



FARMALL FLYER

International Harvester Collectors

Calendar of Events

2024

Officers & Directors

Gene Preston, President
/Director (2025)
(585) 225-7218

Richard Monkelbaan, VP
/Director (2025)
(585) 655-5522

Tom Macauley, Sgt-At-Arms
(585) 243-3981

Sandra Austin, Secretary
(716) 816-9533

Georgia Macauley, Treasurer
(585) 243-3981

Bob Andrews, Director (2024)
(716) 689-9024

Harry Pankow, Director (2026)
(585) 493-5330

Dale Rissinger, Director (2026)
(585) 584-3886

Dave Meacham, Director (2025)
/Membership Secretary
(716) 573-5313

OPEN, Director ()

OPEN – Newsletter Editor

August 7-10, NYSEA Pageant of Steam, Canandaigua, NY. We no longer have a meeting at this show so that you can enjoy it more. Featuring construction equipment.

September 5-8, WNYG&SEA Rally, Alexander, NY. This is our state show, “**RED POWER CHARGE 2024**” Chapter meeting **Saturday, September 7**. Directors meet at 2 PM followed by a General Meeting. Food available on the grounds. Contact: Dale Rissinger at (585) 584-3886.

November 10, Reorganizational Meeting at clubhouse. (Previously incorrectly scheduled for September 29) Director’s meeting, election of officers, 12 noon, Potluck lunch at 1 PM followed by General Membership Meeting.

December 14, Annual Christmas Party, Batavia First United Methodist Church Hall, 8221 Lewiston Road, Batavia, NY 14020, Installation of officers, Directors meeting at 12:30 PM, General meeting 1:30 PM, dinner served at 2:30 PM. Guest speaker TBA. Contact: Gene at 585-690-8005.

2025

20th ANNIVERSARY CHAPTER 35 of NYS

February 9, 1 PM, Annual “Braggin Rights” Farm Toy Show & General Membership Meeting at WNYG&SEA Clubhouse. Directors meeting at 12 Noon, Potluck Lunch at 1 PM, followed by General Membership meeting. Set up displays any time after 11:30 AM. Contact: Gene Preston at 585-690-8005.

March 6-8, Annual IHCC Winter Convention hosted by Texas Chapter 25, in Fort Worth, Texas.

June 26-28, 2025, 36th Annual Red Power Roundup 2025

International Harvester Chapter #1 is proud to host the RPRU 2025 and will feature **2+2, Scout II and W40**. RPRU 2025 will be held at the historic [Missouri State Fairgrounds](#) in Sedalia, MO.

Deadline date for Articles September 20, 2024

Send us a story about your tractor or anything IH!

Sunshine Notes:

Patty Feeny 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 feeny134@aol.com



From the President.....

As I write this, the tractor show season is in overdrive. We just got unpacked from the Red Power Showdown, and the Red Power Roundup is history. Once my keyboard cools, I will be focused on my hobby farm and all it offers until the first frost.

A busy summer means it will pass quickly. We had a perfect day for the plow day in May at Elba, NY and soon after that our Spring Meeting at member John Langless's classic tractor barn in Avon, NY. Then it was off to the Red Power Showdown at Bloomsburg, PA hosted by our friends at Central PA Chapter 17. That was a fun time especially the bus trip to their old Prototype Dealership Museum at Millville, PA. President Ben Trapani always rolls out the red carpet and spending time there with Tom and Georgia Macauley was special. PA17 has made many improvements to the museum, and they should be proud as that is the only place like that in all the 40 chapters of IHCC. Home just a week following Bloomsburg and we were off to Kent, NY and the annual picnic hosted by Butch and Cindy Christ. They continue to outdo

themselves with their hospitality. Read more about the picnic elsewhere here in *Farmall Flyer*.

I was blessed in early summer while watching Classic Tractor Fever on RFDTV when they showed my fleet of tractors as their feature. My Farmall 400, Farmall 200, IH 140 Hi Clear and IH 140 stood tall as host Brian Baxter spoke of them. It is always nice when we get recognized for what we do to keep the International Harvester legacy going strong.

