



THE BUCKEYE BINDER

A QUARTERY NEWSLETTER

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SPRING 2025 EDITION

2025 Spring Meeting

It is time for our Spring meeting. This year our hosts will be Chapter 6 members Jerry & Kathy Leek. Jerry has a collection of twenty tractors, pulling tractors and other IH items and equipment for us to enjoy.

The Leeks' have offered to provide pulled pork, sloppy joe sandwiches coffee and a few other items which we greatly appreciate.

We are asking members to bring a covered dish to share and a serving spoon if needed. We tried this idea last Spring and it was a success. We hope to see you April 12th.

Jerry & Kathy Leek

1020 West Steels Corners Rd

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223



Schedule for April 12

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| 9:00 AM | Visit and enjoy the Jerry Leek Collection |
| 11:00 AM | Director Meeting |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch |
| 1:00 PM | Membership Meeting |
| 2:30 PM | Enjoy the Rest of Your Day |



2025 WINTER MEETING REVIEW

Ohio Chapter 6 held our 2025 Winter meeting Saturday January 11th at the Der Dutchman restaurant in Plain City. The doors opened at 8:30 am. Many roads in the area were snow covered but everyone arrived safely as far as we were aware.

Doug Guthrie and Tim Gilmore gave the seminar of the day on the subject of Tractor Restoration. They both left after their seminar was finished.

Coffee, juice and water were available for members to enjoy prior to lunch.

Merchandise Secretary Deb Lantz had merchandise available. Director Ed Kranz organized silent auction items. This year we had a IH jacket, wall hangings, signage from the 2024 Farm Science Review MTA display as well as a variety of other items. Thank you to everyone who donated items for the auction. Steve Smith was our only vendor this year..

A delicious buffet style meal was served at noon.

At 1:00 the meeting was called to order by President Steve Smith. Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. Steve thanked the Der Dutchman and their staff and they were given a round of applause.

Steve then thanked all of the members and their guests who traveled to the meeting despite the snow and road conditions.

Steve then mentioned we had two speakers Doug Guthrie and Tim Gilmore And they spoke about Tractor Restoration. They both left after their seminar was finished but were thanked for taking the time to attend and present this morning.

We have had one deceased member since our last meeting. A moment of silence was held for Jan David Whiteman of Kettering who had passed away on September 25, 2024.

Secretary Dan Lynch read the minutes from the 2024 Fall meeting. They were accepted as read.

Treasurer Doug Fisher gave the Treasurers report. It was accepted as read.

The Mechanicsburg FFA Advisor and five students gave a video presentation of their progress on the Farmall H they are restoring. Mechanicsburg FFA and liaisons Ron Lantz, Ed Kranz and Chapter 6 member Gerry Connolly have been working with the students as part of the Youth Tractor Restoration project. The students thanked the Chapter for giving them the opportunity to restore the tractor. The students will be selling raffle tickets for \$20.00 each for a chance to win the completed Farmall H.

Membership Secretary, Mary Ruppert reported we now have 390 members and three new members signed up today.

Merchandise Secretary Deb Lantz thanked everyone that has supported the merchandise trailer by making purchases. She also thanked everyone who helps to sell merchandise. There has been about \$500.00 in sales since the fall meeting. Most have been the new Chapter 6 flags we now offer.

Sherrie Fisher had nothing new to report for The Buckeye Binder.

The results of the silent auction were read. Thank you to all the bidders and to the winners. The silent auction netted \$644.00.

Steve asked if we had anyone wanted to present their club to host the 2027 Ohio Chapter 6 State show. Two gentleman came forward from Highland County Antique Machinery Club. Their show is the last full weekend in June. They gave information about camping, show layout and other necessary information. The chapter members voted and agreed to hold the 2027 OH Chapter 6 State show at the Highland County Fairgrounds the last weekend in June.

Three director positions were up for election. Due to having 4 candidates the vote was held using a ballot. The winners were Ed Kranz, Ron Lantz and Pat Severt. The fourth candidate was Dale Merkle.

Following up on a tabled discussion from the fall meeting regarding Chapter 6 donating to the acquisition of "Tracto" an IH advertising robot. After a lengthy discussion, amendments and such it was approved that as a chapter we will donate a one time payment, of \$5,000.00 to The International Harvester Collectors Charitable Trust. The donation will take place after a CD comes due in February.

