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**Deadline date for
Articles & Ads
for the next issue is**

July 5

2022 Calendar of Events

May 8- 1 PM, Elba Plow Day at Lew Esten's farm, Rt. 98 & Edgerton Rd. 9 AM to 5 PM. Food available on your own. Directors Meeting at 1 PM and General Membership Meeting at 2 PM. Contacts: Gene Preston & Lew Esten at 585-690-8005.

June 23-25- 33rd Annual Red Power Roundup, Springfield, Ohio hosted by Chapter 6. See details in Harvester Highlights.

June 26- Annual Picnic Meeting at Butch & Cindy Christ's Farm, Kent, NY Directors meeting 12 noon, Membership meeting 1 PM, Eat at 2 PM. See poster for details. Contact: Gene Preston 585-225-7218, Butch Christ 585-748-3215. Bring **lawn chairs**. Wear **RED** for group picture.

July 10- "Tractor Showdown" at Charcoal Corral, Perry, NY. Noon to 4 PM. Setup starting at 9:30 AM Contact: Randy or Becky at 585-493-5158.

August 10-13 - NYSEA Pageant of Steam, Canandaigua, NY. General Membership Meeting at show Friday, August 12. Directors Meeting at 2 PM, followed by general meeting. Contact: Gene Preston at 585-690-8005.

August 19 -Classic Tractor Show- Wyoming County Fair- Pike, NY If you arrive before 9AM there will be no parking charge- after 9AM \$10 per vehicle. Tractors will be dismissed at 3PM. Enjoy a great county fair while there. Contact Randy or Becky Broughton- 585-493-5158

September 7-11- WNYG&SEA Rally, Alexander, NY. General Membership Meeting at show Saturday, September 10. Directors meeting 2 PM, followed by general meeting. This will be our state show, "Red Power Charge." Food available on grounds. Contact: Dale Rissinger at 585-584-3886.

Sunshine Notes: *Becky Broughton will send cards or notes to our members who are ill, in distress, recuperating or who have lost a loved one. If you know of anyone needing some TLC at these times, please contact **Becky at (585) 493-5158***



From the President.....

Happy spring everyone! Our Western New York State winter was about average for snow and temperature, but seemed to go on forever. I guess for this writer seeing my barn full of Farmalls anxious to get out into the field made the time go by slowly. Only one, my 1955 Farmall 200 (purchased new by my dad) with its Wagner Loader snow plow has escaped a few times to open our long farm driveway. It's more fun when you can pile snow higher with a blade on a loader tractor.

We seem to have survived the pandemic and all the cancellations it caused, but now it appears to have been replaced with unreasonable fuel prices. Already we have heard about fuel cost hardships causing cancellations on travel plans. What next?

Our "Braggin' Rights" farm toy show at the clubhouse in February was the usual fun event in mid-winter. Boasting of our 1/16th scale tractors helped pass winter's doldrums. Speaker Doug Harke showed a selection of his valuable toy tractors making a dandy presentation on their history explaining individual characteristics. Chapter 35 is blessed to have him as a member.

Thanks again Doug for your excellent show-and-tell session and donation of your time and talent. Right about here in my column I planned on telling you all about Patty and my exciting trip to the 30th Annual IHC Winter Convention in Pigeon Forge, TN. Well it was not COVID that caused the convention to be cancelled this time. It was because of a double booking issue with the Ramsey Hotel Convention Center. You saw my email explaining all this from Co-chair Debbie Mitchell. What a huge disappointment! Since November we had reservations and accommodations booked for numerous highlights including tours and a stop in Benham, KY to visit "The Little Town That IH Built." Everything had to be cancelled just two-weeks from convention start time. I feel sorry for Chapter 9 and all the time, money and effort they put into planning the convention. As previously stated, several chapter presidents were going to meet in Benham, KY along with our treasurer Tom Macauley and wife Georgia coming up from Florida. The 30th Annual Winter Convention will go down in the history books as being fully planned but never taken place.

