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# THE BUCKEYE BINDER

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WINTER EDITION 2023

## Winter Meeting


Our winter meeting is going to be held on January 13th, 2024. It will be at the Der Dutchman Restaurant located at 445 South Jefferson Ave. Plain City Ohio 43064.

The Board of directors have decided to help off set the cost of the meal and rooms, you will need to pay \$10 for everyone who is going to eat.


You will need to purchase a name tag to get your meal. Please RSVP by contacting Steve Smith by January 7 as they are asking for meal count prior to the meeting.

Contact Steve Smith at (419-618-0017) or sllco@bright.net

See pages 3 and 15 for more information regarding the winter meeting.



	Schedule For January 13
9:00 AM	Setup
9:30 AM	Educational Seminars (see page 3)
10:00 AM	Silent Auction Begins
10:30 AM	Repeat Educational Seminars
11:00 AM	Directors Meeting
12:00 PM	Silent Auction Ends / Family Style Meal
1:00 PM	General Membership Meeting
2:30 PM	Enjoy the Rest of Your Day



# FALL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The 2023 Fall meeting was held Saturday October, 14 at the home of Director Jim Walter in Carey. The weather forecast was uncertain. It worked out that 3 tractors were able to plow for a couple of hours before the rain finally won and they had to quit. Thank you Jim for hosting our meeting.

Lunch was held at noon with 26 people in attendance. We had a delicious meal of BBQ pulled pork, shredded chicken sandwiches, baked beans, fresh fruit, chips and cookies.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 1 pm by President Steve Smith.

- There were no known deceased members.
- Dan Lynch gave the secretaries report and it was accepted as read.
- Doug Fisher gave the Treasurer's report. It was accepted as read.
- Membership Secretary Trisha Vollmar was not able to make the meeting but reported that we had 150 people who did not renew their memberships. We currently have 395 members. ( this did not include the 11 from Farm Science and recently recieved).
- Doug Fisher gave the Merchandise report as Deb Lantz was unable to attend. There is a large balance in the Merchandise checking, since there has been no transfer to the general fund since January. The only expense since the summer meeting was the purchase of 25 men's Chapter 6 hats. Deb also reported that all of the RPRU t-shirts, and men's hats have been sold. Fabric inventory is down but we still have a lot left.
- National Director Doug Etzkorn reported that the winter auction was coming up in Pinckneyville, Illinois November 3-4. The National IH winter convention will be held in Salina, Kansas February 8-10th, 2024.
- Editor of the Buckeye Binder Sherrie Fisher asked that anything you want to be included in the winter edition of the Binder should be submitted by November 1. With the holiday we want to get things to the printer early.
- We had a guest, Rob Meyer, who is the President of IHC Chapter 33 of Northern Indiana. He talked about the Auburn Indiana Spring indoor show March 14-16, 2024. He suggested we join our Chapters together (Indiana, Michigan and Ohio) for the show. He said the tractors would be indoors, and it would be in a heated space. Chapter table space would be available and hoping for 50-60 vendors. More information would be forthcoming as details are still in the works.

-Director Ed Kranz reported that this year's Farm Science Review had 40 members bring equipment and or memorabilia to our display. We had a impressive 100 year line of equipment. We also had 5 cases of memorabilia. We had over \$4,000 in merchandise sales. Even one of the Case IH reps came out to our display and drove Dewey Hetzel's tractor. We had good foot traffic each day and it was a very successful event for our chapter. Thanks to everyone who brought equipment, memorabilia and helped in any way. Steve thanked Ed for all of his hard work organizing everything.

-Steve reported at Case IH very much appreciated the 7 tractors our members had on display at the corporate booth during the Farm Science Review. He thanked Doug Fisher for organizing the display and working with the Case IH rep Adam Summerlott.

-Our winter meeting will be January 13th, 2024 at the Der Dutchman in Plain City. We will vote for the 2025 and 2026 summer shows at the winter meeting. Gibsonburg, Findlay, Lancaster and Wauseon are a few options for those shows.

--There is a possibility our spring 2024 meeting might be held in Napoleon. There is a gentleman interested in sharing his collection with the chapter. We will have our lunch and business meeting at another location. Hoping to have more details at the winter meeting.

-We currently have a large balance in the Club savings account. A committee of 3 directors (Ed Kranz, Doug Fisher and Ken Bohman) has been formed to look into investing that money for our best return. Current interest rates could possibly give us \$5,400 per year in interest to use toward club expenses. A vote was taken to approve the investing of funds and for the 3 directors to oversee the process.

Meeting was adjourned.

### **Additional Winter Meeting Information:**

We will have a silent auction again, and we can always use some items for the auction. We will also have a few tables for members to sell items.

There are three director positions up for election. (see pages 14 and 15)

Our two speakers will be

Member Mike Androvich who will speak on early International and orchard tractors.

Member Bill Swope who will speak on memorabilia.



