



*International Harvester
Collectors, Chapter 35*
New York State
15th Anniversary
Tribute

International Harvester Collectors The Club For all IH Enthusiasts



Spring, 2020

Gene Preston, President
IHC Chapter 35 of New York State

Members of Chapter #35,

Your Chapter has reached a milestone, being 15 years old this year. Achieving 15 years as a Chapter is the result of having great members and leadership. It is the people who make the organization. With a great group of members who share a passion for International Harvester, preserving its products and history, you have a recipe for success.

Chapter #35 has become a well-respected Chapter nationally. The enthusiasm and spirit you have shown in attending National International Harvester Collectors Club events ranks up there. Hosting a National Auction in your early days is something that was special. You should be proud of your leaders and their work with the National. Every member should have pride in your great Chapter and what it has become.

I want to thank each and every one for your membership, work and dedication. The National is certainly proud of what your Chapter has accomplished and for being a part of our great organization. I look forward to Chapter #35 achieving more great things for many years to come.

Regards,

Bob Buxton

Bob Buxton
President, IHCC

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ANITA DEGLOPPER (2005-2007)

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DALE RISSINGER (2011-2013)

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DALE RISSINGER (2018-2019)

GENE PRESTON (2019 - ?)

CONGRATULATIONS TO NYS CHAPTER 35 MEMBERS

OUR SINCERE THANKS FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE IN OUR FIRST 15 YEARS TO MAKE THE CLUB A SUCCESS. IT IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

FROM THE 2020 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS



FROM THE PRESIDENT.....

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY CHAPTER 35!

It is with much pride and gratitude that I participate in this written tribute celebrating our IHC NYS Chapter 35 Fifteenth Anniversary. We members that proudly share the title of Charter Members will remember the early days of numerous meetings at various locations as we planned to make our dream of an International Harvester Company club become a reality. Of course, as reflected in our history, the credit goes to two individuals, Anita and Ray DeGlopper. They are our true founding members, and there would be no celebration today if not for them. They continue to brighten our activities today and for that we are grateful.

And so, we celebrate our many accomplishments and fun times, many shown in the four pages of photos from our archives covering our first fifteen years. This is a tribute to you brothers and sisters, members across New York State, as we savor recognition from our National President Bob Buxton. Your club officers and board of directors join in his praise and support. By the grace of God, we stand firmly committed to seeing more anniversaries ahead for Chapter 35. We also owe recognition and remembrance to the 38 deceased members, trusted resources whose names appear on a wall plaque in our Alexander, NY clubhouse. Many of these members were fully engaged in growing our organization and represent the backbone of our club during the early years. A second plaque lists our past presidents all advocates whose tenacious effort brought us to this Fifteenth Anniversary milestone.

As we wrap up this anniversary tribute in the midst of the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic, we pray that it ends well and soon. Our Chapter 35 leadership team wishes everyone prosperity and good health as we comply with health department guidelines. I pray for the best and prepare for the worst.

Going forward I invite individual members to step forward volunteering for committee work and officer positions so that fresh new ideas and activities for our club continues the romance and purpose of our preserving, displaying and sharing the history of the great International Harvester Company. Special thanks to Director Dave Meacham for helping me put this keepsake tribute together. Cheers and Blessings to our entire Chapter 35 family on this delightful occasion.

Gene Preston

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NYS Chapter 35



THE FIRST 15 YEARS

By Gene Preston

In the summer of 2004 word spread that a group of people from the Buffalo, NY area were seeking International Harvester collectors and enthusiasts in organizing a New York Chapter of IH Collectors. This was especially interesting to me since I had been working since February 2000 trying to generate something similar. I had contacted then President Larry Meservey who sent me an organizational package complete with details, sample by-laws, forms, etc. Locally I posted ads in magazines and newspapers testing the waters so to speak but with little response. I contacted neighboring IH farm families and though all were anxious for a club to form, few wanted to help with the work involved and serve as directors. So therefore, when I heard of a possible chapter forming, I was excited to learn more about this new venture NYS chapter.

In September of 2004 organizers were at the Western NY Gas & Steam Engine Association Show at Alexander, NY spreading the word and taking names of interested people. October 22, 2004 a flyer and letter arrived in the mail from IHC Formation Committee members Ray and Anita DeGlopper and Tom Fix. The Western New York Gas & Steam Engine Association (WNYG&SEA) offered the use of their clubhouse for a meeting to get the club started. A meeting was scheduled for November 7, 2004. An excellent idea to contact the National and glean NYS members

creating a mailing list proved to be successful for the committee.

A card was included in the mailing to gather information such as names, addresses, special talents/skills, interests in IH, etc. A crowd of interested people showed up at the November 7, 2004 organizational meeting. At that meeting we met members and most importantly, the acting secretary, Anita DeGlopper. We have all heard the name "Sparkplug" used to identify a true worker bee, and that perfectly describes Anita DeGlopper. A retired elementary school teacher with 29 years of teaching, rich in family traditions and well-schooled in academics, Anita and husband Ray kept working to grow interest. 50 interested people turned out with about 30 signing up as members. In December another meeting of interested people saw 40 signing up, and we submitted the necessary papers to the National Board of Directors for designation as Chapter 35 of the National Club. Our proposal was presented and discussed at the Winter Convention in Wisconsin in February.

