



# FARMALL FLYER

International Harvester Collectors

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## 2023-2024 Calendar of Events

### 2023

**November 12, Reorganizational Meeting at the clubhouse.** Directors Meeting at 12 noon. Potluck lunch at 1:00 PM followed by General Meeting. Election results.

**December 16, Annual Christmas Party** at the Batavia First United Methodist Church Hall, 8221 Lewiston Road, Batavia, NY 14020. Directors Meeting at 1:00 PM. General Membership Meeting at 1:30 PM with dinner served at 2:30 PM. Guest speaker.

**PLEASE CONTACT ROBERTA LEARN at 607-423-7097 (or leave message) by December 7 if you are coming.**

### 2024

**February 8-10, Salina, Kansas Winter Convention** hosted by Kansas Chapter 3. See details in Harvester Highlights.

**February 11, 1 PM Annual "Braggin Rights" Farm Toy Show & General Membership Meeting** at the clubhouse. Directors Meeting at 12 noon, Potluck Lunch at 1 PM followed by the General Membership Meeting. Set up displays any time after 11:30 AM. Contact: Gene at 585-690-8005.

**May 4, (Saturday) Elba Plow Day at Lew Esten's farm, Rt. 98 & Edgerton Rd.** Please note: There will be no Chapter 35 meeting here this year. Food available on your own. Contact: Gene Preston 585-690-8005. Lew Esten 585-409-8308.

**May 19, Swap Meet** and General Membership Meeting. Directors Meeting at 12 noon, Potluck Lunch at 1:00 PM, General Meeting to follow at the clubhouse. Bring anything IH to swap or sell.

**June 13-15,** Chapter 17 will again be hosting their **Red Power Showdown** at the Bloomsburg, Fair Grounds, Bloomsburg, PA 17815. Visit [IHCC17.org.com](http://IHCC17.org.com) for information.

**June 20-23, 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Red Power Roundup,** hosted by Iowa Chapter 5 Spencer, Iowa. See details in Harvester Highlights.

**Deadline date for Articles**

**January 5, 2024**

Send us a story about your tractor or anything IH!

***Sunshine Notes:***  
*Patty Feeney 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: Patty at (585) 269-9594 or email to [feeney134@aol.com](mailto:feeney134@aol.com)*



## From the President.....

I begin this fall column with disturbing news that we recently learned of the April 15, 2023, passing of Charter Member #20 Robert V. Call of Oakfield, NY, at the age 96. I cannot believe we missed word of this distinguished gentleman's passing and large funeral service.

We lost another very active member when Randy Starr passed away September 10, 2023 at age 73. Read my tribute with pictures to Randy and Bob in our Memorials section. This makes five members that have passed this year. Also, past charter member Raymond Allyn of Bergen, NY who passed away June 7, 2023 at age 93. He was a true worker bee in the early years of NY35 helping to get the club up and rolling.

Please pay attention to your snail mail as our membership secretary Dave Meacham rolls out his Annual Membership renewal process.

The drawing for the pedal tractor raffle was conducted September 9 during our meeting at the clubhouse. 21 people were on hand for the drawings for the two IH pedal tractors. The newer model was won by Richard Schuessler of East Aurora, NY, and the older model was won by Rebecca Smith of Darien, NY. Thanks to Butch Christ for taking on the pedal tractor raffle project.

Thank you and appreciation is in order for Gary and Chris Hill for their planning and constructing of the fencing and large yellow and white wood framed entryway for the Cub Cadet Corral. The damp rainy weather kept many Cubbies from being hauled to the Rally, but we thank those that did display their tractors. My little old 1961 Cub Cadet Original stood tall inside the entrance way.

Fall means it is time to focus on the annual director election (see page 3 for details).

During our November 12<sup>th</sup> meeting at the clubhouse, we pay tribute to the late Anita DeGlopper as we attach her nameplate to the Memorial Plaque. Because of her many accomplishments with our Chapter 35, it is certainly appropriate.

Please read our Christmas Party poster appearing in this newsletter. It has all the details. Please plan now to attend our biggest social event of the year. We are blessed this year to have member Daryl Heiby as guest speaker. He is a past International Harvester Farm Machinery dealer from back in the good old days of IH. In my opinion having a past dealer speak is the ultimate find for IH enthusiasts. You can bet a very interesting Q&A session will follow his talk. We are deeply thankful to Daryl for being our speaker this year. Thanks also to Roberta Learn for making the Christmas Party plans for our club again this year.