Our April 3 meeting at the clubhouse was a new experience this year as our WNYG&SEA friends took up my idea of them serving us their great pancake dinner including home fries, sausage, sautéed onions, eggs, coffee tea and juice. Our thanks and appreciation to President Bill Dellapenta and his kitchen staff for the excellent meal. We will try to make this fun time an annual affair in the future. We also had a guest speaker set to go, member Daryl Heiby who owned and managed Walkley IH Farm Equipment Corporation that was located at 201 South Main Street., Perry, NY. Unfortunately Daryl had to cancel. Like with the Harvester Heritage Preservation Program, IHC Chapter presidents across our great county agree a treasured part of

preserving and enjoying IH history is being able to listen to the few remaining dealers speak to our members. I will schedule Daryl and his exciting talk for another time.

Because we have outlasted hardships created by the COVID situation, finally this spring we can look forward to enjoying and participating in a plow day event hosted by our first club president, Lew Esten at the Elba, NY farm. We are excited for Sunday afternoon, May 8 to arrive because you may recall we had a plow day scheduled at Lew's for 2020 and it had to be cancelled because of COVID-19. See the enclosed full-page poster here in *Farmall Flyer* for all the details. As in the past, PARTICIPATING IN PLOWING IS NOT CHAPTER 35 SANCTIONED.

Our newsletter and website calendars list our meetings and events into fall. All Chapter 35 members should make it a regular matter to check our website at www.ihcc35ny.com for latest news and events that may be modified or cancelled.

Shocking sad news came in March that the popular owner and founder of Paquette's Historical Farmall Tractor Museum and Buffalo Nickel Ranch at Leesburg, Florida passed away March 12, 2022 at age 84. I have traveled to many of the larger IH museums around our great country and always considered Stew's place the very best in a perfect Florida climate setting. Live music and entertainment along with wonderful food on site. Our friend President Charlie Stevenson of Florida IHC Chapter 27 agrees and holds their state show there annually. See my tribute to my friend Stewart Paquette elsewhere here in *Farmall Flyer*.

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Bonita "Bonnie" Rissinger, mother of our

Director and Past President Dale Rissinger, March 28, 2022. She was 88 and lived in Warsaw, NY. No calling hours, and cards can be sent to 1191 Perry Road, Pavilion, NY. Our sincere condolences to Dale and the Rissinger family.

The BOD has approved our annual picnic and Butch and Cindy Christ have graciously offered to host it again at their farm. It will be June 26, 2022 and a poster here in *Farmall Flyer* lists all the details. Please bring your lawn chairs and **WEAR RED** for a great group photo for Harvester Highlights Magazine. All will recall the great time we had in 2019 at Christ's awesome farm. For an extra treat Butch has offered to give those of us brave enough to feel like kids again a hay ride around the farm and through the woods.

In *The Mailbox* section of the current March-April issue of Red Power Roundup a story from a Virginia writer tells of something we all fear, a devastating barn fire that destroys our tractor collection. His entire 27 tractor collection was turned to scrap metal at 4am before firefighters arrived. Insurance covered the structure but NOT the contents. Future tractors will be insured he writes, "It does not cost that much." Take this as a "heads up" dear readers. Insuring your show tractors and tractors used on the farm does not cost much. I just reviewed my policy and it shows I have my tractors insured for a total of \$37,000 for a premium of only \$133 per year with \$500 deductible. Think about it.

Members of a club such as ours grow pretty close over the years as we have meetings and attend events, sharing family and hobby interests, etc. I like to think our club is one big extended family. So when a member is hurting we hurt along with them. Such is the feeling when word spread of the passing of Nancy Meacham, our Director and Membership Secretary Dave Meacham's

daughter-in-law's unexpected passing March 27. This proud school teacher and mom of 44, leaving behind husband Jeff and two small children, Grace and Jacob is a heart breaking situation. Patty and I attended the calling Friday, April 1 in Corfu, NY on behalf of Chapter 35. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Dave and his wife Kathy as they deal with this family tragedy. Please keep the Meacham family in your thoughts and prayers. Cards may be sent to 4510 Harris Hill Road, Williamsville, NY 14221.