Director Ed Kranz spoke about the 2025 Farm Science Review. He thanked everyone that brings a display and helps out to make each year a success. The empty lot next to ours is available and Ed has put in that we would like to have to expand. The featured tractor for 2025 will be the '06 series. Ed also mentioned ordering a larger tent to allow for more memorabilia. There are great things ahead for the 2025 Farm Science Review.

The National Threshers Association in Wauseon has asked if Chapter 6 members could attend support their show which will be June 26-29, 2025 and the featured tractor is IH.

Connie Etzkorn read through details of the 2025 IH Winter Convention in Ft Worth, Texas March 6th-9th.

The Spring meeting will be held at the home of Jerry and Kathy Leek on Saturday April 12th, 2025.

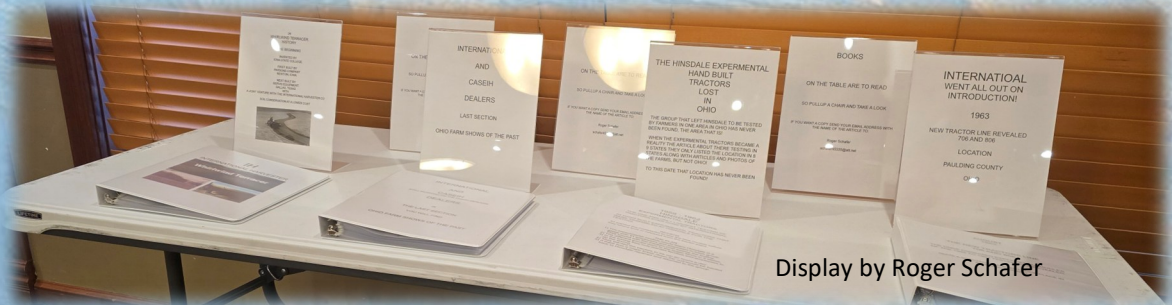
Steve encouraged members to visit the Half Century of Progress Show this August. They are hoping to have 350 International 1206 tractors on display, which would be a world record. 2025 is the 60th Anniversary of the 1206.

The last item of the day the attendance prizes. Pillows were sewn by Diana Bohman with Chapter 6 provided fabric, there were also two wall hangings quilted by Diana Bohman with frames by Ed Kranz, Ron Lantz painted by Deb Lantz. Hats and medallions were additional prizes.

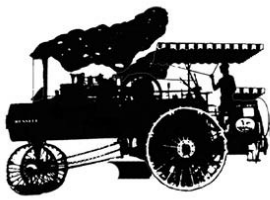
For closing comments Steve thanked the Directors, and chapter members for working together for Chapter 6.

2025 WINTER MEETING





THE 2025 OHIO CHAPTER 6 STATE/SUMMER SHOW WILL BE HOSTED BY



Northwest Ohio
Antique Machinery
Association

July 31-August 3, 2025

Hancock Co Fairgrounds
1017 E Sandusky Street
Findlay, Ohio

<https://nwoama.com/>

Things to know about our 2025 State show in Findlay

Dates of show: Thursday July 31– Sunday August 3, 2025

Show hours: 9 am to dark

Ohio Chapter 6 featuring 06 Series tractors 606, 706, 806 and 1206

Featured equipment: is International Harvester

Location: Hancock County Fairgrounds enter thru Fish Lock Avenue entrance

Memberships: Must be a member of Northwest Ohio Antique Machinery Association to exhibit.

\$10 per person 16 and over available at the gate

Gate Fee: \$5.00 gate fee if not a member

Displays: can start to arrive on Tuesday July 29, 2025

Security: Thursday-Sunday

Loading docks: There are unloading docks available and there will be loaders to help unload large items if needed.

Golf carts: are allowed, fee is \$10.00 with proof of insurance. They will have golf carts available to rent. We were given no other information such as cost.

Parade: Date and time were not available.

Camping: \$50.00 for NWOAMA members Wednesday-Sunday

\$85.00 non-exhibitor camping is Wednesday-Sunday.

Camping info: Christy Rettig 419-722-4698 (prefers texts)

Hotels: there are hotels in the Findlay area. No list was provided.

2025 Chapter 6 Commemorative medallion: Members that bring a exhibit to Findlay show should come to the Chapter 6 merchandise trailer. We will have a signup sheet to receive your 2025 commemorative medallion. One medallion per Chapter 6 member that brings a display.

Watch the Chapter 6 website www.ihc-oh6.com and our facebook page for updates.

