



From the President.....

We say this every fall, but where did the summer go? Beginning with our 20th Anniversary May meeting at my place, it has been a busy summer for the chapter with our annual picnic at Mt. Morris, several guest speakers, shows at Perry, Canandaigua, State Show Meeting at Alexander, and Ionia. Toss in the Round Up at Missouri and of special interest and excitement, my induction there into the IHCC Hall of Fame.

After years of searching for a newsletter editor, our prayers have been answered with the new membership of Michele A. Persia, member #838. Her energy around this project is awesome. Dave Meacham and I are so pleased to turn over the reins to Michele, and she is already credited with producing this issue #86. My thanks to Dave for working with Michele during the transition of this very important part of our organization.

Still ahead is our reorganizational meeting and election, Installation of Officers and Christmas Party. Our Audit

Committee did their financial review of the treasurer's books, September 23, 2025. I and the BOD are so grateful to Patty and Tim for stepping up and completing that project as reported elsewhere here in this fall edition the Farmall Fler.

An online problem faced by numerous chapters has attempted to mess up our emails with an imposter using my name to solicit funds. We believe we have our members trained now to determine if the email is really from me. Be careful out there and make sure you know who you are really communicating with on the other end.

Longtime active member Bob Page of Henrietta, NY has lost his beloved Patti to cancer. Several of us attended her visitation at Honeoye Falls. We continue to keep both of them in our prayers. Patti, forever in our hearts. Frequent meeting attendees, they will be missed.

Our State Show this year was at the Alexander WNYS&EA Rally. We had a wonderful turnout for our meeting at the clubhouse. We conducted our floor nominations for the annual fall election and other business listed in the meeting minutes herein. Club tractors were sparse on the field, but those that were there had fun and are shown in my pictures.

We continue with the tradition of holding our May meeting at a member's place. I am pleased to announce that our Saturday, May 23, 2026 meeting and lunch will be at co-founder and charter member #002 Ray DeGlopper's home in Grand Island, NY. More to come on this fun time. Thank you in advance Ray!

In closing, enjoy the fall season and come to our first Saturday meeting November 8 where the directors will conduct the election of officers. It is also a potluck lunch. Be sure to visit our website and enjoy its many features at www.ihcc35ny.com

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