



**INDIANA HARVESTER
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**International Harvester Collectors
of Indiana Chapter #7**



President's Update

IHC Chapter 7

Fall 2025

It has been a busy summer and fall since I last shared my update. I know you have all been busy both with work, family and pursuing your IH collecting and displaying hobby. Seems there are not enough hours in the day to get done all the things I would like to do. I thought retirement would be less hectic, but I've said lately, I need to retire from retirement.

I hope many of you got to visit the Red Power Roundup in Sedalia, Missouri in late June. It was a great show, and I'm always amazed with all the products that IH made. This year they even had one of the first Steiger tractors there. As many of you know, Steiger made some of the first IH articulated four-wheel drives and they later went on to purchase the Steiger company. I had one of the off-colored green Steiger Panthers and then later owned a few of the Red Steigers. I sure enjoyed seeing them there.

Your Chapter 7 had a great and successful State Show at the Hendricks County Fair in Danville in late July. The Hendricks County Antique Tractor and Machinery Collectors were great hosts and even invited us to their tractor drive. We had a few members join them and luckily my 560 made the trek with no problems. We all had a great time.

We attended a few other shows but the highlight for me was the Half Century of Progress show in Rantoul. They featured 1206s, my favorite tractor, and had a great turn out of 263 of them from around the country. I hauled my 1206 and a few other red tractors over for the show. I saw many of our members there attending, showing and working in the demonstration fields.

I truly appreciate any tractor/machinery collector who loads, hauls, displays and unloads their prize collections to share with other farmers and the general public. It takes a lot of time, talent and treasure to do that. I'm so grateful for those that go this extra mile for all to enjoy.

Our 4th quarter meeting is coming up at the end of November. It will be at Vice President Andrew Tucker's shop. We will have a carry-in lunch at 1:00 pm with the Chapter supplying the meat, plates, and utensils. We had a great meeting there once before. We got to see his tractors and one of the best IH corn picker collections anywhere. It's easy to get there as it is just south of Brazil Indiana. The address is: 1575 West County Road 200 North, Brazil, IN 47834.

Finally, we will be having our drawing for the unrestored International Cub and mower at the November 30th meeting. Tickets are only \$2 each or 3 for \$5 dollars and you can buy them from any director. Unfortunately, only a few tickets have been bought so your chances are way better than the Power Ball drawing! Also, remember that the proceeds go to our scholarship fund.

I hope you have a safe and bountiful harvest. I look forward to seeing you on Nov. 30th.

Don

This donated Cub Lo Boy will be Ruffled off at our 4th Quarter Meeting on November 30th. It runs and drives but could use some TLC. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Proceeds will go to our Scholarship Fund.



NAME _____		
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IHC CHAPTER 7 Scholarship Raffle

Unrestored running 1959? Farmall Cub & mower

TICKETS: \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Drawing held at the 4th Quarter Meeting.



Membership Update

As of October 25th, we have 142 members.

Our newest member is **Colt Searcy of Coatesville, IN** who joined at our State Show in July.

Neil Rissler, Membership Secretary

Attention Members

1. We always need help at our shows working the Chapter Table. It is easy and an opportunity to meet new people. Please contact Mark or Dawn Dieckmann at markndawn@etczone.com if you can help out.
2. We are always in need of articles of your projects that you are willing to share with all of us. Please submit articles and pictures that we can use in future newsletters to Tom Smith at toms.pams@comcast.net

International Harvester Collectors Chapter 7

Third Quarter Meeting

The third quarter meeting of the International Harvester Collectors Club, Chapter 7 was called to order At the Hendricks County Fairgrounds, Danville, Indiana. The state show was held in conjunction with the Hendricks County Antique Tractor and Machinery Association show held during the Hendricks County fair.

The meeting was called to order by club president Don Villwock who thanked the Hendricks County club for hosting Chapter 7 and expressed what an enjoyable show and tractor ride the club had experienced. Those in attendance were asked to introduce themselves and any guest that might be in attendance. There were 37 members, spouses and guests in attendance.

The minutes of the first quarter meeting were read by Secretary Pat Schlegel and approved by the membership. The treasurer's report was given by Mark Dickman. The membership secretary report was given by Neil Rissler.

At this time Neil also expressed that he would not have the time to help Tom and Pam Smith work on the newsletter like he has in the past, so they are looking for someone to take on that responsibility.

Don brought up the possibility of the chapter table and the raffle table going to the Half Century OF Progress show at Rantoul, IL. Dawn Dickman would not be available to attend the show until Friday so her coverage of the table would be very limited if it went to Rantoul. Don said he would investigate the logistics of selling raffle tickets in the state of Illinois.

Mark and Dawn Dickman gave the chapter table report. Mark expressed that they were having trouble finding a good replacement for the traditional blue and white cap that the table had available in the past. Mark and Dawn expressed if anyone would like to take over the responsibility of the chapter table. It is available and they would help make the transition possible.

George Scherb reported on his search for a vendor to make walking canes for the chapter table.

A report was given from the scholarship committee by Ben Chestnut. Ben said that according to Randy Barrett they had received at least four scholarship applications at that time. Don reminded those in attendance that the money from chapter table and the tractor raffle will go to funding scholarships.

No other old business was brought before the membership at this time. And no other new business was introduced so then Don proceeded to the election of directors. Andrew Tucker had offered to run and complete the term vacated by Jason Skaggs. Ron Waggner, David Sattong, and Pat Schlegel all agreed to run for another three year term. Don opened the floor to nominations. The slate was closed and approved by the membership.

A brief discussion was then held with regards to the location of the fourth quarter meeting. Nothing was finalized at this time. Andrew Tucker threw out the possibility of hosting the fourth quarter meeting. But also said that it would more than likely be after harvest if he did, That would mean late November early December if he did host the meeting. No final decision was made at this time.

It was reported that the Southern Indiana Antique Machinery Club would be interested in hosting the chapter 7 state show for 2028. A brief discussion followed and the offer was tabled to a later date so the club can make a proper offer and also give other clubs an opportunity to make a bid for the state show.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

The directors meeting was canceled due to hazardous weather moving into the area quickly. Don did report that Andrew Tucker agreed to fill the Vice President position.

Pat Schlegel
Chapter 7 Secretary

Hendrick's County Fair State Show

As mentioned before, the Hendrick's County Tractor Club arranged for a tractor drive to Coatesville. This was a well-planned and enjoyable 30-mile drive through beautiful countryside on mostly red tractors with perfect weather. The picture below is the original IH dealership in Coatesville. We stopped for lunch and viewed the old IH dealership building.



Hendrick's County Fair State Show Pictures



2026 Winter Convention Information:

- March 19-21, 2026 in Clemmons, North Carolina
- Held at the Village Inn Hotel and Event Center:
6205 Ramada Dr, Clemmons, NC 27012
 - Register Online



2026 Red Power Round Up Information:

- June 25-27, 2026 in Huron, South Dakota
- Gate Hours: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday & 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday
- Admission Costs: \$15/day or \$40/event pass (12 years and under are free)



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IHC Chapter 7

Fourth Quarter Meeting

Sunday November 30

At 1:00 PM

Location: Andrew Tucker's shop

1575 W Co Rd 200 N

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Upcoming National Events

2026 Winter Convention

Clemmons, NC

March 19, 20, 21, 2026

2026 RPRU

Huron, South Dakota

June 25-27, 2026

2027 RPRU

Centreville, Michigan

June 17-19, 2027