Last year we agreed to drop the meetings at the Pageant of Steam Show and Elba Plow Day. This aligns us with many other chapters with four meetings per year and four newsletters. Club officials can call a special meeting anytime if necessary to address business that cannot wait. Also, today's electronic communication is immediate enabling club business to be shared whenever necessary.

My collection of our newsletters from day one reflects at one time one meeting per month and newsletters bi-monthly. Our 12<sup>th</sup> newsletter reported that we had 462 members in good standing. How times have changed.



National officials tell me most clubs are way down on members for a variety of reasons. We have nearly 50 deceased member names on our memorial plaque. Unfortunately, most of them were steady meeting attendees and dedicated hard-working club workers.

I am cutting back on my chit-chat in the hard copy version of Farmall Flyer and putting more information on our website making it more reachable to members and site visitors, but more importantly reducing printing costs. We are also cutting back on pictures in the printed newsletter because photos are shown on the website in a much better format. Please visit our updated website at [www.ihcc35ny.com](http://www.ihcc35ny.com)

Please read over our Calendar of Events and make reminders on your phone calendar. Activity details and meeting dates provide you with valuable information.

In closing on behalf of myself and VP Dick Monkelbaan and all our officers and board of directors, I wish everyone reading this a very **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.**

**Happy Tractoring!**

*Gene Preston*

## **NOTICE OF 2023 ELECTION TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

By Order of the Board of Directors, Gene Preston President

The terms of office for Directors Harry Pankow and Dale Rissinger expire in November this year. No floor nominations occurred at the September meeting. Our posted deadline of October 1, 2023 for bios of 150 words or less from interested members running for the position of director elapsed with nobody submitting their names to Secretary Sandra Austin. Therefore, in accordance with our bylaws there will be no need for election ballots to be mailed out this fall.

The two incumbent directors, will be processed by the Nominating Committee and returned to office at the November Reorganizational meeting. Congratulations to Harry and Dale. Thanks to both for all they have done and for agreeing to stay on the BOD. They will be installed at the December 16 Installation Meeting and Christmas Party.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR  
TO ALL CHAPTER 35 MEMBERS**

**FROM PRESIDENT GENE, VICE PRESIDENT DICK, DIRECTORS,  
BOB, HARRY, DALE, SHARON, SECRETARY SANDRA, TREASURER  
TOM, AND MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY/DIRECTOR DAVE.**

**REMEMBERING ROBERT V. CALL, CHAPTER 35 MEMBER #305**  
**BY Gene Preston**

**While looking back at past obits for a friend's passing, I came upon the obituary of one of our beloved members, Bob Call, who passed away April 15, 2023, age 96 unknown to us. I am amazed and shocked that we did not know about his passing at the time.**

Bob was an outstanding individual as you will learn reading his lengthy obituary. Our belated prayers go out to the Call Family. I shall have a name plate made for our memorial plaque. Bob invited our chapter to tour his farm, hold a meeting and join in his annual employee pig roast April 4, 2009, at his My-T Acres farm in Batavia, NY. It remains one of our club highlights. Bob Call was always a joy to talk with and be around. The last time we were blessed with his presence was at Butch and Cindy Christ's first club picnic June 23, 2019, as shown in my accompanying photos of Bob and Roberta. Bob's name makes five members added to our memorial plaque in 2023. A sad year for sure.



Robert V. Call, Jr. "Bob" 96 of Oakfield, born to Robert V. Call and Lucille Hale Call on August 14, 1926, died peacefully at his residence on April 15th, 2023.

Bob was raised on the family farm on Lewiston Road in Batavia and was a 1944 graduate of Batavia High School. He served in the U.S. Navy as an Aircraft Technician working as a specialist in avionics. He then attended Cornell University's College of Agriculture earning a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in 1950.

Bob, followed by his younger brother Dick, returned home to the family farm after graduating from Cornell. The two of them partnered together to buy the farm from their dad and incorporated Robert V. Call & Sons into My-T Acres, Inc., and Call Farms, Inc. in the late 1950's.

Bob married "Rindy" in 1951 and they built their home on a piece of land adjacent to the home farm in 1960.