In closing I ask that you enjoy spring, a most wonderful time of year. Show off the romance of your International Harvester products with pride by sending Becky some photos and a brief write-up of your tractors in action for *Farmall Flyer* so all can enjoy what you do. Kevin Darst at Harvester Highlights, see page 35 of the Winter issue, is also looking for action photos of your tractors. Be safe out there and we will see you May 8 in, Elba, NY where Louie Esten reports the famous muck onions are already growing.

FOREVER RED NYS CHAPTER 35.

Best regards,

Gene

TREASURER'S REPORT

1st Quarter 2022

OPENING BALANCE	\$19,518.95
INCOME:	
January dues and donations	\$150.00
February	00
March	<u>112.00</u>
INCOME TOTAL	\$260.00
EXPENSES:	
January: National Dues	\$75.00
Service charge	<u>10.00</u>
Total	\$85.00
February: Warsaw Pennysaver	\$458.61
Spring Newsletter	
WNYG&SEA Clubhouse rent	50.00
Chapter 35 lunch	<u>224.37</u>
Total	\$732.98
March: David Meacham website	\$152.14
National Dues	<u>15.00</u>
Total	\$167.14
EXPENSE TOTAL	\$985.12
ENDING BALANCE:	\$18,795.83

The Beginning of IH

The International Harvester Co. was formed to tackle the markets of the world, which it did with great success. It was formed from 5 large harvester companies and a few smaller ones. In 1902 it controlled 85% of the agricultural market. The company dominated that industry until the late 1950's.

The company's early roots grew from Cyrus Hall McCormick Harvester Company. McCormick built the first successful grain reaper. He was very driven for success and alienated many people along the way. He brought greater success to the McCormick Company during the Harvester Wars of 1880. The competition was driven from the field by quality equipment, outrageous sales pitches and the first sales people.

Continued after the toy show report

General Membership Meeting 2.13.22

In attendance: Gene Preston, President/Director; Dick Monkelbaan, Vice President/Director; Dale Rissinger, Director; Sharon Rissinger, Director; Bob Andrews, Director; Dave Meacham, Membership Secretary/Director; Sandra Austin, Secretary.

Others present: Patty Feeney, Louie Buckner, Carol Monkelbaan, Brad Banks, Jack Hall, Terry Page, Daryl Heiby, Butch Christ, Ray DeGlopper, Rob Mings, Dick Dahmer, Tim Hagen, Doug Harke, Judd Ewell, Randy Starr

Meeting called to order by: Gene Preston, President at 1:30 PM.

Pledge to the Flag led by: Bob Andrews, Director

Invocation by: Gene Preston, President

Reading of Minutes: Deferred; were in the previous *Farmall Flyer* newsletter.

Motion to accept minutes made by Gene, seconded by Dave Meacham. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Submitted by Treasurer Tom Macauley. Payment for newsletter and printing were made. Dues for new members were added. Full report shown in *Farmall Flyer*.

Secretary's Report: No communications received.

Committee Reports: None at this time.

Old Business: None.

Announcements: Today is Super Bowl Sunday. Happy Valentine's Day to all tomorrow.

- Two past presidents, Ray DeGlopper and Dale Rissinger, are present today.
- Treasurer Tom Macauley is excused from the meeting and is in Florida.

Agenda:

New Business: *Christmas Party:* Gene thanked all who attended; there were a LOT of positive responses from members! A big thank you to John Frater, our guest speaker. Planning for the 2022 holiday party will start earlier so information can be put in the October newsletter.

- **Newsletter:** Once again, a big thank you to editor, Becky Broughton for continuing to keep the *Farmall Flyer* newsletter going, and thanks to Dave Meacham for his continued help. The next issue will be out following our April 3 meeting. Send items of interest for Gene's column to him at geneff79@gmail.com
- **Membership Secretary's Report:** We are currently up to 203 members. Please tell your friends and neighbors about our club! Application form is online and in the newsletter.
- **Membership Drive:** Gene explained the proposal of running an ad in the Warsaw Pennysaver which can reach multiple publications. The cost would be \$76/week for half of their publications and \$117/week for all 14 publications. It was suggested that we start the ads in May. VP Monkelbaan suggested we see if the ad must run for three straight weeks or if they can run it every other week for 6 weeks. The ad will read as follows:

Like old Farmall/IH tractors?

