



IH Collectors Missouri Chapter #1



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Presidents Message

Spring has flew by and summer is almost here, let's hope the rain lets up soon so we don't have a repeat from last year! As everyone starts getting things ready to go to the shows this summer please keep safety in mind!

I hope everyone will be able to attend the RPRU in Union Grove, WI, it should be a good show. I know there are several tours planned of some of the Case-IH facilities and I plan to make it to at least one. The Nebraska Cowman and crew is also restoring a Farmall F-12 during the course of the show, he had the tractor on display last year at Sedalia.

We had a great first quarter meeting hosted by Bob and Brenda Buxton, at Hagie's Restaurant in Union, MO, April 2nd. We had a great meal and a good crowd. After the meal we held the membership meeting followed by our annual auction. Thanks to James Mitschele for doing the auctioneering. It was voted on to proceed in making a bid to host the 2018 National Winter Convention, in Branson. Penni will have more info on possible locations at our next meeting in Macon.

It was decided to have two membership meetings in the third quarter this year, since our first quarter meeting was late and there was such a wide gap between our state show and the Christmas dinner. The decision was made to have a meeting at the Cub-A-Rama in Fredericktown, MO, September 24th. We hope this will help bring attention to the Cub-A-Rama and help keep it alive.

After the last membership meeting I presented the Missouri River Valley Steam Engine Assn. and the Northeast Missouri Old Threshers with checks for their portion of the proceeds from the 2015 RPRU, they were both also presented with plaques of recognition. Without the help of these two groups I don't believe the show would have went as smooth as it did!



In mid-April a group met to discuss updating the chapter museum trailer, it has been several years since it has been updated. We are looking at having some new show cases built so items can be better displayed. Also there are some items that are no longer needed or able to display that we would like to be able to sell. All plans and decisions will be discussed and approved at the meeting in Macon during the state show.

Our next membership meeting will be held July 30th at our state show which will be at the Macon County Flywheel Show this year July 28th-31st. At the state show we will be voting on three director positions and the location of the 2018 state show. Director's positions up for election are Paul Cummings, Ron Strange and Ron Gann. Paul Cummings and Ron Gann are not seeking re-election. Up for election are Ron Strange, Joey Perkins, Carol Button, and David Youse. If you would like to serve on the board or know of someone that does please let Greg Harrell know. In addition, we will be the voting on the location of the 2018 state show, so far only Platte City has put in for it.

Hope everyone has a great summer and maybe we will see you at a show somewhere! See everyone in Macon.

Andrew

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Where We Are

Hope you all enjoy seeing where our fellow members live throughout the state and the list of our out of state members.



Membership Secretary

It's about that time of year to start getting out your tractors, engines, and vehicles to show. Hope everyone is gearing up for tractor shows and any other shows they decide to visit this summer/fall. Hope everyone has a wonderful time at all the shows they decide to attend, along with making new friends and catching up with old friends. Just a reminder to members that haven't already paid your dues for 2016, they are \$25 per member. If you have any question to weather you owe your dues for this year, please feel free to call me at 573-289-5442 or email me at perkinsfarm05@hotmail.com. Wishing all a wonderful and safe summer!!

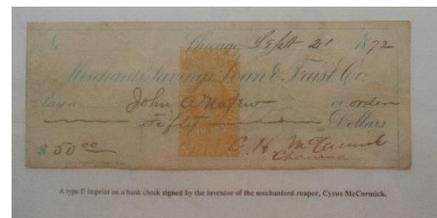
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Story from/about Members



If you are like me, you may have wondered about other club members throughout the state. I have wondered several times traveling through the state this last year just where fellow members are located and what kind of collection do they have. After completing the state map that shows where all the members are located and in talking with Andrew about the different museums that members have, how the national and state clubs were started, and visiting with a few members and being allowed to view their collections I am trying to do stories on Chapter #1 members and their collections.

