



Spring, 2020

**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”

Winter greetings everyone! It has been a mild winter here with lower than average snowfall. This has worked in our favor to get more outside work done without fighting the drifts. Only thing to be wary of is the temperamental weather of March and what it can still have in store for us.

I was fortunate to be able to take the time to go to North Carolina for the IH winter convention this February. It was a great time in which I was able to learn how to plant, grow, and harvest tobacco. We also went on a tour of national director Neil Fishel’s farm where he showcased his collection. He has a large room attached to his shop where he can display his numerous smaller IH items and memorabilia. He also has a machinery shed filled with his larger IH items that include tractors, equipment, and a threshing machine that his father had bought new. He was preparing to move everything out of that building in preparation for an annual toy show that he puts on for the community.

Keep your calendars open for our next member meeting in South Bend at the Studebaker Museum on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 p.m. Eastern time. Please bring your favorite desert to share with your fellow collectors. We are also planning a brief meeting to plan future events at 3. We could use everyone’s input if possible. Also, we are tentatively planning our next member meeting for August 2<sup>nd</sup> at Tim Overmyer’s shop near Monterey, Indiana. Thank you very much and hope to see you all at South Bend!

Runnin’ Red

Carl Overmyer

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***As of February 1, 2020***

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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 \*\*\*\*\*

**Saturday, March 7, 2020. Tractors and Toast.** 8:00A. Renee's Family Breakfast (formerly C&C), 161 South Main Street, Nappanee, IN. This is the LAST one till next Fall.

**Sunday, March 29, 2020. Chapter #33 Spring Membership Meeting.** Studebaker Museum, 201 Chapin Street, South Bend, IN 46601. Museum tours begin at 1, membership meeting at 3P. Bring your favorite dessert to share!

**June 19-21, 2020. Chapter #33 Red Power Review.** Fulton Co. Historical Power Association, Fulton County Historical Museum.

**Sunday, August 2, 2020. Chapter #33 Summer Membership Meeting.** Tim Overmyer's Shop, Monterey, IN. Details TBA.

## 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:** For Sale: Wide front off 856 w/ new 11Lx15 tires and rims. Not rusted up and is loose to adjust. \$1500. 1954 Super WD9 w/factory hand clutch. Totally restored and new tires. \$8500. IH 510 5/16 semi mounted plow. Wear parts all good, and is ready to go to field. Always shedded, excellent paint. \$800. IH 2350 loader with near new quick tach bucket. New dump cylinders and fresh paint. Stored inside. \$3800. IH 770 6/16 auto reset pull type plow. Field ready, shedded since I owned it. \$2500. All above prices are firm. Jerry Smoker, 219-508-2618

For Sale: IH ROPS/ Canopy (New looks like original) to fit 66 series and other series with hex axles. \$1200. Tom McCormick 574-876-8831

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## **Recipe of the Month: Crock Pot Zuppa Toscana**

This crock pot zuppa toscana soup is an Olive Garden copycat recipe that makes it easy to bring the taste of Italy home. A simple dinner for busy weekdays!

Ingredients:

1 lb ground hot Italian sausage	1 tbsp <a href="#">garlic</a> minced	1 yellow onion chopped
4 russet potatoes diced	1 pinch <a href="#">salt</a> to taste	1 pinch <a href="#">black pepper</a> to taste
4 cup <a href="#">chicken broth</a> (32 oz)	water (see recipe instructions)	
3/4 cup heavy whipping cream	1 bunch kale stems removed and torn into bite-sized pieces	
1/4 cup shredded parmesan cheese	(for topping)	

1. In a [large skillet](#) over medium-high heat, brown and crumble hot Italian sausage, about 5-8 minutes. Add onion and garlic and cook for an additional 2-3 minutes or until some of the onion begins to turn translucent (no need to cook onion completely at this point). Drain grease from skillet.
2. In a [6 quart crock pot](#) (or bigger), add cooked sausage & veggies plus the diced potato. Season with salt and pepper, to taste. Pour chicken broth on top. There should be enough broth to cover the tops of the potatoes; if there isn't, add up to 2 cups water so potatoes are covered.
3. Gently stir ingredients, cover crock pot, and cook on LOW for 5-6 hours or on HIGH for 3-4 hours.
4. Remove lid from crock pot and add kale and heavy whipping cream, then stir to combine.
5. Cover crock pot and cook on HIGH for another 30 minutes.

Serve zuppa toscana immediately with shredded parmesan cheese as garnish.

## **“Filling A Wagon For Riley” Final Report**

by Robb Meyers

Sometimes in the course of life circumstances warrant a time of celebration. This is the case for Chapter #33. The ‘Filling a Wagon for Riley’ campaign was a tremendous success! Therefore, the Chapter took a few moments to reflect on how the endeavor started, developed, and culminated. The celebration took place in conjunction with the chapter’s annual Christmas party.

It all started with a good idea...to add a charitable component to the annual IH Collectors’ National Auction. Early in December, the idea culminated with several families sharing stories of healing and hope. When the Northern Indiana Chapter 33 International Harvester Collectors decided to do something charitable, we had no idea how the project would progress. But just as a snowball increases in size as you begin to roll it, as you continue to roll the size increases exponentially. There is a synergy that happens when people partner for a charitable cause. They tend to give more, do more, and feel more. Synergy is the operative word for the Riley campaign.

So at the annual Christmas party on December 8<sup>th</sup> things proceeded as follows: First, a recap of how the ball got rolling; then a time of thanks trying to remember all the facets that came together to make the endeavor a success; then trying to recognize everybody who donated. Again, we want to be sure to thank all who helped! Then we took some time to get to know some people who are connected to the Chapter and Riley Hospital. The intent was to show that you don’t have to go far to hear a story about the impact of Riley. If you missed this segment, it would be difficult to describe. But we witnessed some friends bearing their heart and soul, and it was a true blessing!

Riley Hospital greatly appreciates fundraising efforts and surprised the Club at its party. One way they show that appreciation is by commissioning a little red wagon bearing the name of the group that donated to Riley. This was the case at the celebration in Plymouth. Amber Miller, Associations Coordinator from Riley Hospital, surprised the Club membership by showing off the wagon that will bear the Chapter’s name on its license plate. It is in service in the hospital now.

For weeks, we kept the final total a secret. Then the moment finally came to announce the final tally, and a group of Riley kids each held cards that contained one number of the final amount. Strung together, the numbers revealed a grand total of \$33,333.33.

The banquet on Dec. 8 in Plymouth was about celebrating the amazing partnership between a group of red tractor owners and a non-profit hospital that serves as a last resort for children in need of medical care. One of the speakers declared that healing, “was God’s work, but those people (at Riley’s) are amazing.” Mike Graber, whose daughter was a Riley’s patient, talked about “the angels at the hospital and the angels in this club.”

The IH Collectors Chapter 33 again wants to thank everyone who helped make the ‘Filling a Wagon for Riley’ campaign a huge success! The phrase “great things don’t happen by accident” was the mantra for the year-long campaign.

## **Membership News**

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. If you are not receiving e-mails from Chapter #33, and wish to receive e-mail from us, please notify Brian Hoover at [n9lhm@yahoo.com](mailto:n9lhm@yahoo.com) and let us know your current e-mail address.



**Chapter #33 Christmas Party, December 8, 2020**  
**Christo's Banquet Center, Plymouth, IN**  
**Check Presentation to Riley's Children's Hospital, Indianapolis, IN**





**“Tractors and Toast”**  
**Leo’s Family Restaurant, Lakeville, IN Saturday, Feb. 1, 2020**