Looking for a way to support his farm, he became a majority owner with Roland "Kick" Kickbush of Batavia Farm Equipment, an International Harvester tractor dealership that helped build the farm's fleet of tractors and implements. Understanding the need to market the farm's dairy enterprise of over 400 Holstein cows, he and his brother Dick were part owners, with Alvin Scroger, of Genesee Farms Dairy Stores where the farm's milk was bottled, made into homemade old-fashioned ice cream and marketed through the Dairy's chain of stores. Oliver's Candy store of Batavia became part of Genesee Farms Dairy stores as Bob and Dick saw the opportunity to increase the reach of the candy throughout Genesee County using the chain of Dairy stores as outlets. In 1995, Bob married Roberta Bradley and in 1997 they built their dream home in East Oakfield, New York where they have resided since.



*IHC CHAPTER 35 of NYS  
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY*

**Saturday, December 16, 2023.**

**Directors Meeting 1:00 PM.**

**General Meeting & Installation of Officers 1:30 PM**

**Dinner 2:30 PM**

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**Batavia First United Methodist Church**

**8221 Lewiston Rd, Batavia, NY 14020**

**Guest Speaker: Daryl E. Heiby, former IH dealer**

***RSVP Roberta Learn, 607-423-7097 by December 7, 2023  
with the number attending. Leave message.***

***A table will be available if you care to bring a favorite  
IH collectible or toy for Show & Tell.***

**Please bring a wrapped gift if you would like  
to participate in the gift exchange**



**General Membership Meeting 09.09.2023:**

**Meeting was held in the Clubhouse during the WNYG&SEA Rally, our State Show.**

**Time:** 2:10pm-3:32pm

**In attendance:** Gene Preston, President/Director; Dick Monkelbaan, Vice President/Director; Dale Rissinger, Director; Bob Andrews, Director; Harry Pankow, Director; Dave Meacham, Membership Secretary/Director; Tom Macauley, Treasurer; Sandra Austin, Secretary;

Others attending:: Georgia Macauley, Tim Hagen, Ashley DeLude, Sue DeLude, Don DeLude, Deb Schuessler, Dick Schuessler, Chris Hill, Gary Hill, Richard Kohl, Sue Sondericker, Carol Monkelbaan, Butch Christ.

**Meeting called to order by:** Gene Preston, President

**Pledge to the Flag led by:** Dale Rissinger

**Invocation by:** Gene Preston, President

**Past Presidents in attendance:** Dale Rissinger

**Reading of Minutes:** In newsletter; dispensed.

→ Motion to approve: Gary Hill

→ Second: Dick Monkelbaan

◆ The motion is carried.

**Treasurer's report:** Not much activity; deposits are from new members, expenditures are for the Warsaw Pennysaver. Current balance is \$15,196.00.

→ Motion to approve: Dick Monkelbaan

→ Second: Harry Pankow.

◆ The motion is carried.

**Secretary's Report:** Secretary Sandra Austin read a lovely letter about past President/Member Anita DeGlopper from Member Dick Belding; included with the letter was a \$100.00 donation in Anita's memory along with \$65.00 towards the club Holiday Party.

→ Motion to approve: Bob Andrews

→ Second: Tom Macauley

◆ The motion is carried.

**Membership Secretary Report:** There have been a couple of early renewals received. Renewal information will be coming soon.

→ Motion to approve: Sandra Austin

→ Second: Tom Macauley.

◆ The motion is carried.

**Old Business:** None.

**Committee reports:**

→ **Financial Audit committee:** The audit has been pushed off until Winter.

**New Business:**

→ **Annual Directors' Election:** The terms of Directors Harry Pankow and Dale Rissinger are expiring. Club members interested in running for a position should submit a bio of no more than 150 words to Secretary Sandra Austin by 10.01.2023. Biographies will be processed by the Nomination Committee consisting of Sandra Austin, Jay Fullerton, and Patty Feeney. Election will be held at our November 2023 meeting with results announced at our December 2023 party. If there are no interested members, the incumbents will be reinstated for another term.

→ **Christmas Party Planning:** Our last 2 Christmas Parties have been at the United Methodist Church in Batavia and we would like to have this year's party there again. Gene will contact Roberta Learn to see if she will handle the arrangements.

→ Membership: The idea of putting together a “Membership plus one” for couples/families was discussed; that way, all members of a household could be members without getting duplicate Harvester Highlights mailings from National.

