



# INDIANA HARVESTER NEWSLETTER

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## International Harvester Collectors of Indiana Chapter #7



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## President's Update

## IHC Chapter 7

## Fall 2024

I hope you have all had a great summer with family and friends. Harvest will start for us this second week of September as I write this column. Crops are maturing quickly as it has been multiple weeks without rain. I think the early corn will be fine but the mid to later variety beans are getting paler looking and shorter by the day. The late planted corn is going downhill fast too. We had high hopes for big yields, but I think our non-irrigated corn and beans will be an average crop, not a good combination with the prices we are facing. I'm hoping your crops are healthier and you are worried about finding a place to store the overage.

Our summer 3<sup>rd</sup> qtr. meeting was held on August 17<sup>th</sup> at Andrew Tucker's Farm and new shop, just south of Brazil Indiana. We started the event at 10 touring Andrew's collection on this site, plus a beautiful 5488 FWA brought there by member/neighbor George Scherb. We then had a brief directors meeting at 11:00 where expiring term officers and directors were officially elected or reelected. Don Villwock was reelected president for another 2-year term, Brad Craft was reelected as a director and Gerald Phares was elected to replace retiring director Dwayne Hansford. We had a delicious carry in lunch at noon (meat, bread and drinks were provided). A short meeting at 1:00 followed. It was announced that the directors had approved the Hendricks County Fair and Antique Tractor and Machinery show in Danville Indiana as the site of the 2025 IHC Chapter 7 State Show. The Fair runs July 13-19<sup>th</sup>. Chapter 7 members can bring their tractors or IH items on the 13<sup>th</sup> for the whole fair or just on the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> for Chapter 7's part of the show. The annual meeting will be on the 19<sup>th</sup>, time to be announced.

The 2026 Show will be at The Tri-State Gas Engine and Tractor Association Show in Portland Indiana, August 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Member David Sottong reminded everyone that he plans to host a plow day on October 12 with a rain date of October 19<sup>th</sup> at 1749 S 900 W, Kempton, Indiana 46049. Watch the Chapter 7 website and Facebook page to see if the weather cooperates. David said he hopes to also pick some corn and if his little patch of cotton matures, he might get his cotton picker out.

Randy Bodine we might need your Alabama gang to help with the cotton picker!!!!

We adjourned to Andrew Tucker's south farm and museum, where he has an amazing collection of IH mounted pickers, tractors, cultivators, plows, planters and a beautiful IHC threshing machine. Thanks to Andrew and his family for hosting and sharing their wonderful collection with us.

Wishing you all a bountiful, healthy and safe fall.

Don Villwock

## International Harvester Collectors Chapter 7

### Third Quarter Meeting

### August 17, 2024

The third quarter meeting was hosted by the Andrew Tucker Family at their farm near Brazil, Indiana. The meeting was called to order by President Don Villwock. Don asked those in attendance to do introductions. There were twenty seven members, family and guests in attendance.

The minutes of the second quarter meeting were read and approved as read by secretary Pat Schlegel. Don gave the Membership Secretary report on behalf of Neil Rissler in his absence.

Randy Barrett gave a report for the scholarship committee.

#### Old Business:

Don passed out copies of the current proposed change in the by-laws. The proposal will be voted upon at the fourth quarter meeting in October at the Sottong plow day. Don explained to the membership that the by-laws committee had not yet met to review the entire by-laws to see what additional articles might need to be revised.

**State Shows:** Don presented a proposal from the Hendricks County Antique Tractor and Machinery Association to host the Chapter 7 state show for 2025. The Hendricks County show is during the Hendricks County Fair, July 13-19, 2025. Our members could display during the entire time of the fair but would not be obligated to do so. Questions were asked about camping and if their show included displays such as threshing and a saw mill. Don did not have the answer for those questions at that time. But would look into these items for the members.

Don also reported that Tri State Gas Engine And Tractor Association Inc, would like to host our State show for 2026. The date would be August 19-22, 2026.

The State Show for 2027 is already set for Brookville, Indiana. Hosted by the Franklin County Antique Machinery Club.

Those in attendance agreed to pursue Hendricks County upon approval from the fair board, and Portland was approved for 2026.

#### New Business:

Don presented a proposal made by Neil Rissler of creating an online membership card. Rather than mailing out the printed membership cards as has been done in the past. Don further explained that cards would be sent out to members that do not have email. Those in attendance approved the proposal.

David Sottong gave an update on preparations for the plow day at the Sottong Farm, 1749 S. 900 W. , Kempton, Indiana 46049 on October 12 or rain date of October 19, 2024. The fourth quarter meeting will be held on that date.

Don had with him a list of tractors that are available for purchase from the John Yoars Estate. Don said that the list will be added to the next newsletter.

