



From the President

I am still reeling from the surprise of being selected as one of the inductees into the 2025 International Harvester Collectors Club Hall of Fame. I am crediting each and every one of you NYS Chapter 35 members for supporting me as your president and giving me the incentive to continue with your club as your president. Read more about the **IHCC Hall of Fame Award** here in *Farmall Flyer*.

Also, this is the first newsletter since our May 18th meetings and lunch at my place in Greece, NY. Like the HOF award, I still find it hard to believe that this event is in the rearview mirror now too. I have wanted to do that ever since becoming a member, Charter Member #008 back on day one of this chapter. I was so pleased with our turnout and the afternoon of events. **Now I encourage you to get up the courage to host one of our meetings.** You will feel so happy once you do. See photos on our website.

For years I have been among show attendees beefing about all the golf carts in our way at shows. Well, now that Patty and I are older, me at 83, walking challenges found us in a rented golf cart at the Canandaigua Pageant of Steam show this year. Go figure.

As stated before, the BIGGEST thing happening with our chapter is the wishes of all members in attendance at our February meeting to change our meeting day from Sunday to Saturday beginning with our November 8, 2025 meeting at the clubhouse. **PLEASE don't forget to attend and get us off to a new schedule of meetings on Saturdays.**

And finally, for numerous reasons discussed at the last two meetings, you have convinced our board of directors to agree to return to a hard copy of *Farmall Flyer* snail mailed to every member. Your leadership team feels that the electronic newsletter was simply not being read. It was obvious by questions members were asking for information that was clearly stated in the emailed newsletter. However, the BOD seeks to continue cutting costs of *Farmall Flyer*, accomplished by using a reduced font where possible, fewer pictures, and fewer pages, all resulting in reduced publication and mailing costs.

In closing I want to wish each of you a safe and fun summer as it winds down. The next newsletter will be dated Oct/Nov/Dec. Do your best to support our chapter and take part in what's happening.

Happy Tractoring!

Gene Preston