Our trip to Bloomsburg and the Chapter 17 Showdown proved to be rewarding. We were pleased to be part of a large and very old International Harvester Banner presentation to Chapter 17 from NE PA Chapter 8. A daily tractor parade made for a great photo opportunity even though light rain was falling. A kind gentleman let us sit on his covered golf cart as the parade continued in the rain. At Bloomsburg we met several friends who are members of the energetic and accomplished Bellona IH Club. The Adams family invited us to sit with them as we enjoyed our lunch available from a great variety of food vendors at the show. I have known their Past President Howard Hemminger of Geneva, NY for some time now and he is a noted conversationalist about anything IH.

On behalf of my vice president Dick Monkelbaan and our officers and board of directors, I wish for each of you a pleasant late summer and fall as we plan our year end activities and look toward next year and plans to celebrate our 20th Anniversary as a chapter.

HAPPY TRACTORING!

Gene Preston

YOU ARE INVITED TO BECOME A DIRECTOR

By order of Board of Directors

We are looking for a NEW director to join the executive team in late 2024.

As you may recall, director Sharon Rissinger passed and her position on the board needs to be filled. Directors serve a three-year term with ONLY four or five meetings per year – more if a special meeting is needed. If you have a positive attitude and ideas to keep our club going, please consider joining the team. You will help make decisions on behalf of the club, plan club events & functions for future years and help develop new fund-raising ideas. Please contact any of our directors or President Gene if you are interested in running in the fall election. You must submit a bio of at least 150 words to Secretary Sandra Austin by September 1, 2024. Director Bob “Goober” Andrews term is up this year and he has agreed to run again.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR NEEDED

We need a newsletter editor for *Farmall Flyer*. Our newsletter is an important communications tool, and it is an opportunity for someone to add value to being a member and helping the club a great deal. It is simply collecting the various columns from members and laying out the pages. Like most other chapters, prepare a quarterly publication, four newsletters per year. Contact the president or any director if you'd like to be our new editor. We would love to talk with you and answer any questions you may have about the job.

July 4, 2024 - Roadside Displays



← Richard Kohl
Farmall Cub

Dave Meacham →
Farmall M



← Gene Preston
Farmall 140 Clear



Gene Preston →
Farmall 400



REPORT ON THE 2024 PICNIC AT CHRIST FARM

By Gene Preston, President

Our highlight social event of the summer was our June 23, 2024 annual picnic this year hosted by Butch and Cindy Christ at their Kent, NY farm. A record turnout of members attended and the food was awesome. Cindy and Butch and their family are champions at putting on a picnic, and we always enjoy their good old fashion home cooked salads and dishes. And the desert this year was apple crisp and strawberry shortcake. You cannot beat that!

Our guest speaker was Mr. Chad Klotzbach of Alleghany Farm Services. His most interesting presentation on drainage conservation of farm fields was most enlightening as to how it impacts profitability and land value. Chad also had hats for the drawings and gave out some unique knives.

Rain was forecast but it held off and our fun wagon ride behind Butch's IH 856 around the farm through the fields and woods, and into the pasture among the cows was awesome. Cindy provided all with a nice framed photo of our group from their last picnic, and as we called it a day, she gave away trays of her many home-grown flower plants of our choice. It was a day we will never forget thanks to Cindy and Butch. Here are some pictures from the fun day.



IHC Chapter 35 General Membership Meeting

05-19-2024

Gene called the meeting to order at 2:05pm

In attendance: Gene Preston, Patty Feeney, Georgia Macauley, Tom Macauley, Dave Meacham, Dale Rissinger, Dick Schuessler, Debie Mazur, Dave Mark, dean Macauley, Tim Hagen, Bob Page, Patti Page, Dick Belding, Jay Fullerton, Sharon Fullerton, Ray DeGlopper, Bradford Banks, Dick Monkelbaan, Carol Monkelbaan, Chuck Bauer, Doug Sick, Donna Sick, Lois Pankow, Harry Pankow, Oliver Macauley, Jerry Taylor Rachel Taylor, Terry Page

Past Presidents present Ray DeGlopper and Dale Rissinger

30 Members in attendance (*sign-in sheet attached*)

Tom Macauley led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Gene Preston opened the meeting with a prayer.

A thank you was given to John Langless for hosting this meeting and to his family for all the food they supplied today. Also, a thank you to Dick Belding. The \$ 100.00 he donated in honor of Anita DeGlopper was put toward our pizza and pop today.