**If you are aware of any organization that would like to host the state show in 2025 or 2026 and they plan to have a representative at the winter meeting please contact Steve Smith at (419-618-0017) or [sllco@bright.net](mailto:sllco@bright.net) so we can allow time for them to present their event at the meeting.**

**Thank you**

# Plow Day Oct 14



# Fall Lunch & Meeting



# Farm Science Review

September 19-21, 2023

By any measure, the Ohio Chapter 6 show at the 2023 Farm Science Review was a success.

With everything from the massive 7288 “2+2” tractor to the unique collection of writing pens given out by dealers many decades ago, the International Harvester items on display reflected both quality and diversity.

Here is a synopsis of the features at this year’s show:

Chapter members provided a lineup of Farmall tractors that displayed two models from each series produced during the past 100 years. Along with the tractors, there was signage that provided historical information about each series.

An emphasis on memorabilia this year resulted in 3 completely full display cases along with free standing items such as milking units, corn shellers, and pedal tractors all located in the newly enlarged section of the tent.

Unique and/or seldom seen exhibits included a scale model friction drive tractor, a 5-gallon homemade ice cream freezer powered by a Cub Cadet, an operating scale model IH feed grinder, a PTO driven terrace plow and a very rare T5 orchard crawler. Add to these an operating ½ scale model of a friction drive tractor that was driven around the display during the show and the end result was a huge increase in visitors through the display.

Chapter 6 members provided the Case/IH Corporate with seven fully restored tractors which they used as part of their “100 Years of Farmall” display. It was a much-viewed part of their show.

Each of the 40 Chapter 6 exhibitors received one of the commemorative medallions that celebrated 100 years of Farmall and 30 years of Chapter 6.

The chapter gained 12 new members during the show with several additional contacts that indicated they plan to join in the future.

The chapter merchandise trailer did a very brisk business with over \$4,000.00 in gross receipts for the three days.

Submitted by Director Ed Kranz

# FARM SCIENCE 2023 "BY THE NUMBERS"

\$4000.00+	MERCHANDISE SOLD, NET RECEIPTS
45	TRACTORS EXHIBITED (INCLUDING CASE CORPORATE DISPLAY)
40	CHAPTER 6 MEMBERS EXHIBITING
12	NEW MEMBERS SIGNED UP
7	MEMBER TRACTORS IN CASE/IH CORPORATE DISPLAY
5	MEMORABILIA CASE DISPLAYS
3	CUB CADETS
3	MOLD BOARD PLOWS
2	LOADERS
2	MILKER PAILS
1	IH TRUCK
1	TRACTOR MOUNTED TWO ROW CORN PICKER
1	SCALE MODEL FEED GRINDER
1	MODEL 100 SPREADER
1	PTO TERRACE PLOW
1	SLIP SCRAPER
1	CORN SHELLER

## FARM SCIENCE 2023 - EXHIBITORS

### **The following individuals exhibited at the Farm, Science Review:**

Wayne Atwood, Ron Burns, Tom Cline, Gerald Connolly, Mike Evans, Keith Fahnccke, Doug Fisher, Colton Fisher, James Gilkey, Marvin Hanger, Dewey Hetzel, Ron Hetzel, Lenny Holdheide, Rob Keehner, Ed Kranz, Ron Lantz, Lars Larson, Tom Levering, Dan Lynch, Maynard Moody, Patrick Neer, Steve Neer, Rob Newland, Dorence Rausch, Erich Reiselt, Mike Ruppert, Dennis Savage, Roger Schafer, Pat Severt, Vickie Severt, Garry Smith, Steve Smith, Bill Swope, Thomas Vaughan, John Wade, Adam Walter, Jim Walter, Duane Yates, and John Yowler

## FARM SCIENCE 2023 - CHAPTER VOLUNTEERS

### **The following contributed time & labor to the success of the FSR Show.**

Ken Bohman, Diana Bohman, Doug Fisher, Sherrie Fisher, Colton Fisher, James Gilkey, Mallory Hardesty, Lenny Holdheide, Marilyn Holdheide, Ed Kranz, Barb Kranz, Mike Kranz, Ron Lantz, Deb Lantz, Lars Larson, Mike Ruppert, Mary Ruppert, Roger Schafer, Pat Severt, Vickie Severt, Steve Smith, Jim Walter & John Yowler

# Farm Science Review





# September 19-21





# Farm Science Review



Photos



# FFA Update

As of October 6th the FFA students at St. Henry have made a lot of progress on the Farmall H. They have removed the sheet metal and quite a few parts. I brought them stands so they can split the tractor when they are ready. They have been bagging and labeling parts as they remove them. They have been working on the tractor consistently and are eager to complete the project. The FFA Advisor Brad Rindler and students has been taking photos as the project progresses.



# MERCHANDISE NEWS

MERCHANDISE CHAIRPERSON  
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Great news, merchandise inventory continues to dwindle. We have significantly reduced the KB Trucks and the Farmall Cub toys. All RPRU t-shirts have been sold. We still have a large amount of fabric from the Red Power Round Up. Farm Science saw a steady flow of foot traffic and customers. We again moved the merchandise outside of the trailer and hung up items to help get attention. With the help of multiple volunteers and the changes to our display setup, we believe it has all contributed to the success we have had in merchandise sales in 2023. We had over \$4,000 in sales just at Farm Science.

## VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED WITH THE SUCCESS OF FARM SCIENCE REVIEW MERCHANDISE SALES

Mike & Mary Ruppert

Pat & Vickie Severt

Ken & Diana Bohman

Ron & Deb Lantz

Doug & Sherrie Fisher

Ed & Barb Kranz

Jim Walter

Lenny & Marilyn Holdheide



# Thank You



A big thank you to Ken & Diana Bohman for donating 3 more quilted pillows for the three days of the Farm Science Review. That makes 9 pillows they have donated to be given away this year. Customers who purchased a least \$10 in merchandise recieved a ticket. One ticket was drawn each day. We have 2 of the 3 happy winner's photos included on the next page. We appreciate the Bohman's contribution to Chapter 6.

**Be sure to check our merchandise  
at the winter meeting.**



**Pillow Winner**

# Farm Science Merchandise Sales



**Pillow Winner**



# Director Candidates

There are 3 Director positions up for election at the winter meeting. These are the three submissions that were received. Nominations from the floor will also be taken the day of the elections.



Hi, I am Ken Bohman, running for re-election of Chapter 6.

I have been married to my wife Diana for 48 years. We live on a farm in Darke County near Versailles, Ohio. We raised 3 sons while we were in the dairy business. We farmed with International Tractors and still have International and Case IH on our farm.

I have held elected positions in the Goat Farmers, which is a local club in our area, and also in our Catholic Church. In the Osgood American Legion, I have held the offices of Treasurer, Vice Commander, and Commander. I was a Patterson Township Trustee until retirement.

My wife and I worked at the Red Power Round Up in Nebraska, hauling merchandise up to Nebraska and helped promoting and selling it. We brought a tractor to Plain City and my wife helped at the show, but I did miss the State Show at Plain City, because I had a total hip replacement. I have recovered back to 100%. We both made all 3 days

of the Farm Science Review in September, to help promote the Chapter 6 Club and to sell more merchandise. My wife and I both attended Plow Day in October to help promote the Club in any way that we could.

I would appreciate your vote for Director of Chapter 6. Ken

Thank you Ken.



My name is Doug Fisher and I am currently a Director and Chapter 6 Treasurer.

I live on our family farm outside of Wapakoneta with my wife Sherrie. We have been married 36 years. We have 4 adult children and 5 grandkids. We grain farm with our son Colton and we use all IH and Farmall Tractors.

I own a small Semi Truck Repair business.

I collect IH tractors, implements and now memorabilia.

I was chairman of the Youth Tractor Restoration Contest, Speakers, Kiddie Tractor Pulls and co-chair for the 2022 RPRU show book. I was part of the committee for the commemorative medallions. I was recently chair of the Summer show in Plain City and I organized the display at the Case IH booth at Farm Science. I am also the liaison for the 2024 tractor restoration with St. Henry FFA.

My wife and I have transported and helped sell merchandise in Virginia, Nebraska and Plain City and at the Farm Science Review.

Your vote would be appreciated Doug

# President's Corner

Mother nature spoiled our fall plow day. Maybe we will have better luck next year. Fall started out dry with a good harvest, now the rain has started. Time to think about those winter projects for next years show. The club had great participation at are summer show and Farm Science Review. I would like to thank all the members who helped in any way to help make these shows great. Hope to see all of you at the Winter meeting. Steve Smith

## Director Candidate



Hello my name is Steve Smith I have been a member since 2002. I helped with all three roundups and the National Auction that were held in Ohio.

I have been president since 2016.

I have been married to Leslie for 34 years and have a son, two daughters.

I have farmed all my life , done construction work for 42 years and now I deliver potato chips for Ballreich's Foods.

I have two antique tractors and lots of plows.

I am current President of the Seneca County Antique Machinery Assn. I enjoy being on the board and working with the members. I

would like your vote to continue to serve on the board of directors. Steve

## Silent Auction Items



The signage / banners used at the State Show in Plain City and Farm Science Review will be on the silent auction at the Winter Meeting





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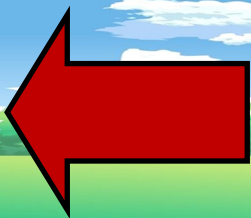
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## 2024 Event

January 13th

Ohio Chapter 6 Winter Meeting

Der Dutchman  
445 Jefferson Ave  
Plain City, Ohio

February 8, 9 & 10

2024 Winter Convention

Salina, Kansas

March 14, 15 & 16

IHCC Midwest Regional Spring Gathering  
Winter Tractor and Gas Engine Show

Auburn, Indiana

June 7, 8 & 9

Ohio Chapter 6 State/Summer Show  
Southern Ohio  
Farm Power of the Past

Pike County Fairgrounds  
Piketon, Ohio

June 20, 21, 22 & 23

2024 Red Power Round Up  
Hosted by Iowa Chapter 5  
[www.rpru2024.com](http://www.rpru2024.com)

Clay County Fairgrounds  
Spencer, Iowa

## 2025 Event

2025 Red Power Round Up  
Hosted by Missouri Chapter 1

Sedalia, Missouri

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