If you are ever up in the Trenton area, you need to stop and see Larry and Ramona Meservey and their IH collection. I was able to visit with founding member Larry and his wife, charter member, Ramona over Mother's Day weekend. I hope that I am able to do justice to how these two have been a great part in the beginning of our National Club, in our own Chapter 1, and in preserving a small part of the history of IH. While sitting with Larry and Ramona in their IH building, I was able to find out some of the history of their collection. They have a small parts area, Larry's office area, and all the display cases. Larry showed me a check that was signed by Cyrus Hall McCormick that sits on his desk and we looked at the wall of binders full of sale catalogs, parts books, etc. all labeled and in volumes. The amount of time that he has spent in just labeling his collection and the amount of detail was just amazing.



Larry was one of the first 15 founding members of the National International Harvester Collectors Club, his National number is #9. When asked how did he becoming involved in the founding of the National Club Larry stated, "I read about it in the "Harvester", the clubs newsletter, had mentioned it and Fremont Hoover had mentioned it. They had a meeting in '90 out at Winamac, IN." Ramona was not able to go out with Larry, however, she is a Charter member. Larry stated, "15 or more people signed up that day." Two years later Larry and Ramona were part of the founding members that started the Missouri Chapter 1 Club, the first state club of International Harvester Collectors.

When asking Larry what it was that made him want to start collecting, if there was one piece that started it all he stated, "No, probably started out with some of the cheaper stuff. There was more stuff available and after 20 years or plus, I have gotten into more expensive stuff. I don't know if there was one particular item that started it all." Ramona stated, "Back when you Don traveled to pick up the 8-16, those were some of the early days." She told us that Larry traveled up to Minnesota and he stated that they traveled all over the midwest at sales. Larry stated, "I bought tractors and parts tractors in the beginning. As I got older this type of stuff (the memorabilia) was easier to handle."



In 2008 they built the building to house and display the IH memorabilia, local memorabilia, and family antique glassware. Larry stated, "All of it was in the basement in boxes until we built the building." Ramona laughed, "I was so glad to get it all out of the house. So glad".

Out of State Members

Arkansas 2
Colorado 1
Iowa 5
Illinois 6
Indianan 1
Kansas 3
Louisiana 2
Pennsylvania 1
Texas 2

Websites

National International Harvester Collectors Club, Inc.

The National International Harvester Collectors Club provides a worldwide collector's network for the preservation of history, products, literature and memorabilia of the International Harvester Company.
<http://nationalihcollectors.com/index.html>

International Harvester Collector's Club Chapter #1

The Missouri Chapter of the International Harvester Collectors was formed in 1992. The chapter's goals mirror those of the national club, i.e., to preserve the heritage of the international Harvester Company.
<http://showmeihc.com/index.php>

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Enjoy these pictures from the chapter's first quarter meeting/dinner.



I asked Larry if he had one piece or tractor that is his favorite of everything that he has been collecting. He stated that it is his 8-16. He proudly displays a picture of it right after it was restored taken at the local fair, before he had all the decals on it. This last year Larry had his 8-16 at the RPRU and talked about how he was able to unload and display it. During the 2008 RPRU, due to all the rain, the tractor sat on the trailer the whole show. He and Andrew talked about how the 8-16 and T20 sat

on the trailer during the 2008 show. Larry stated "it was mudded in. I parked it out there on the north parking lot and that's where they sat. I would have had to wench them back on." Ramona stated, "It was quite the nightmare."

Larry stated that his rarest pieces are the pancake lock and tobacco pouch. "I bought it from an individual in California and I just got it yesterday." Larry also has two large medallions that he acquired at the auction in Troy. He and Andrew laughed about how Bob Buxton remembers holding them up at the auction and Larry came up and tapped him on the shoulder and said "hand them over". Larry also acquired an IH rifle that he got at the Macon auction.