**Pedal Tractor Raffle:**

The Pedal Tractor Raffle report was presented by chairperson Butch Christ. \$1246.00 was raised. Butch felt both pedal tractors should be raffled in two separate drawings. Open discussion followed and Director Meacham moved that both pedal tractors be awarded. The motion was seconded by Director Andrews. The motion was carried.

The first drawing winner was Rebecca Smith of Darien, NY. She chose the Case pedal tractor. The second drawing winner was Richard Schuessler of East Aurora, NY. He won the F-20. We thank Butch Christ for chairing the raffle committee and for handling the raffle.

**For Good and Welfare of the Organization:**

→ No updates today.

**50/50 drawing won by:** Not held today

**Next Meeting:** Our next meeting will be our Reorganizational Meeting on 11.12.2023 at the Alexander Gas & Steam Clubhouse; Directors Meeting at 12:00pm with potluck lunch and General Membership Meeting/Election to follow.

**Motion for Adjournment:** Dick Monkelbaan

**Second:** Bob Andrews

At 3:20pm, the meeting was adjourned by Gene Preston, President/Director. Gene thanked all for coming and wished everyone a good day attending the rainy Rally, our State Show, and our Cub Cadet Corral. He concluded by hoping all have a safe drive home.

*Respectfully submitted by Sandra Austin, Secretary*

**Treasurer's Report by Tom Macauley**

**3rd Quarter**

Opening Balance		\$ 15,313.66
Income:		
July	Membership Dues	\$ 140.00
August	Membership Dues	\$ 70.00
September	Membership Dues	\$ 35.00
	Donations:	
	Christmas Party	\$ 65.00
	Anita DeGlopper Memorial	\$ 100.00
	Pedal Tractor Ticket Sales	\$ 1,246.00
Total Income		\$ 1,656.00
Expenses:		
July	National Dues	\$ 80.00
	Summer Newsletter	\$ 157.24
	Deluxe Checks	\$ 33.95
	Lamont Awards W. Chamberlain	\$ 15.00
August	National Dues	\$ 40.00
September	National Dues	\$ 20.00
	Alexander Show Supplies CC Corral	\$ 67.29
Total Expenses		\$ 413.48
Ending Balance:		<u>\$ 16,556.18</u>

**Membership Report  
by Dave Meacham**

**Its membership renewal time once again. Please be on the lookout for the renewal coming to you in the USPS mail.** Our membership has grown a little. Our active paid members are now up to 215. Sadly, we lost five members so far during 2023.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting, which is our **Reorganizational Meeting November 12, 2023**, at the WNYG&SEA Club house on the Alexandar Steam Show grounds of the Club!

**Please welcome our new members:**

**Nicholas Armenia  
Gasport NY 14067-9308 (Niagara)**

**Kurt Bessel  
Mexico NY 13114-3269 (Oswego)**

**PLEASE** Send me your email if you have one or update the email address if it has changed!

Thanks.

## 2023 Chapter 35 State Show at WNYG&SEA Rally



Please visit <http://ihcc35ny.com/2023-wnyg%26sea-rally> for more pictures



**REMEMBERING J. RANDOLPH STARR,  
MEMBER #763**

**By Gene Preston**



We were saddened to learn of the passing of long-time member Randy Starr, September 10, 2023 at age 73. His work ethic, love of his farm, old tractors and family was known by all who knew him. When I called his beloved Cindy to express the club's sympathy, she told me of the huge turnout that filled the Pavilion United Methodist Church for his funeral service.

Randy was a lifelong farmer and the 5<sup>th</sup> generation Starr to run the same farm, which was in the family for over 200 years.

We are going to miss Randy's active participation in club events such as at our 2022 picnic at Butch Christ's and more recently at our annual farm toy show at the

clubhouse this past February. He always made sure he signed-in on our attendance sheet.

Randy loved his Farmalls, especially the Super M that was his dad's. Cindy told me Randy drove that tractor around Silver Lake this summer. It is also the tractor that was pictured with Randy at the wheel in his obituary and here below. Sadly, his cancer worsened during the summer. He also had an F-20 that he gifted to his grandson.

















So, we say good-bye to another of our members that blessed our club with his knowledge of anything IH and participated in our meetings and events as captured in many of my photos, some of which I have included with this tribute.

