



Fall, 2019

**Welcome to  
Northern Indiana  
International Harvester  
Collectors' Club  
Chapter #33**



Greetings from all of us here at IHCC33!

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A word from our President, Carl Overmyer.....

“Carl’s Comments”

As I’m sure most of you are aware, we had a very wet and drawn-out planting season this spring. We were fortunate in our small sandy area and were able to complete our planting by the first week of June, while others may have just been starting that week. Our crops were looking pretty good until the last three weeks of dry weather have taken their toll. Our irrigators were running almost nonstop until a rain a few days ago.

With the dry weather, we have been working on construction projects, including building a new bin for soybeans. We had been renting a bin the last few years so this addition will make it more convenient to fill and empty on our schedule. We have the foundation done and are about to start putting the thousands of bolts into all the holes. Thank goodness for cordless impact wrenches!

The directors, advisors, and members met with Jeff Polk at his facility to discuss the upcoming national auction on September 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. He gave us a tentative schedule and said he could use our help during the sale to drive tractors and to move smaller items to and from the auction table. We would like all members to help out with these tasks. You can volunteer by contacting Dave Rader or I directly to get you scheduled for a specific duty. We can use all your help to make this a great national auction! Thank you in advance!

Runnin’ Red

Carl Overmyer

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*As of August 1, 2019*

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Year in parentheses after director's names indicate term expiration date.

Directors meet six times annually or when needed.

**\*\*\*\*\* UPCOMING EVENTS \*\*\*\*\***

**September 27-28, 2019. I-H Collector's National Auction.** Polk's Auction Center, New Paris, IN. Start thinking about what you might like to sell! **THE CHAPTER #33 "FILL A WAGON FOR RILEY'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL" WAGON WILL BE AUCTIONED!**

**December 8, 2019. Chapter #33 Annual Christmas Party and Auction.** Location TBA.

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*New 2019 Members:*

Allen B. Gobel, South Bend, IN  
Jake R. Binkley, Knox, IN

Kenneth Barnhart, Bourbon, IN  
Devon Skibbe, Knox, IN

Larry Herschberger, Syracuse, IN

## **“Tractors and Toast”**

The IH Collectors’ breakfast began as a simple idea from two **IH** guys who wanted to get together in a regular, informal way, so ‘Tractors And Toast’ was born. There’s a few foundational ideas: one is an interest in International Harvester, two is that it takes place early on Saturday morning to not tie up a whole morning or day, three is informal FUN, FOOD and CAMARADERIE. Because of the sheer size of the Chapter, I know that someone who lives near the Illinois line won’t drive to Nappanee for breakfast, but we are not limited to having breakfast in only one location. All that is needed is interest and initiative. So far, we have stayed within a 45 minute radius of Nappanee which covers a large portion of the center of the Chapter. Because of geography, I cannot personally organize things much larger than that. But I’m willing to help anyone who wants to replicate this get-together in a different part of the state. I would like to encourage others to consider trying to put the same type of event on at a restaurant near you.

One Saturday two chapter members were treated to a quick stop at another member’s home for a tour. My thought is that if breakfast takes place near your home, consider inviting attendees over for a peek at your collection. Finally, I would like to speak to those among us who are new members, never been to a club event, or are on the shy side. PLEASE come on out and join us, and bring a friend if you like. We always try our best to seek out the new people and make them feel at home. You may arrive a stranger, but you will leave a friend.

Now, for the upcoming years the administration of this club function (Tractors & Toast) will be in the capable hands of Kevin and Sheri Miller. They have agreed to take over this event, so questions and comments can be directed to them in the future. A big THANKS goes to them for stepping up to the plate! We need to remember that when everybody does a little, no one has to do a lot.

NOTE: After the summer hiatus, we will be starting back up in November. Questions or comments...contact Kevin Miller at 574-536-5859, or Sheri Miller 574-238-1177. Email is millers11967@gmail.com.

## Membership News

It's renewal time again! Renewal postcards have gone out and you should have received yours. Please renew promptly so that we do not have to send you a second renewal postcard.

Have you been getting e-mails from Chapter #33? Many of the e-mail addresses we have on file for our members have bounced back as undeliverable. We sent out notices via e-mail on April 16<sup>th</sup> about the date for Red Power Review and the newsletter submission deadline. If you did NOT receive these, and wish to receive e-mail communications from Chapter #33, please notify Brian Hoover at [n9lhm@yahoo.com](mailto:n9lhm@yahoo.com) and let us know your current e-mail address.

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

All Chapter #33 members are entitled to one free classified ad per issue. Ads will not automatically repeat, if you want them in a second time you must resubmit them.

FOR SALE: Cub Cadets and equipment: 1450w/44deck: 2182 super w/54 deck: 3240 40th anniversary edition w/8 deck; no. 1 tiller; QA42 snow thrower; 42" front blade; 48" deck off of 125. Will listen to all reasonable offers. 574-250-2251 John Rader.

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**Recipe of the Month:** Iowa Delight – by Sharon Lindzy

1 cup chopped pecans	1 cup coconut
1 cup flour	1/3 cup brown sugar
3 boxes French Vanilla pudding	4 ½ cups milk
1 stick melted margarine	1 tub Cool-Whip

Mix pecans, coconut, flour, brown sugar, and margarine together and crumble in 9 x 13 x 2 pan. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees, stirring occasionally. Save some crumbles behind for topping. Mix the three boxes of French Vanilla pudding with the milk. Beat and fold in one tub of Cool-Whip. Pour pudding mixture on top of the crumbles and top with the reserved crumbles. Refrigerate and eat!

**RED POWER ROUND-UP, JUNE , 2019**  
**Bloomsburg, PA**





