street

[WWW.IHC-OH6.COM](http://WWW.IHC-OH6.COM)

Findlay, Ohio

[WWW.NWOAMA.COM](http://WWW.NWOAMA.COM)

THE 2025 FEATURE TRACTOR FOR OHIO CHAPTER 6 IS THE FARMALL 06 SERIES  
THIS YEAR IS THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FARMALL 1206

- IF YOU PLAN TO BRING A 606, 706, 806 OR 1206 PLEASE CONTACT DOUG FISHER @ 419-230-4889 HE IS ORGANIZING A DISPLAY OF THE FEATURED TRACTORS. ★
- CH 6 MEMBERSHIP LUNCH AT NOON WITH MEETING TO FOLLOW SATURDAY, AUGUST 2. LOCATION WILL BE IN THE OLD MILL STREAM CENTRE. PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH.
- **YOU MUST JOIN NOAMA TO EXHIBIT/ THE COST IS \$10 PER PERSON (16 & OVER).** MEMBERSHIPS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE GATE.
- EQUIPMENT AND DISPLAYS CAN BEGIN TO ARRIVE ON TUESDAY JULY 29, 2025 LOADING DOCKS WILL BE AVAILABLE.
- GATE FEE FOR NON-EXHIBITORS IS \$5.00 PER PERSON.
- GOLF CARTS FEE IS \$10.00 AND WILL REQUIRE PROOF OF INSURANCE.
- CAMPING IS \$50.00 FOR NWOAMA MEMBERS WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY
- CAMPING FOR NON-MEMBERS IS \$85.00 WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY.
- THE MERCHANDISE TRAILER WILL BE OPEN WHEN VOLUNTEERS ARE PRESENT.
- EXHIBITORS SIGN IN AT THE MERCHANDISE TRAILER OR AT THE AUG 2, MEETING TO RECEIVE YOUR COMMEMORATIVE MEDALLION OF THE FARMALL 1206.

Contact Steve Smith if you have questions 419-618-0017



# FEATURING

## 06 Series

## Tractors



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# 2025 FARM SCIENCE REVIEW

## IHC OHIO CHAPTER 6 DISPLAY



**SET-UP DATES**  
SEPTEMBER 14 & 15, 2025



**FSR SHOW DATES**  
SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2025

### How to Display at FSR

- You must be a member of IHC Ohio Chapter 6.
- It is the 60th anniversary of the Farmall 1206.
- This year our feature tractor is the Farmall 06 series tractor. We would like to have as many 06 series tractors on display as possible.
- Other IH equipment will be considered as space allows.
- Locked boxes for memorabilia available.
- You must pre-register your display.

### Event Highlights

#### Bigger and Better Display ◀

Every year our goal is to out do last years display

#### Commemorative Medallion ◀

Members who bring a display will receive a medallion

#### Enclosed Tent ◀

Will cover memorabilia displays and provide an area for members to sit and visit

#### Merchandise for Sale ◀

The merchandise trailer will be open!  
Hats, t-shirts, stickers, fabric and books!



Contact : Doug Fisher at 419-230-4889, or Ron Lantz at 937-206-3879



# MECHANICSBURG FFA TRACTOR RESTORATION

On Friday May 9, the Mechanicsburg FFA students proudly displayed their 1941 Farmall H at the entrance of their high school prior to their FFA banquet. Directors Ron Lantz, Doug Fisher and member Gerald Connolly were invited guests at the banquet. The Chapter was presented with a Honorary FFA degree plaque.



Director Ron Lantz, Gerry Connolly & Director Doug Fisher

1942 Farmall H  
OH Chapter 6/  
Mechanicsburg FFA  
Restoration

## MERCHANDISE UPDATE

Some recent changes with regard to merchandise. Deb Lantz has stepped down as Merchandise Chairperson. We appreciate Deb for all her time and dedication to Chapter 6. At this time Director Ken Bohman will be taking over as Chairman. Thank you Ken for filling this position. Please direct all future merchandise orders and questions to Ken at 419-953-6613.



Ken Bohman  
12667 Reed Road  
Versailles, Ohio 45380





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings from your president.

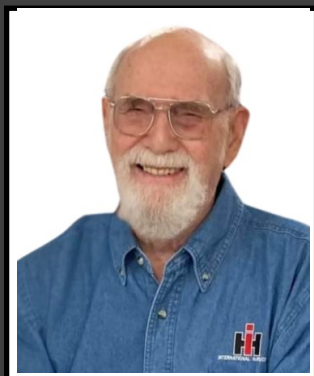
We had a nice meeting at Jerry and Kathy Leek's. We also visited Terry and Teri Meyers collection a half a mile up the road. I would like to thank them for letting us view their collections.

The spring weather has been very trying to plant or just mow the lawn.

Take time to visit your favorite tractor show this summer. Don't forget to take your wife to her favorite place.

Hope to see you at Wauseon or our state show in Findlay. Steve

WITH DEEPEST  
*Sympathy*



Larry Meservey age 88 of Trenton, MO passed away April 7, 2025.

Larry was a IH National Director from 1994-2001. We extend our sympathies to the Meservey family.

<https://www.resthavenmort.com/obituary/Larry-Meservey>

**Would you like to host the Chapter 6 fall meeting/plow day?  
Contact Steve Smith for more information.**

**419-618-0017**



**IH Collectors Ohio Chapter 6**



# Chapter 6 Makes Donation



Ohio Chapter 6 directors Treasurer Doug Fisher and Vice President Doug Etzkorn presented a check for \$5,000.00 on behalf of IHC Ohio Chapter 6 to IH National President, Bob Buxton and National Treasurer, Doug Hrbek toward the restoration of the Tracto advertising robot. The check was presented during the 2025 IHC National Winter Convention. The convention was held April 6, 7 & 8 at the Dallas/Fort Worth Marriott Hotel & Golf Club at Champion Circle. Thank you to IHC Lone Star-Chapter 255 for hosting the convention. The Trust will take ownership of Tracto after the final payment has been made.