Applications continued to come in by mail, and we now grew to 124 members from across New York State. Secretary Anita would tell us the process was intense with an unending list of things to be done. Writing form letters, copying, addressing, mailing membership, reviewing, writing and typing the bylaws, studying Robert's Rules of Order, designing the club logo, membership files, planning and organizing meetings, with a new computer program installed to maintain a directory and help get a newsletter rolling.

Our first club President was Lew Esten who worked hard to make meetings productive and meaningful. Now an official chapter, we moved ahead planning meetings, shows, displays, field trips, plow days, and more. Monthly meetings were conducted most of the first year to get everything done in concert with the National rules. Members were received and all memberships recorded in 2004 were to be designated charter members. We adopted by-laws and established many committees so necessary to accomplish all needed to be done. We were granted our official chapter number 35 and charter at the 2005 Winter Convention at Madison, WI. Chapter 35 region includes the entire state of New York and today continues to call the WNYG&SEA clubhouse at Alexander, NY home. Our board of directors is made up of seven members elected by the membership. Our newsletter is titled FARMALL FLYER, a name resulting in a club contest among members. To date I have saved every issue of Farmall Flyer totaling 66 as of now. They remain a constant and accurate resource especially for projects such as this. In my opinion their pages hold the names and deeds of members who have gone well beyond expectations for this great chapter.

Our membership directory is updated annually by Membership Secretary Dave Meacham and serves as a great networking tool for contacting members and sharing ideas. On the clubhouse walls are plaques honoring our 8 Past Presidents for their dedication to IH and our chapter. A Deceased Member plaque remembers the names of 38 precious members of NYS Chapter

35 who passed away after serving us faithfully, now in the hands of the Lord.

Membership drives were conducted most of our first year by attending a variety of agricultural related events around the state such as the NYS Farm Show, Empire Farm Days and many tractor shows and fairs. Chapter reps were on hand distributing literature, answering questions and signing up new members with our Chapter 35 banner and tent as a backdrop. At one point in our early years our membership reached more than 450 members. However, a sign of the times, we stabilized around the 200 mark. Today this is common in many clubs with everyone's limited time and family and job demands.

We made our debut at the NYS Farm Show in Syracuse in 2005 where we maintained a booth acquiring memberships and a club display. We attended several Red Power Roundup Shows starting in Tennessee and Winter Convention in Wisconsin. We hosted the IHC National Consignment Auction in 2008 at Alexander, NY totaling over 1800 lots. 44 tractors, 3 crawlers, 15 Cub Cadets, 80 lots of farm equipment, 670 lots of parts and 600 lots of memorabilia were sold. National President Darrell Darst and numerous chapter presidents were in attendance. All was written up in a wonderful story in Jan-Feb 2009 issue of *Red Power Magazine* by writer Jim Becker. Indeed, this event was Chapter 35's brightest shining moment. We held meetings at the Case/IH dealer in Cazenovia, NY and at member farms. An Elba, NY plow day hosted by President Lew Esten drew a large turnout including Bill "Geezer" Deturk from PA.

Less than 2 years after receiving our charter, we held our first stand-alone state show titled, "RED POWER CHARGE 2006", at Hemlock, NY. Despite poor weather the show was a huge success. Daily parades, tours, exhibits, auction, sawmill, kids tractor pull, hourly raffles, live bands, Bruce Kaiser - WCJW radio personality at the PA and great food prevailed. Noted author and writer Oscar "Hank" Will III in attendance provided a phenomenal show report on the cover and in the April 2007 issue of *Farm Collector Magazine*.

Our regular meetings were conducted bi-monthly with a Board of Directors meeting prior. Meetings have had a theme such as "Wear Red" or "Patriots Day" or "Bring your favorite farm toys", etc. Guest speakers are a highlight at some meetings. A "Red and Green" picnic was held where we shared fellowship with local John Deere and Oliver clubs. An annual Christmas Party is always a popular event. Over the years raffles were conducted such as our 2006 grand prize drawing, a Model 2544 Cub Cadet tractor and mower deck. We purchased a cargo trailer and tent as part of our club merchandizing sale effort to raise funds. This has since been discontinued.

We have a Chapter 35 website at www.ihcc35ny.com that provides Home, Club Meetings, Events Calendar, Photos, Memorials, Membership Application, Officers/Directors, and Contact Us information. Being on the board of directors since 2005 is a joy and president since 2019 is rewarding. Attending meetings is exciting and being with our members is productive and fun. We have a great group of people who pitch-in

when things need to be done. Our membership has carried a variety of folks ranging from farmers to a cardiologist.

For our 15th Anniversary we have a variety of things planned to celebrate. Already we have created and issued a 15th Anniversary club logo to all members. A Plow Day and Anniversary Picnic Meeting is scheduled, and our state show at The Pageant of Steam Show in Canandaigua, NY features International Harvester Tractors and Equipment. We believe this 15th Anniversary Tribute publication complete with an official letter of recognition from National President Bob Buxton will be a fitting means for capturing highlights of our first 15 years as a chapter of National International Harvester Collectors.