Join International Harvester Collectors Club

New York State Chapter 35

Visit our website: www.ihcc35ny.com Motion made by Dick Monkelbaan, second by Bob Andrews, carried. Note: Following the meeting Gene contacted the Warsaw Pennysaver and they said we can have the ads run every other week over a span of six weeks if that is what we prefer. That is the way we will space the ads.

Winter Convention: The Winter Convention will be in Pigeon Forge, TN this year from 03.24.2022-03.26.2022. Gene and Patty will be going, and it looks like some other members will be joining them. The group will also be stopping off in Benham, KY to tour "The Little Town That IH Built".

- Summer Picnic: Gene asked if we want have a summer picnic this year? We had a couple great picnics in 2019 and 2021. Tom and Georgia McCauley have invited us back, as have Butch and Cindy Christ. Butch's brother may be having a tractor pull the summer in Murray, NY; a picnic could coincide with this. We can have a meeting followed by the tractor pull with lunch on your own. This will most likely be in late June-early July. More discussion to follow after details from Butch.
- State Show: Our State Show alternates between the Canandaigua Pageant of Steam and the Alexander Steam Show. It will be at the Alexander Steam Rally this year at 2 PM on 09.10.2022.
- Elba Plow Days: Elba Plow Days will be 05.08.2022. There will be a directors meeting at 1 PM followed by the general meeting at 2 PM. Food will be available for purchase on site. See poster in next newsletter with all the details. Event is not sanctioned by Chapter 35.
- Ideas for Club Activities: Gene is looking for input from club members for activities we can do together, such as the day long bus trip that was taken back in 2017. The group went to central Pennsylvania to visit Chapter 17 and had a great outing. If anyone has a big collection or working farm we can visit, these might be great meeting location alternatives. .
- Evidence of Insurance: Evidence of insurance coverage and certificate of liability insurance was sent to all chapters; the certificate is on file. Insurance covers everything except for tractor parades/rides.
- General Discussion:
 - There is an indoor classic tractor show next weekend in the Lehigh Valley Pennsylvania area (02.19.2022-02.20.2022).
 - In terms of membership, it's important to remember that International Harvester did more than just farming. They were involved in refrigeration, trucks, Cub Cadet, etc. Branching out to these interest groups may help us with membership.
 - The Empire State Antique Truck show is in Alexander this year; it will be 08.06.2022-08.07.2022.
 - *Chapter Happenings Quarterly Report* is due for Harvester Highlights. Please send anything you feel adds value to this to Gene.
 - Members are urged to check our website often for last minute announcements and event changes at www.ihcc35ny.com

Next Meeting:

- 04.03.22: Swap Meet, general meeting at the clubhouse. Directors meeting at 12 PM, with pancake brunch at 1 PM prepared by WNYG&SEA members. Our general membership meeting to follow.
- 05.08.22: Plow Day weekend at Lew Esten's place in Elba, NY. Directors Meeting at 1 PM with general membership meeting at 2 PM. Food will be available on your own.

- June 23-25 2022: The Red Power Roundup will be in Springfield, Ohio this year hosted by Chapter 6. Several members will be attending. Consider attending this Ohio show as the RPRU doesn't get much closer than this except when Chapter 17 hosts it in Bloomsburg, PA.

Today's Speaker: Doug Harke is today's guest speaker and shared his vast knowledge on a variety of IH and other farm toys. Thank you Doug for a wonderful presentation!!

Good and Welfare: Harry Pankow, one of our directors, has not been feeling well; keep him in your thoughts. Another member, Robert Erdman, has had multiple strokes; please keep him in your thoughts and prayers as well. Becky will mail out cards from the Sunshine Committee.

50/50 Drawing won by: Randy

NEXT MEETING: 04.03.2022; Annual SWAP MEET. Daryl Heiby will be our guest speaker and will be discussing his experience as a former IH dealer in Perry, NY.

Lunch will be provided at the clubhouse.