Minutes

Our secretary Sandra Austin could not be here today. Her mother is in the hospital. Patty Feeney has been appointed Acting Secretary for this meeting. The minutes were posted in the last Newsletter. A motion to pass the minutes as posted was made by Terry Page and seconded by Harry Panko. All were in favor Motion carried

Treasurer's Report

Georgia Macauley reported a balance of \$16,714.22 as of April 30,2024. There was little activity in the account. Only Payments were to the Warsaw Pennysaver and for the use of the website. Today's payment of \$177.13 is not included in that total. Dick Monkelbaan made a motion to accept the treasurers report and Terry Page seconded the motion. All were in favor Motion carried

Membership

Dave Meacham reported that we now have 195 members. We have received no new applications. People who have called have asked about shirts with our club logo. We currently have no shirts. If someone would like to volunteer to head up this project the BOD would consider ordering new shirts that would be paid for as purchased by our members.

OLD Business

By-Laws Gene brought to everyone's attention that the by-law changes that were discussed at the last meeting were never approved by the membership. It was presented for a vote at today's general meeting. A copy is attached to the minutes. Terry Page made a motion to accept the change in the By-Laws and Dick Monklebaan seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried

NEW Business,

The National Sent the Certificate of Insurance for 2024 and it was read by the secretary.

- Gene Preston read a tribute to James Bagley, a charter member who passed away since our last meeting. His name plate has been made for the Memorial Plaque at the clubhouse,
- **A possible bus trip to Chapter 17 in Pennsylvania in 2025** was discussed. The club would pay for the bus, snacks and drinks on the way down and back. We did this 8 years ago. The BOD agreed to bring it to the membership to see if there is interest. We will revisit this at our next meeting.
- Gene Preston received a package from Tom Rodgers with IH items he wants to donate to club members. Gene asked everyone to check these out on the table. They are free.
- Ray DeGlopper has located some misplaced items that the club owns, a picture and a flag. He will bring them to our next meeting.

Good and Welfare

- Rob Mings is still in the nursing home and doing as well as expected.

50/50 Winner was John Ernise \$51.00

Next Meeting

Annual Picnic Butch and Cindy Christ are hosting the picnic this year. We need a headcount by June 15. They will provide all the food with no reimbursement. In the past we have given them a gift card as a thank you for all they provide and will again do the same. Chad Klotzbach of Allegany Farm Services will be our speaker. June 23, 2024 at 2pm. See the website or newsletter for details.

Reminder of the Chapter 17 RED POWER SHOWDOWN June 13-15, 2024 at Bloomsburg, PA.

Adjournment

Terry Page made a motion to adjourn. Harry Panko seconded the motion.

All approved Motion carried We adjourned at 2:41pm

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Feeney

Acting Secretary

Treasurer's Report by Georgia Macauley for 2nd Quarter, 2024

Opening Balance		\$ 17,057.32
Income:		
April		\$0.00
May		\$0.00
June	50/50 Raffle - Langleys	\$51.00
	50/50 Raffle - Christ Farms	\$37.00
Total Income		<u>\$88.00</u>
Expenses:		
April	Dave Meacham Website	\$ 185.64
	Lamont Awards engraving	\$ 15.00
	Warsaw Penny Saver Newsletter	\$ 157.46
May	February Bill for Potluck Lunch	\$ 26.15
	Pizza for Lunch at J. Langleys	\$ 150.98
June	Gift Card to Christ's for Hosting Picnic	\$ 200.00
Total Expenses		<u>\$ 735.23</u>
Ending balance		\$ 16,410.09

Membership Renewal

The membership drive usually starts mid-September. Due to the rising cost of postage, printing and materials you will not receive a membership renewal notice as you have in past years.

Please mark your calendars to ensure you send a renewal check or money order by October 1, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding your renewal, please feel free to email Dave Meacham at ihcc35ny@roadrunner.com.

Member renewals not received by October 31, 2024 will lose their voting rights at meetings as well as insurance provided by National for Chapter 35 events.

Refer to the membership application in this newsletter for further details



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 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.



Chapter 35 Membership
David E Meacham
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Sample Label

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Email _____ (Please)		
IH Equipment that you own _____ _____		
Skill Area of expertise you are willing to share: _____ _____		
*REQUIRED		

*Gene Preston
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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