Chapter 35 continues to be an exciting and fun organization after completing our first 15 years of promoting and displaying anything International Harvester. We have a strong leadership team of BOD that have accepted the fact that our culture has changed and we have readjusted to a less stressful and more comfortable level of operation. We look forward to continuing to support the National IHC and our by-laws for years into the future. We have an aggressive schedule of events and meetings and established some goals for the coming year. Soon it will be time to dust off the old iron sitting out in the barn.



15 Years of Chapter 35 of New York State in Photographs

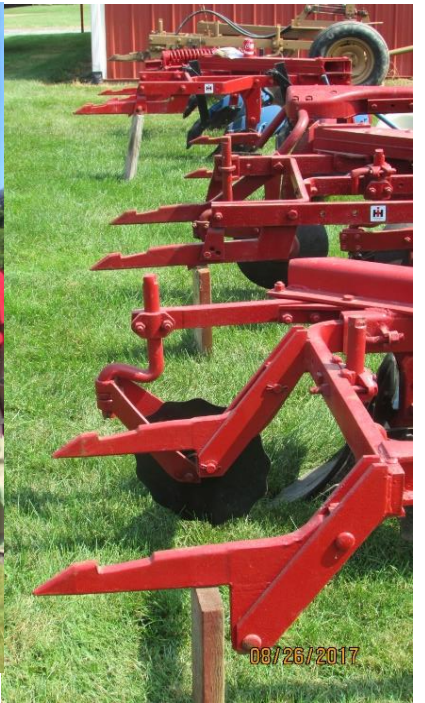
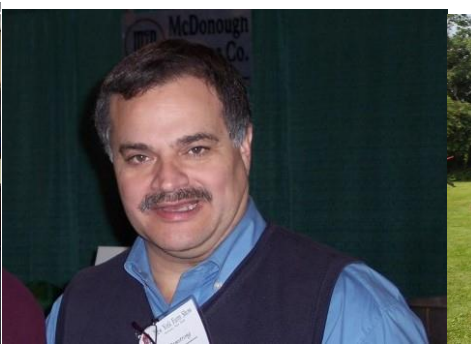




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IHC NYS Chapter 35 Members
"RED POWER CHARGE 2007"
----- NOTICE -----
Annual Membership Meeting
Sunday Sept. 3 at 10:00pm
at the
Club Tent immediately
following the Gas Cook drawing
• annual reports
• nomination of new directors
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 IHC New York State Chapter #35

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MEMORIALS



Gone but Not Forgotten

It is with a heavy heart that we bring honor and respect to these faithful members of IHCC NYS Chapter 35 who have passed away since our club was formed in 2005. Each name represents many grand stories and accomplishments by each individual. Because of their admiration and dedication to old iron and to keeping the International Harvester Company legacy going forever, we proudly present their name for all to read here. A * Denotes Officer / Director Service. The plaque that is hanging in the WNYG&SEA Clubhouse has all the names proudly displayed.

Larry E. McClurg - January 24, 2020
Herb A. Backus - September 19, 2019
Charles A. Richmond - August 20, 2019
Willard F. McCarthy* - December 26, 2018
John A. Trubee - November 30, 2018
John H. Goodney - October 31, 2018
Richard H. Maier - May 5, 2018
Edward S. Perkowski - February 25, 2018
Harold F. Herendeen - November 1, 2017
Delos R. Dann - July 14, 2017
Gerald F. Ryan, MD - June 18, 2017
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Richard F. Albright - February 6, 2014
Gilbert D. Dassance* - January 17, 2014

Robert L. Scramlin - August 23, 2013
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Donald J. Pyskaty - August 4, 2011
Duane S. Delamarter - March 6, 2011
Dennis M. Dacey - November 13, 2010
Charles J. Phelix - September 9, 2010
Theodore H. McCauley - July 5, 2010
John K. Pratt - July 4, 2010
Allan R. Mammoser - June 19, 2010
Eugen A. Gillis - May 27, 2010
Nick Breslawski - March 3, 2010
Walter F. Freeman - December 8, 2009
Carl J. Schlager, SR. - April 30, 2009
John C. Wallace - February 25, 2009
Richard H. Elmer - August 15, 2008
Lee A. Neuroth - April 3, 2008
Bruce A. Kaiser - May 6, 2007
Robert L. Dahmer - September 3, 2006
Kurt F. Bessel, Jr. - September 6, 2005



THANK YOU, WNYG&SEA,

Many thanks to our friends at Western New York Gas & Steam Engine Association for letting us use your clubhouse and allowing us to display our Deceased Members and Past Presidents plaques. We are indeed fortunate to have such wonderful friends preserving and promoting appreciation for classic tractors and old iron. Fifteen years of conducting meetings and using your decorated hall at Christmas time is deeply appreciated. Going forward we hope to continue to use your facility for meetings and proudly call it our home.

Respectfully yours with sincere gratitude.

**INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COLLECTORS, NEW YORK STATE
CHAPTER 35 OFFICERS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS and MEMBERS.**