The next Buckeye Binder will be mailed in June.



CHUG-A-LUG-A-LUGIN 5 MILES AN HOUR...

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER 2025 STATE SHOW

Featuring The International Harvester
Collectors of Ohio Chapter 6

July 31st - Aug 3rd, 2025

Tractors, Small Engines, Garden Tractors,
Steamers - ALL ARE WELCOME!



**WE HOPE TO SEE
YOU THERE!**

 **Visit Findlay!**
Hancock County Convention & Visitors Bureau



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419.722.4698
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419.957.4939
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Vendor Info:

Outside Vendor – Food Vendors
Flea Market Space
Annette Swisher
419.722.7007

Inside Vendor – Craft Show
Sara Augustine
567.208.7658

Trading Post
Annette Augsburger
419.889.5604

1017 E Sandusky St. Findlay, OH

Craft Show, Flea Market, Consignment Sale

 **Visit Findlay!**
Hancock County Convention & Visitors Bureau

Farm Science Review

The Farm Science Review will be held September 16 – 18, 2025. Chapter 6 will again have a display at the event. Previous displays at FSR have been very successful in many ways.

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

Last year was, in terms of participation and display items, our most successful show since we began participating in the new location during the 2017 event.

Our display got a little crowded in 2024. With that fact in mind, we have applied to the FSR staff to rent the display lot adjacent to the East of our current lot. It was not utilized last year; thus, we hope to gain additional space for our show. There will be no decision until after April 1, 2025, on our request.

One area at the show that continues to grow is the memorabilia display space. It was the focus of many visitors last year and the plan is to rent a larger tent this year to accommodate all the member's items in a manner that allows the public to view them in a less crowded space. The Chapter's locked display boxes will be available on a first-served basis, and we welcome members who have their own display boxes to add to the show.

The chapter has designated the Farmall 1206 as the featured tractor this year. With that in mind, we are asking that anyone who has a 1206 to please give strong consideration to bring it to the show. As in the past, all the featured tractors will be centered in the display with appropriate signage that will share both history and facts about the 1206 model.

The chapter will continue the tradition of giving a commemorative medallion to each participant. The company-proof renderings of the 2025 medallion with a 1206 on it can be viewed in this edition of the Binder. Please note, that the medallion shows a 1206, but the club is featuring all “06” series tractors this year.



Now is the time to make a commitment to participate in the 2025 show. A voicemail, e-mail, or text message is all it takes to sign up. Include your phone number if you register by voice mail or text.

Contact: Ed Kranz at 937-631-6062 ebkranz1@ yahoo.com

SPECIAL NOTE TO ALL “06” SERIES OWNERS

THE CHAPTER IS FEATURING ALL MODELS OF THE “06” SERIES THIS YEAR AT FARM SCIENCE REVIEW. WE HOPE YOU WILL MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO BRING ANY “06” TRACTOR TO BOTH THE SUMMER SHOW AND THE FARM SCIENCE REVIEW. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO PRE-REGISTER TO SHOW AT THE SUMMER SHOW. HOWEVER, BECAUSE SIGNAGE IS PREPARED FOR EACH TRACTOR AT FARM SCIENCE REVIEW, IT IS IMPORTANT TO PRE-REGISTER. SEE DETAILS IN THE FSR ARTICLE.

This is a rendering of the 2025 commemorative medallion which will feature the 60th Anniversary of the 1206.



Drone photo of the Chapter 6 2024 display.
Photo courtesy of Adam Summerlott Case IH.

NATIONAL THRESHERS ASSOCIATION

**80th Annual Reunion, June 26-29, 2025
Fulton County Fairgrounds, Wauseon, Ohio**

**Featuring: Ohio Built Steam Engines
International Harvester Tractors & Gas Engines
And International Garden Tractors**



Contact: Marcia Vaden, Sec. @ 269-910-3905

Or nationalthreshers@gmail.com

Come spend the weekend with us! Great Camping-Great Entertainment & Great Fun!

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**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Would you like to help the Chapter? We are often in need of volunteers to set up and tear down displays and signage at different events. Our merchandise committee could also use help with sales as well as loading and uploading the merchandise trailer. It's a great opportunity to enjoy getting to know other members. Contact any Director or stop at the merchandise trailer.

Would you like to host our fall meeting/plow day for 2025?