**HOST**  
**Missouri Chapter #1**

**LOCATION**  
Historic Missouri  
State Fairgrounds  
Sedalia, MO.

**ADMISSION**  
\$15.00 per day  
\$35.00 for 3-day pass  
Ages 12 years  
& younger - Free

**Show Hours**  
8 am - 6 pm

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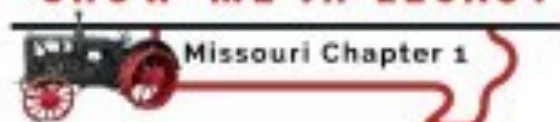
**Must Be a Member of  
IHCC to Exhibit**

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## 36TH ANNUAL RED POWER ROUNDUP



## SHOW-ME IH LEGACY



**JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup> - 28<sup>TH</sup> 2025**  
Sedalia, Missouri

### FEATURING

2+2 Tractors ~ Scout II ~ W-40 Series Tractors

### ACTIVITIES

Live Demonstrations ~ Daily Parade  
Women's Activities ~ Kids Activities

**Show Chairman**  
David Youse  
573-231-6878

**Greg Harrell**  
660-221-4424

**Chapter Table,  
Merchandise &  
Belt Buckles**  
Penni & Randy  
Weiss  
417-718-7997 P  
417-718-8408 R

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**Tours**  
Judy Harrell  
660-473-9298

**Registration**  
Linda Strange  
816-697-2141

**Sponsorship &  
Advertising**  
Libby Youse  
660-651-3778

**Demonstrations &  
W-40 Tractors**  
Andrew Dawson  
660-346-0319

**Cub Cadets**  
Greg Pierce  
660-833-7482

**Women Activities**  
Libby Youse  
660-651-3778

**Children Activities**  
Linda Steffens  
816-536-7993  
Judy Harrell  
660-473-9298

**Scouts & Trucks**  
Doug Climer  
417-839-2509


**Features/Tractors  
& Machinery**  
Michael Climer  
417-709-0455

**Engines**  
Meredith Witt  
573-248-4688

**Memorabilia**  
Jim & Christy  
Brewers  
507-829-7452  
David Youse  
573-231-6878



## 2025 CALENDAR

June 26-29, 2025	<b><u>National Threshers Association Annual Reunion</u></b> Fulton County Fairgrounds, Wauseon, OH <a href="http://www.nationalthreshers.com">www.nationalthreshers.com</a>	"Feature tractor is IH"
June 26-28, 2025	<b><u>2025 RPRU at Sedalia, Missouri</u></b> <a href="https://showmeihc.com/red-power-roundup-2025/">https://showmeihc.com/red-power-roundup-2025/</a>	IH NATIONAL EVENT
July 31- August 3, 2025	<b><u>Chapter 6 State/Summer Show at Findlay, Ohio</u></b> Northwest Ohio Antique Machinery Association <a href="https://nwoama.com/">https://nwoama.com/</a>	
August 15-17, 2025	<b><u>Fairfield County Antique Tractor Club/Annual Truck and Tractor Show"</u></b> Fairfield County Fairgrounds <a href="http://www.fairfieldcountytractorclub.com">www.fairfieldcountytractorclub.com</a>	" Feature tractor is IH"
August 21-24, 2025	<b><u>Half Century of Progress</u></b> Rantoul, Illinois "Hope to have a gathering of 350 IH 1206 tractors" <a href="http://www.halfcenturyofprogress.com">www.halfcenturyofprogress.com</a>	
September 16-18, 2025	<b><u>Farm Science in London, Ohio</u></b> <a href="http://www.fsr.osu.edu/">www.fsr.osu.edu/</a>	
TBD	<b><u>Chapter 6 Fall Meeting/Plow Day</u></b> Contact Steve Smith 419-618-0017 if you would like to host	
October 24 & 25, 2025	<b><u>National IH Collectors Auction in Westminster, MD</u></b> Hosted by IHC Chapter #39 Maryland <a href="http://www.mdihc33.org">www.mdihc33.org</a>	IH NATIONAL EVENT



### **IHCC National Auction October 24-25, 2025**

*Hosted by Maryland  
Chapter 39*

Carroll Co Ag Center  
Agricultural Center Dr  
Westminster, MD 21557



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**Dues are \$35 per year**  
(\$20 National and \$15 State)

**Memberships are June to June**  
Write your check to: IHC Ohio Chapter 6  
Mail to Mary Ruppert

**MEMBERSHIP IS CURRENTLY 400 AS OF MAY 21, 2025**





# MEMBERSHIP FORM

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COLLECTORS

## OHIO CHAPTER 6



You can also find membership forms on our website at [www.ihc-oh6.com](http://www.ihc-oh6.com)

Membership Status: New ☐ Renewal ☐ Reinstatement ☐

Membership Number Ohio:  National:

Date :

Full Name :

Address :

City, State, Zip :

Phone Number :

Email :

### Annual Membership Dues \$35.00 per year

(National dues \$20.00 + Ohio Chapter 6 dues \$15.00)

#### 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.



Return this form with a check made out to:

**IHC Ohio Chapter 6**

**Mary Ruppert, Membership Secretary  
15054 State Route 65  
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Questions call: **419-230-4161**  
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