Motion for Adjournment: Made by Dale Rissinger, Second: By Bob Andrews. Carried.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 2:32 pm.

Gene thanked everyone for attending and for the members displaying their farm toys. He wished everyone a safe drive home.

Respectfully submitted by Sandra Austin, Secretary



OUR NEW MEMBERS

Larry Heim
Springville NY 14141-9648 (Erie)

Daniel Hofmann
Springville NY 14141-9742 (Erie)

David Mark
Dansville NY 14437-9006 (Livingston)

Christopher Starr
Wyoming NY 14591-9548 (Wyoming)



General Membership Meeting Minutes 4-3-22

In attendance: Gene Preston, President/Director, Directors, Dale and Sharon Rissinger, Bob "Goober" Andrews, Patty Feeney filling-in for excused Secretary Sandra Austin, Tom Macauley, Treasurer.

Members attending: Terry Page, Georgia Macauley, Brenda Macauley, Dean Macauley, Mary Jane Kane, Judd Ewell, Allen Mason, Sharon Fullerton, Jay Fullerton, Ed Spencer, Pat Page, Bob Page, Oliver Macauley, Ray DeGlopper, Gary Balcom, Dick Dahmer, Rob Mings, Jim Bundy, Dick Schuessler.

Meeting called to order by: Gene Preston, President, at 1:35 pm.

Pledge to the flag led by: Ray DeGlopper

Invocation by: Gene. It included praying for the recent passing of Nancy Meacham and Bonnie Rissinger. Also the people of Ukraine.

Welcome by: Gene welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. He was pleased with the strong showing of members. He asked the kitchen staff and WNYG&SEA President Bill Dellapenta to step from the kitchen for a thankful round of applause for the excellent pancake lunch they prepared for us. We hope to do it again next April. He said Secretary Sandra Austin was unable to attend as she was at home waiting for a furnace repairman to come. Gene spoke of the unexpected March 27, 2022 passing of Nancy Meacham 44, daughter-in-law of Director Dave Meacham. He and Patty Feeney attended the calling April 1, 2022 in Corfu, NY on behalf of the club. Becky has sent a card. Also the passing of Bonnie Rissinger 88, March 28, 2022, mother of Director Dale Rissinger. No calling hours for Bonnie. Card has been sent by Becky. Gene updated all on Director Harry Pankow who is ill. Cards are welcome at: 5878 Glen Iris Rd, Castile, NY 14427-9711. Let's all keep Harry in our prayers. And best wishes to Anita DeGlopper after recent surgery. Please send Anita cards at 2198 Fix Rd, Grand Island, NY 14072-2571. Today we had a special little guest, Oliver Macauley (5), Dean Macauley's grandson and great-grandson of Tom and Georgia. Gene questioned having an Oliver at an International Harvester meeting.

Guest speaker: Today's guest speaker Daryl Heiby had to cancel. His talk on owning and operating an IH Dealership in Perry, NY will take place at a future meeting.

Approval of previous meeting minutes: Dispensed with the reading of last meeting minutes as they were printed in the newsletter. Motion to approve by Tom Macauley, seconded by Ray DeGlopper.

Treasurer's Report by: Treasurer Tom Macauley presented the financial report. Motion to accept report by Jay Fullerton. Seconded by Rob Mings. Carried. Detailed report printed in *Farmall Flyer*.

Old Business: President Gene reminded all that the membership drive ads in 14 newspapers approved back in February will take place in May.

New Business: BOD approved payment of \$300 for today's great pancake lunch provided by WNYG&SEA. Motion by Gene. Seconded by Dale. Carried. Gene spoke of the passing of noted IH Collector Stew Paquette of Leesburg, Florida. See his tribute to Stew elsewhere in *Farmall Flyer*. Our next quarterly newsletter will be out in April.

May 8, 2022 Plow Day is finalized by Lew Esten. Not Chapter 35 sanctioned. See details in newsletter poster and on website calendar.

June 26, 2022 Picnic is finalized by Butch Christ. Details in newsletter poster and on website calendar.

