

**INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COLLECTORS
CHAPTER#29 OF GEORGIA
BYLAWS
January 30, 2016**

Article 1 – DEDICATION AND PURPOSE

- Section 1** **To create a local Chapter of the International Harvester Collectors Club for the purpose of expanding membership.**
- Section 2** **To promote I.H. collecting, restoration, and show displays, through communication among members.**
- Section 3** **To preserve, research and complete the history of the International Harvester Company.**
- Section 4** **To provide localized activities for the sharing of information, ideas, and camaraderie for Chapter members.**

Article 2 – ORGANIZATION

- Section 1** **The official name of the organization shall be International Harvester Collectors, Chapter #29 of Georgia.**
- Section 2** **The official identification shall be the approved International Harvester Collectors logo (to be used worldwide). A Chapter # of 29 will be affixed with the logo to identify the Chapter.**
- Section 3** **The identifying number, 29, has been assigned to this Chapter by the International Harvester Collectors Club identifying it as the Georgia Chapter of the International Harvester Collectors Club.**
- Section 4** **Chapter is to be self-sufficient through collection of dues and other activities as approved by the Board of Directors.**
- Section 5** **Chapter Officers will be empowered and required to enforce Club and Chapter ByLaws.**

Article 3 – LEADERSHIP

- Section 1** **International Harvester Collectors, Chapter#29 of Georgia shall have a Board of Directors.**

- Section 2** A meeting in the fall of the membership will be used to elect Directors. Directors shall be elected for three-year terms, 3 being re-elected each year at the Annual Convention Meeting. A nominating Committee of one Director and two Advisors shall obtain candidates for Directors. Candidates may also be nominated from the floor.
- Section 3** The Directors shall conduct all business of the Chapter and maintain membership votes. They shall be responsible for the development and maintenance of the Chapter.
- Section 4** DELETED
- Section 5** All Directors, including the President, shall have one vote on any motion. Five affirmative votes shall be required to pass any motion, regardless of the number of Directors in attendance.
- Section 6** The Directors shall vote on the Original ByLaws of any Amendments to the ByLaws, which shall then require approval by the majority of the members present at the next regular meeting thereafter. A 2/3 majority of the members present is required for approval and/or Amendments to the ByLaws.
- Section 7** The Directors shall seek and appoint Advisors as needed, (people specializing in specific areas of the hobby) to act as consultants, contributors of ideas, and to adequately represent all areas of the Chapter.
- Section 8** DELETED
- Section 9** Removal of a Director – by resignation from the Director, by missing 3 consecutive meetings without reason, or by lapse in membership dues.
- Section 10** Appointment of a Director to complete the term of an outgoing Director will be done by the present seated Board of Directors.

Article 4 - OFFICERS

- Section 1** Officers shall be elected from the existing Directors at the first Directors Meeting Following the Annual Convention Meeting. They shall be elected by a vote of Directors. The officers' terms are from January 1st to December 31st following the Fall Meeting.
- Section 2** Officer shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- Section 3** Officers' terms of office shall be one year.

Section 4 **Duties of the Officers shall be as follows:**

The President shall preside over all meetings and organized committees.

The Vice-President shall function as President in his/her absence, and
Oversee all committees to insure success.

The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings, read the minutes of the previous meeting, read all important correspondence, take charge of all documents of the Chapter, and shall preside in the absence of the President and Vice-President in insure continuity in an emergency.

The Treasurer shall maintain an accurate and businesslike record of financial activities, shall be in charge of the Chapter's funds, shall make deposits and dispersals of same, and shall make an annual detailed financial report to the Directors.

Article 5 - MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING

Section 1 Membership shall be open to anyone having an interest in the International Harvester products. All members are expected to participate in their Chapter and attend meetings whenever possible.

Section 2 Chapter dues shall be ^{\$20.00}~~\$10.00~~ per year and may be adjusted as needed. Chapter members must also be a member of the International Harvester Collectors, and annual dues must be paid to the Club in addition to the Chapter dues. Chapter dues must run from May 01 to April 30, and are due by May 1st, and will be delinquent August 1st. Members in delinquent status are not afforded membership privileges, including voting power. Directors will determine a grace period for late members.

Section 3 One member shall allow one vote at meetings.

Section 4 Elections and Amendments to ByLaws shall be voted by ballot; all other motions by show of hands.

Article 6 - MEETINGS

Section 1 There shall be Quarterly Meetings of the Chapter to be held nearby in the middle of the Chapters area, at a mutually agreed location by the Directors. Meetings will be held on a designated day each quarter. Specific dates will be designated by the Directors, and a yearly calendar of Chapter activities will be provided for the membership.

- Section 2** The Directors shall meeting as necessary, but at least four times a year.
- Section 3** The Chapter may designate one of its Quarterly Meetings at an Annual Convention Meeting to be held in conjunction with an I.H. Feature which Can be held at a different host show in the state each year.
The Chapter may have get-togethers as desired, but must designate same as being Chapter activities.

Article 7 - SUPPORT

- Section 1** The Directors of the Chapter shall assist other Chapters with members lists for shows, organizing, etc. All members shall encourage and assist in the formation of other news Chapters in any area where members permit.
- Section 2** Chapter members under the Club logo will be required to hold membership in the INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COLLECTORS CLUB.
- Section 3** The Chapter will be required to finance its own activities with no subsidy to Or from the general membership of the INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COLLECTORS CLUB.
- Section 4** The Chapter and its ByLaws must be approved by the INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COLLECTORS CLUB.

Article 8 - HOST SHOW RULES

- Section 1** Host Shows will supply all advertising.
- Section 2** Host Shows will be required to have adequate liability insurance to cover INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COLLECTORS, CHAPTER#29 for liability.
- Section 3** Host Shows will provide a place to have the Annual Convention Meeting for the Chapter.

Article 9 – DISSOLUTION

- Section 1** In the event that INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COLLECTOR, CHAPTER#29 of Georgia should for any reason dissolve or disband, the monies, which remain, shall be donated to the INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COLLECTORS CLUB general treasury.

Adopted January 8, 2000 by the Chapter Formation Committed.
Revised September 20, 2008 by the Chapter membership.
Revised July 9, 2011 by the Chapter membership.
Revised Jan 30, 2016 by the Chapter membership.