I asked Larry if there was one special type of memorabilia or from a special factory that he collected more than others. "NO, I started collected memorabilia anything that had IH on it. I didn't stay in one area and I have several pieces that came from the Missouri deals and I made myself stay away from other states. There is some nice stuff from dealers out in Nebraska and Kansas, but I can't have it all."



I asked Ramona about their collection from the local county. Ramona stated that was Larry's too. Larry laughed and stated that when he first started collected they had the carnival glass, the butter molds, and canning jars. Ramona stated that in the beginning, she didn't think that the family dishes should be out with the IH memorabilia. "It's really kind of nice to have them out here because some people enjoy that part of it too." Larry stated that most of the cases he has have come from Trenton or Grundy County. Ramona stated that they

have tried to put labels on everything as to where it came from. Larry told me that every item has a catalog number and what he paid for it. "I'm not sure if it's really necessary. The glassware is not, but there is over 5,000 individual pieces in the building." Ramona stated that Larry has done a really good job of keeping an inventory and what was paid for it. "Someday someone will thank him for it," Ramona laughs.

I asked Larry and Ramona what advice they have for future collectors or for members just starting to collect. "Stay in one area, weather it would be Missouri dealers or whatever. Then you can branch out from that, go to factories. There isn't a lot of stuff available anymore. Of course, I'm an EBay junkie." Larry stated that there is not a lot of stuff on EBay any more. Most of the stuff that he would like to have is priced more than he thinks it is worth and he "just has to walk away." "I have been luckily enough to be at it for 20 years or something, I was able to buy stuff at a reasonable price and you couldn't do that now."



I was able to learn a great deal from the few times that I have visited with Larry and Ramona. If you are in the area stop and see them. I promise you will learn a lot and not be disappointed.

We would like to ask members to send us their stories. These can be about restoring a family tractor, a family IH business, etc. To submit your story and pictures, please email to ihcc1news@gmail.com.

Wanted/For Sale

Wanted: Tinware for No. 3 Ball Bearing cream separator. Contact Bud Werner at 573-471-3840 or shnjwerner@netscape.net

For Sale – 1947 McCormick Deering WD9, original condition, engine stuck, on fair rubber. Comes with parts engine. \$1,500 call (660) 346-0319 ihctractors@yahoo.com

For Sale- 1927 15-30 full steel, apart but complete \$650 (660)346-0319



For Sale – Top Grill that fits 666, 686, Hydro 70 or Hydro 86. Contact Glennon A. Gildenhaus 1-636-239-2695

For Sale – 1953 Cub Farmall includes 2 plows, belly mower, cultivator, and blade, \$2,900 OBO. Contact Steve Williams at 573-289-6730 or cheepsheep2@gmail.com or call Lloyd Viehland at 573-289-2920

For Sale – 1941 McCormick Deering W-6, full steel, all original, runs good, hand start. \$2,250 call (660) 346-0319 email – ihctractors@yahoo.com

For Sale – Misc. parts for Farmall Regular, F-12, F-20, F-30 and other models. Call (660) 346-0319 - ihctractors@yahoo.com

Send all items for sale or that are wanted to ihcc1news@gmail.com or mail to 30164 Nashville Ave., Macon, MO 63552



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

State Show

July 28-31, 2016

Macon County Flywheel & Collectible Show

Macon County Fairground, Hwy 63 South

Macon, MO



Editor's Corner

Show time has started again. There has been a lot of updates done to the chapter's website, the addition of meeting dates and locations for the year and shows throughout the state, for sale/wanted page, and the photo page is under construction.

If you have a family recipe that you would like to share or if there is something you would like to see in the newsletter, please send to me at 30164 Nashville Ave., Macon, MO 63552 or e-mail to ihcc1news@gmail.com. Also if you have any items that you are looking to buy or sell please send them to the above addresses. Bert



Macon County Flywheel And Collectible Club



Featuring: **Missouri International
Harvester Collector Club's
ShowMe IH Show**



Dates: July 28-31

Location: Macon County Fairgrounds
Macon, Missouri

New This Year!!