Next Meeting: May 8, 2022 at Elba, NY Plow Day. Directors meet at 1 PM. General Meeting at 2 PM. Food available on your own.

Good & Welfare: No report. **50-50 Drawing:** Drawn by Oliver Macauley. \$27 won by Dick Dahmer.

Motion for Adjournment by: Motion by Sharon Rissinger, Second by Jay Fullerton. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Patty Feeney for excused Secretary Sandra Austin.

Annual Farm Toy Show Meeting Report

By Gene Preston, show coordinator.

"Braggin' Rights," our chapter's annual farm toy show was conducted at the clubhouse February 13, 2022 and was a fun event with eight members setting up impressive displays taking up space of six tables reserved for the occasion.

All large displays this year, they showed a good variety of farm toys some showed for the first time. Members bringing their toys included Dick and Carol Monkelbaan of Sheldon, Louie Buckner of Medina, Gene Preston of Greece, Terry Page of Perry, Daryl Heiby of Perry, Doug Harke of Geneseo, Brad Banks of Clarence, and Butch Christ of Kendall.

As expected the highlight of the show was when our own nationally known famous writer and collector, farm toy expert and member, Doug Harke of Geneseo began to speak. For 45 minutes he amazed us with his knowledge of numerous toys he brought for show and tell. Stories of toy sales and values from his decades of hosting annual Geneseo toy shows and auctions with the Boy Scouts are an education in themselves.

Doug explained how the plastic Product Miniature M tractors were produced during wartime when metal was not available in 1945. A plastic flare box wagon was also offered. We learned that Ertl's first tractor was a 1954 Farmall 400 with split rims, and about a new in-the-box tractor that sold for \$2200. After those split rims failed as kids played with them, Ertl put a different rim on them. Doug says the value of a toy depends on its condition and rarity. *Speaking of 400's, more than once during Doug's lecture he humorously referenced overkill of my actual Farmall 400 pulling my little No. 8 McCormick two-bottom hydraulic trailer plow on my farm.*

Who would have guessed there are 11 variations of the 10-20 tractor? Another lesson covered the Farmall 560 with fast hitch and lever. Also of great interest to all in attendance was Doug speaking of the 1955 line of Tru-Scale International Harvester trucks. He held up a 1966 Loadstar dealer tilt bed with cab interior and elaborated on its features. Interesting to me because I have one of those.

We also got a bit of history on the famous IH "Red Baby" trucks of the 1930's, and Doug showed his dandy repro. After listening to Doug talk I believe I was not the only IH toy collector there that went home with a greater appreciation and understanding of what is in our collections. Thanks to everyone who took the time to gather some toys and bring them for all to enjoy. A page of photos is included.

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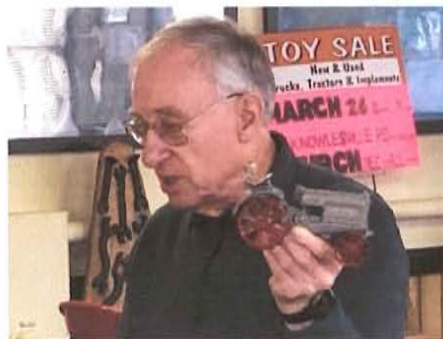
The IH company was founded with harvesting equipment with the threshers being expensive pieces of equipment for their time, going well over \$1000 in the 1920's and 30's.

Cyrus died in 1884 and his grandson Cyrus McCormick III was then leading the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company. In July 1902 the IH company was formed from Deering Harvester, Milwaukee Harvester, Plano Harvester and several smaller harvester companies. The company boasted \$120 million in capital assets and markets around the world.

The first machine to be called a tractor was an internal combustion powered unit built by a couple of Wisconsin engineering students, Charles Hart and Charles Parr which was introduced in 1902.

IH began experimenting with tractors in 1902 and officially threw its hat in the ring in 1907 by making 150 crude, friction -driven tractors.

Becky





MAY 8, 2022, 9 am to 5 pm

**IHC CHAPTER 35 of NYS MEETING AT LEW ESTEN'S
ELBA ANTIQUE FARM PLOW DAYS**

**Join us for our General Membership Meeting at our club's first
president Louie Esten's Plow Days, Elba, NY.**

Watch or participate in plowing, disking, dragging, etc.