Our prayers and sympathy go out to Randy's beloved wife of 50 years, Cindy. Rest in peace dear Randy. Our club is all the better for your being part of it.

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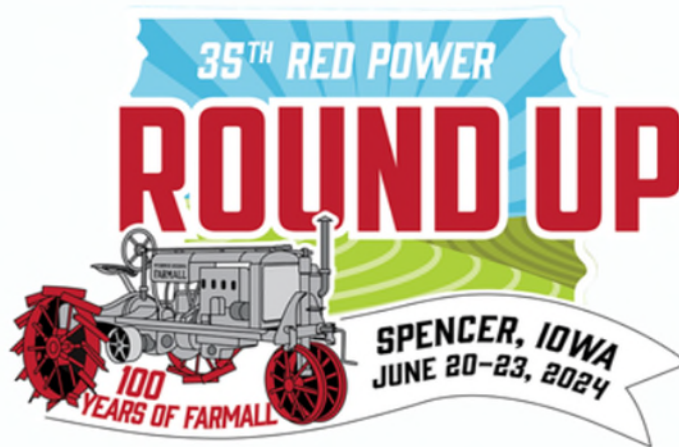
**1923**

**2023**

1 <sup>st</sup> Generation	2 <sup>nd</sup> Generation	3 <sup>rd</sup> Generation	4 <sup>th</sup> Generation	5 <sup>th</sup> Generation	6 <sup>th</sup> Generation	7 <sup>th</sup> Generation
<b>1923-1939</b>	<b>1939-1954</b>	<b>1954-1958</b>	<b>1958-1962</b>	<b>1963-1966</b>	<b>1967-1974</b>	<b>2003-2023</b>
Regular & F Series	Letter Series & Cub	100 & 150 Series	40 & 60 Series	06 Series	56 & 66 Series	100A, U, C, A, N, and V
All Purpose Cultivators	Loewy Styling and Fast Hitch	IPTO & TA	New World of Power	Total Power	More Power, 100HP	Farmall Reborn
						
						

Please mark your calendars for the 2024 Red Power Roundup (June 20-23)

# Hosted by Iowa Chapter 5 International Harvester Collectors



Please visit the 2024 Red Power Roundup website for additional details

[2024 RED POWER ROUNDUP - 2024RPRU \(rpru2024.com\)](http://rpru2024.com)

*We Gather on This Day to Be  
Thankful for What We Have,  
for the Family We Love,  
the Friends We Cherish,  
and for the Blessings That Will Come.  
Happy Thanksgiving!*

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (new or renewals)**

If your address changes, please call, email, or write to Dave Meacham or you will not be receiving your newsletters. It costs the chapter money every time a newsletter or National magazine is returned, and bulk mail will not be forwarded.

Thank you for your interest in the International Harvester Collectors, Chapter 35 of New York State. Below is an application with information necessary to process your membership.

**If you are a member and questioning whether you need to renew, just look at the top left of your address on the newsletter and if it is equal to or greater than N24 you are already renewed. Anything less than N24 means you need to renew. See sample label below.**

**Please use your legal name and full address as required by your post office.** New members will receive a national membership card with your national and state member numbers. Save this, they are not reissued each year.

Club benefits include:

- membership in the National Club and NY State Chapter 35
- quarterly magazine publication from the IHC National Club, *Harvester Highlights*
- quarterly newsletter from Chapter 35, *Farmall Flyer*
- National IHC insurance policy coverage at **Chapter 35** sanctioned events
- post your equipment pictures on our website [www.ihcc35ny.com](http://www.ihcc35ny.com) for all to see!

**Dues currently are \$35.00. This includes the National dues of \$20.00 and Chapter 35 dues of \$15.00.**

Please print information, **cut out application** and return with remittance payable to **IHC Chapter 35 of NYS** to the address below. Save the rest of the information for your records. We look forward to hearing from you and meeting you at one of our future events.



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**Sample Label**

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## ***DEDICATION & PURPOSE***

As enthusiasts and collectors of “International Harvester Company” products, we join together as members of International Harvester Collectors, Chapter 35 of New York State to provide localized activities for the sharing of information, ideas, and camaraderie for chapter members.

The chapter is formed to promote IH collecting, restoration, and show displays to help preserve, research, and complete the history of the

## **INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY**