Our host Andrew Tucker explained that after completing harvest he has a corn picker day, to get the pickers out and play. No date is set until after harvest is completed. But he would get the word out as soon as harvest is completed for anyone that might want to attend.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted Pat Schlegel, Secretary



A small  
sample of  
Andrew  
Tucker's  
Collection



## Contact information still needed from many members

Thank you to all who have responded with their updated contact information and their delivery preference of receiving our newsletter.

We will **only** use this information to occasionally contact you to inform you of upcoming Chapter meetings, Plow Days or other events. At no time will your contact information ever be sold or used for anything other than club purposes

If you have not responded please answer 3 questions and email, text or mail via USPS to my contact information below.

1. What is your current phone number and 2. email address?
3. Would you be satisfied with a **Full Color** Emailed copy of the Newsletter instead of a black and white copy in the mail? *(If so, don't forget to check your spam or junk mail folder if it doesn't show up)*

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## Membership Update

As of September 22 we have 195 members, but only 164 have renewed their membership for next year.

We want to welcome our newest member, **Jeremy Smith** of Brookville

**Memberships that weren't renewed by October 1 will become inactive until their dues are paid. This means that they will no longer receive this newsletter, Harvester Highlights or communication about club events.**

*Neil Rissler, Membership Secretary*

## Attention Members

**Your help is needed for the following club activities**

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 we can use in future newsletters.
3. We also need filler items for the newsletter from time to time so send pictures with a short caption of your IH treasures and especially of your displays at various shows. Send to Tom Smith at **toms.pams@comcast.net** or to

Neil at **ch7membership@gmail.com**



The Items listed below are still available from the  
John Yoars Estate

Contact Jim Yoars at 765-860-7417  
or by email at [jtyoars@gmail.com](mailto:jtyoars@gmail.com)

If interested any of the items

#### New Listing – Tractors – What's Left

1939 Farmall M 547 Repainted in 90s \$7,100  
1940 McCormick W-4 548 Repaint \$3,550  
1939 Farmall H 551 Restored \$4,200  
1939 Farmall A 561 \$2,700  
1939 Farmall H 9174 Restored-Good \$2,350  
1941 Farmall H 5923 Restored \$850  
1948 Massey 44 Repaint \$2,500  
1949 Farmall C E-43764 \$100  
1952 Farmall Super M 502 Restored \$7,300  
1952 Farmall Super M 2683J Restored \$6,500  
1952 Farmall Super M 506 512 \$1,500  
1953 Farmall Super C 186544 Repainted \$2,500  
1953 McCormick SWD-9 1209J Restored Prep \$3,520  
1953 McCormick SWD-6 8178J Restored \$3,100  
1953 McCormick WR9-S 546 Restored \$7,000  
1953 Farmall Super MLP 30137GT \$1,500  
1954 Farmall SMTALp 83486DS 136788D Restored \$9,500  
1954 Farmall SMTALp79099 132679E Restored \$9,000  
1961 Farmall 340D E-2012 Diesel Engine SN 2012 \$700  
1961 International 460U 11566 \$4,066

# Chapter #7 Plow Day 2024

Load up your equipment and come join us for a fun day of plowing as David Sottong hosts our chapter for Plow Day

Field Activities will begin at 10 am with a pitch in lunch (meat provided) at noon and our 4th Quarter Meeting at 1:00 pm

Field activities will resume after the meeting

**(Please RSVP for Lunch by Thur Oct. 10 to [ch7membership@gmail.com](mailto:ch7membership@gmail.com) or call and leave a message OR text to 812-878-7942)**

David will also be picking and shelling corn and harvesting cotton if conditions are favorable

Equipment will be available to unload and load plows

The location is 1749 S 900 W, Kempton, IN



**David's IH  
Refrigerator and  
Freezer  
Collection**

**And his 314 low  
drum cotton picker  
mounted on a 1953  
Super M LP Gas  
tractor**



**Some more of  
Andrew's Collection**



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## **IHC Chapter 7**

**Plow Day and 4th Quarter  
Meeting**

**October 12, 2024 10:00 am**  
**(Rain Date October 19)**  
**1749 S 900 W**  
**Kempton, IN**

**2025 Chapter #7 State Show**  
**In connection with the**  
**Hendricks County 4-H Fair**  
**1900 E Main St.**  
**Danville, IN**  
**July 17-19, 2025**

## **Upcoming National Events**

### **2024 IHCC National Auction**

**November 8 & 9**  
**White Pine, TN**  
**Hosted by Chapter #9**

### **IHCC Winter Convention**

**Fort Worth, Texas**  
**March 6-8 2025**

### **2025 RPRU**

**Sedalia, Missouri**  
**June 26-28, 2025**