NOTE: PLOWING IS NOT CHAPTER 35 SANCTIONED.

Large farm toy display to view inside. Rain or Shine.

Always a fun time! Free Admission and parking.

***Bring your lawn chairs. Directors Meeting at 1:00 PM
followed by our General Membership Meeting at 2 PM.***

Food Concessions available on your own.

WEAR RED FOR GROUP PHOTO FOR HARVESTER HIGHLIGHTS MAG.

**Directions: About 5 miles north of Batavia on Rt. 98, 7411 Oak
Orchard Rd, Elba, NY, 14058, 2 ½ Miles
North of Exit 48 off NYS Thruway.**

Contacts: President Gene Preston 585-690-8005. Host Louie Esten 585-409-8308

**REMEMBERING
JOHN STEWART PAQUETTE
7-31-38 - 3-12-22**

By Gene Preston, President NYS IHC Chapter 35

The passing of Stewart Paquette March 12, 2022 leaves a huge void in IH circles across our great land. He went from owning Paquette Paving Company to establishing himself in the Leesburg, FL community by promoting the remembrance and preservation of the International Harvester Company and its many products. In his so-called retirement years he spent his time collecting and restoring IH tractors, trucks, signs, and the like which are on display at his Paquette's Historical Farmall Tractor Museum. Open year around, the tractor barn, gift shop - complete with red pylon, show barn with live entertainment, great food, and a herd of Buffalo grazing in the distant ranch, is picture perfect. In his 83 years, Stew became owner to one of the largest collections of International Harvester machinery in the world, known as "Stew's Stuff."

Stew was a pillar in the International Harvester community for which he hosted an annual tractor event that attracted huge crowds. His love affair with International Harvester Collectors Club was obvious when Florida Chapter 27 and its president Charlie Stevenson held his club's annual state show at Stew's place. Stew was also coordinator to the "Running of the Red" traveling event that brought a caravan of tractors for miles to be marveled at The Villages town squares, a nearby retirement community.

The legacy of Stewart Paquette continues in the hearts of all of those who were fortunate enough to know and love him. His awesome collection of everything IH in a perfect Florida setting is unmatched by any other museum. Each time I would go there was like seeing it and meeting him for the first time. His open arms welcome never got old. If there is any comfort to all this it is that he is back together this time for eternity with his beloved Helen. His passing breaks our hearts. It means a painful loss of friendship, talent and knowledge of the International Harvester Company and all its products. His museum proudly displays one of our NYS IHC Chapter 35 shirts with our logo.

A Celebration of Life was held at the Museum Show Barn in Leesburg, FL on Saturday, April 2, 2022. I and others from far away tuned into the fitting live-streamed program for Stew. It was very special to be part of the service and hear family members and friends pay tribute to this great individual.

Go rest high on that mountain Stewart Paquette. Your work on earth is done. Now you can line up and run those red tractors you know so well in God's Everlasting Kingdom until we can all meet again one day.





IHC CHAPTER 35 of NYS
PICNIC MEETING JUNE 26, 2022
BUTCH & CINDY CHRIST FARM

2255 Peter Smith Road
Kent. NY 14477-9741, Orleans County

Director's Meeting at 12 noon

Membership Meeting at 1 PM, Eat at 2 PM

PLEASE WEAR "RED" FOR GROUP PHOTO
SEE BUTCH'S RED TRACTORS ON DISPLAY
FREE ADMISSION. FOOD & DRINKS WILL BE
PROVIDED BY THE CHAPTER
ALSO PLAN ON GOING ON BUTCH'S HAY RIDE

IF YOU PREFER ADULT BEVERAGES PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN
ALSO, PLEASE BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS

RSVP BY JUNE 12 TO GENE PRESTON - 585-225-7218

Contacts: Gene @ 585-225-7218 or Butch @ 585-748-3215



National IH Collector's Dues Increase for 2023

National Dues Increase

From the National Board of Directors

As most of you know, the National IH Collectors is increasing National dues starting in year 2023 to \$20/year. I have had some clubs ask me if members could pay dues ahead at the lower \$15 rate. I have clarified this with the National Board.