Lawn and Garden and
Homemade Feature Area



NEW:
Machinery Area



Also New This Year

Light Weight Tractor Pull
Classes: 1500 – 3250 lbs



Other Events Include:

Tractor Games
Tractor Cruise
Live Entertainment
Little Mr. and Mrs. Flywheel
Two Museums
Saw Mill
Threshing
Cornshelling

For information check our website maconflywheel.com ,
Facebook group, or call
Paul Schumann, Dale Maloney (660) 216-6792, or
Kenneth Maloney (660) 385-4394

****Mark the National Dates****

2016

**June 16, 17, & 18, 2016
RED POWER ROUND**

UP Racine County Fairgrounds Union Grove, WI Hosted by IHC Chapter #4 of Wisconsin.
Contact Randy Graf at 262-939-5660 or RPRU2016@gmail.com

**October 15, 2016
National Auction – Litchfield, MN**
Hosted by Minnesota Chapter 15

2017

**March 2-4, 2017
Winter Convention - Columbus, IN**
Hosted by Indiana Chapter 7

**June 15, 16, & 17,
28th National Red Power Round Up** at state fairgrounds in Des Moines, Iowa

**November 3-4, 2017
National Auction – Wauseon, OH**
Hosted by Ohio Chapter 6

2018

**June 13-16, 2018
RED POWER ROUND UP**
Garrett Coliseum, Montgomery, AL
Hosted by IHC Chapter #23 of Alabama.

Still need to order your show book or trucks?
Contact Penni Weiss or visit our website for order forms at www.showmeich.com

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for these great upcoming events. If you have an event in your area that you would like to add please send to me. I am including shows from across the state. If there is a show that you would like to see added to the calendar, please send to me.

| June, 2016 | July, 2016 | August, 2016 |
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| <p>16-18 Red Power Round Up, Racine County Fairgrounds Union Grove, WI Hosted by IHC Chapter #4 of Wisconsin. Contact Randy Graf at 262-939-5660 or RPRU2016@gmail.com</p> <p>16-19 38th Annual Lathrop Antique Car, Tractor and Engine Ass. Show, 2488 S.E. Hwy 33, South edge of Lathrop City limits, Lathrop, MO</p> <p>24-26 Western Missouri Antique Tractor & Machinery Assn. Steam & Gas Engine Show, Intersection of MO 18 and I-49, Adrian, MO</p> | <p>7-10 Mark Twain Old Threshers, Paris Fairgrounds, Paris, MO</p> <p>15-17 Gasconade County Threshers aka Owensville Threshers Show Hwy. 44W to Hwy. 50W about 30 miles to Rosebud, one block south at grounds, Rosebud, MO</p> <p>28-31 Macon County Flywheel and Collectibles Club Show</p> <p>*State Show* Macon Co. Fairgrounds Park, Hwy 63 S., Macon, MO</p> <p>31 Weingarten Picnic Antique Tractor & Steam Engine Expo 10 Miles West of Ste. Genevieve on Hwy 32 Weingarten, MO</p> | <p>12-14 Platte County Steam Engine Show Platte County Fairgrounds, 1st St. and Trebble St. Platte City, MO</p> <p>13-14 Warren County Farm Heritage Days 29550 Palmyra Rd., I-70 exit at Warrenton/MO-47, north on MO-47, left on I-70 north service road westbound, right on MO-W, right on Palmyra Road, continue on Palmyra Road threshers grounds will be on right. Warrenton, MO</p> <p>19-21 40th Annual Montgomery County Old Threshers Show Montgomery County Fairgrounds, South Hwy 19 Montgomery City, MO</p> <p>53rd Annual North Missouri Steam and Gas Engine Antique Show & Demonstrations 834 N.W. Osage Dr. Hamilton, MO</p> <p>25-27 Osage River Antique Power Assn. Engine Show Eldon Fairgrounds, Off Old 54 and 8th St. Eldon, MO</p> |
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