Contact Steve Smith 419-618-0017

2025 RED POWER ROUND UP



JUNE 26-28, 2025

36TH ANNUAL RED POWER ROUNDUP



SHOW-ME IH LEGACY



Missouri Chapter 1



MISSOURI STATE FAIRGROUNDS

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MERCHANDISE UPDATE

Thank you to everyone that purchased merchandise at the winter meeting. We will have the new t-shirts design for 2025 at our spring meeting, state show in Findlay, Farm Science Review and fall meeting.



-FABRIC REDUCTION SALE-

**BUY 1 BOLT OF BURLAP PRINT FABRIC AND GET ANOTHER BOLT FOR HALF PRICE.
PICK UP AT A CH 6 MEETING OR WE CAN SHIP (BUYERS EXPENSE)**

CHAPTER 6 FLAGS NOW FOR SALE \$30.00 EACH

Pre-pay and special order only. Choose red or black. Size is 3' x 5' and double-sided.

For an additional \$10 we will ship to your home.

Order and pick up at a future meeting for no added cost.

Order forms will be at the Winter meeting. Expect six weeks from order to delivery minimum.



**FLAG
POLE
READY**



MECHANICSBURG FFA TRACTOR RESTORATION

Things are progressing well with the Farmall H tractor restoration. The students have changed most of the seals in the rear end. They have done a lot. Other than sandblasting a few small areas the sanding is close to being done. The next thing that needs to be done is to replace the clutch. After that is complete it's on to paint and new tires. The boys have been working well together. Ron Lantz



Photos provided by Ron Lantz



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings from your president.

I hope everyone is surviving this wonderful winter weather we are having. Glad to see a good crowd at our winter meeting in Plain City. Is any one getting those winter projects done in their shops? I never got any projects started in the shop. I was sick for two months, maybe next year. I am so glad we got to see Herb Huddle collection before he passed. Hope to see you at the spring meeting. Steve

WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy



Herbert Charles Huddle age 94 of Napoleon passed away February 8, 2025. Herb and his son Dave hosted an open house of Herb's IH equipment and memorabilia for our Spring meeting in 2024. Herb was a charter member of the International Harvester Collectors Club. Our sympathies to the Huddle Family.



IHCC National Auction October 24-25, 2025

Hosted by Maryland Chapter 39

Carroll Co Ag Center
Agricultural Center Dr
Westminster, MD 21557



2025 DIRECTOR APPROVED CALENDAR

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| March 6-8, 2025 | <u>33rd Annual Winter Convention in Fort Worth, Texas</u> https://www.lonestarihc25.org | IH NATIONAL EVENT |
| April 12, 2025 | <u>Chapter 6 Spring Meeting</u> Jerry Leek's collection |  |
| June 26-29, 2025 | <u>National Threshers Association Annual Reunion</u> Fulton County Fairgrounds www.nationalthreshers.com | "Feature tractor is IH" |
| June 26-28, 2025 | <u>2025 RPRU at Sedalia, Missouri</u> https://showmeihc.com/red-power-roundup-2025/ | IH NATIONAL EVENT |
| July 31- August 3, 2025 | <u>Chapter 6 State/Summer Show at Findlay, Ohio</u> Northwest Ohio Antique Machinery Association https://nwoama.com/ |  |
| August 15-17, 2025 | <u>Fairfield County Antique Tractor Club/Annual Truck and Tractor Show"</u> Fairfield County Fairgrounds www.fairfieldcountytractorclub.com | " Feature tractor is IH" |
| August 21-24, 2025 | <u>Half Century of Progress</u> Rantoul, Illinois www.halfcenturyofprogress.com | "Hope to have a gathering of 350 IH 1206 tractors" |
| September 16-18, 2025 | <u>Farm Science in London, Ohio</u> www.fsr.osu.edu/ |  |
| TBD | <u>Chapter 6 Fall Meeting/Plow Day</u> Contact Steve Smith 419-618-0017 if you would like to host |  |
| October 24 & 25, 2025 | <u>National IH Collectors Auction in Westminster, MD</u> Hosted by IHC Chapter #39 Maryland www.mdihc33.org | IH NATIONAL EVENT |



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(\$20 National and \$15 State)

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Mail to Mary Ruppert

MEMBERSHIP IS CURRENTLY 396 AS OF FEB 28, 2025



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OHIO CHAPTER 6



You can also find membership forms on our website at www.ihc-oh6.com

Membership Status: New ☐ Renewal ☐ Reinstatement ☐

Membership Number Ohio: National:

Date :

Full Name :

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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:

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