Any clubs with **dues due through the rest of this calendar year** (Chapter 35 is up in October 2022) will pay the National dues at the \$15 rate. Any dues paid ahead for future years, will need to be paid at the rate of \$20. Anyone that has previously paid ahead as of this date will not need to remit the additional \$5.

All National dues paid after 1/1/2023 need to be paid at the rate of \$20 as well.

Thanks for all you do to further IH Collectors!!!!

Lisa Merkle
IHCC Membership Secretary

From Dave Meacham

Chapter 35 Membership Secretary/Director

Now that the National board has clarified this increase, please keep this in mind when you receive your renewal in September 2022.

Timely renewal is important.

If you do not renew before January 1, 2023, please ensure the extra \$5.00 is included with your renewal.

A PEEK of the PAST

Our Peek of the Past for this issue of *Farmall Flyer* shows 2 photos with plenty of RED back in 2009 at our Plow Day at our first president Lew Esten's farm in Elba, NY.



"Even in tough plowing
we turn 20 acres in an
8-hour day with our
McCormick®
**Farmall®
Super MD™**"

says A. C. Bradley,
Fulton County, Indiana

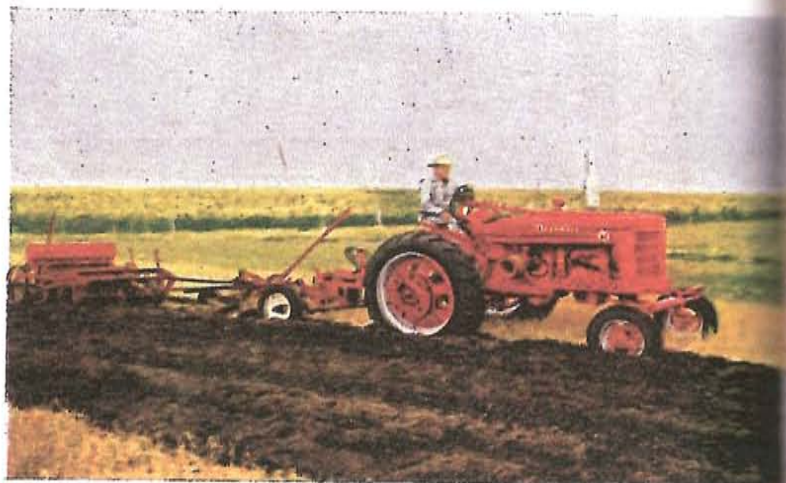


"When we consider our Super MD's increased power, fuel economy and faster field speeds, we really think we cut our plowing costs up to 40 percent," says Mr. Bradley. "We use only 15 to 20 gallons of fuel to plow 20 tough acres in an 8-hour day. Faster plowing rolls the dirt better, too—does a nicer job." Here is his son Bob, with the Farmall Super MD and 3-bottom McCormick plow.

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FOR SALE

Two IH OS4 Orchard tractors. Both run and drive. One has new tires. Serial numbers are 9 digits apart. Selling as a pair. \$7500.00 for both. Fred Fischer (845) 255- 5292 (Walkill, NY) 4/22

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STRAWBERRY CRUMBLE

2 lbs. fresh strawberries, hulled large ones cut in half

3 TBSP. brown sugar

3 TBSP lemon juice

FOR THE TOPPING:

3 cups old fashioned rolled oats

½ c. almond or all- purpose flour

¼ c. brown sugar

1 tsp. salt

½ c. chopped nuts pecans, pine nuts or almonds

½ c. cold butter cut in small pieces

Pre heat oven to 350 degrees

In pie dish, add the strawberries, sprinkle w/ brown sugar, drizzle lemon juice and toss gently to mix well.

In bowl mix together the topping ingredients cutting in the butter. Press with your finger to create a crumble. Spoon over the berries.

Place in oven for 30-35 minutes or until berries are bubbly and the crumble is golden brown.

Serve with ice cream or whipped cream.

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