



Spring, 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”

Greetings to all! Hopefully we have seen the last of the polar vortex this year and we are on to an early spring! In the meantime, when the weather has been fit, we have been cleaning fencerows and reclaiming an old building site to enhance a few of our fields. The building site had a 2 car garage that was too nice to demolish so we have devised a plan to put it on skids and move it. It will be relocated to our cousin’s house a little over a mile away, after crossing under two power lines and over a county road and a state highway. With any luck, it will be in its new home by the time you are reading this.

I have decided to upgrade our planter/tile/auger cart tractor this year and switch from triples to a row track design. The tracks will give us a much larger footprint and much less compaction than the tires offered. The difficult part is now switching all of the electronics and redesigning our fertilizer tanks to fit on the new tractor. In the end, it should give us a much needed upgrade.

Something to remember this is year is that we are hosting the National IH Auction at Polk’s auction site in New Paris, IN on September 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. There is more information on page 6 of this newsletter. Be thinking of what you would like to consign so we can have an excellent auction flyer distributed early. John Rader has graciously volunteered to be in charge of a wagon load of IH items that will be sold for the benefit of Riley’s Children’s Hospital. You may contact John at 574-250-2251 with any items you wish to donate. He can also supply you with a tax deduction form for the amount of your donation after the sale.

I am also looking forward to seeing everyone at the Winter Convention on February 28<sup>th</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> in Kalamazoo, MI. The winter convention is always a good time of seeing new and old faces and having wonderful conversation. Stay safe in your Travels!

Runnin’ Red

Carl Overmyer

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*As of February 17, 2019*

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Directors meet six times annually or when needed.

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

**Saturday, March 30, 2019, 11A. CST/12 noon EST. Chapter #33 2019 Spring Membership Meeting.** We will meet at the LaPorte County Historical Society Museum, 2405 Indiana Ave. La Porte, IN 46350, where we will tour that facility and then at 1P., move on to the Rumely/Allis-Chalmers La Porte Heritage Center, 2859 W. State Road 2, LaPorte, IN 46350 for a tour and dessert. Bring your favorite dessert to share and also bring the recipe in case anybody asks for it!

**September 27-28, 2019. I-H Collector's National Auction.** Polk's Auction, New Paris, IN. Start thinking about what you might like to sell!

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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

## Membership News

Our current membership count is 189 – last year at this time we were at 187. We had 35 full and 4 associate members that failed to renew their membership for 2019. However we held our own with gaining more new members than we lost! If you know of anyone that did not renew, please encourage them to do so by contacting Sue Howell or Brian Hoover (their contact information is on page 3 of this newsletter).

## Chapter #33 2019 Calendars

Chapter #33 member Rob Meyers has put together another edition of his famous 2018 calendar featuring Chapter #33 members sitting on his Farmall Cub in different locations and telling their stories about tractor collecting. It's a real work of art and a great tribute to our members. Get yours now while they last – they're only \$10 and you can get them by contacting Rob Meyers at [legonutt@yahoo.com](mailto:legonutt@yahoo.com) or 574-354-7244.

## 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: 1942 Farmall B, 1953 Super C, 1954 Super H. Implements: 56-4r planter, 370 disk, 60 4btm plow, 100 manure spreader, 531 3btm plow, 82 combine, McCormick hay loader, Cub Cadet 1450, Cub Cadet 2182. All above are ready to use .Call John Rader 574-250-2251

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### **Recipe of the Month:** Loaded Crockpot Potato Soup

Ingredients:

1 stick butter	2 pounds frozen hash browns
1 can cream of celery soup	1 can chicken broth
2 cups milk	2 cups cheddar cheese
2 cups cooked crumbled bacon	Salt, pepper, garlic to taste

Place 1 stick of butter in crockpot and melt. Add 2 pounds of frozen hash browns. When hash browns have thawed add crumbled bacon. Add 1 can cream of celery soup and 1 can chicken broth. Add salt and pepper and minced garlic as desired to taste. Cook on high 3 hours or low 7 hours. Add two cups milk and two cups cheddar cheese. Garnish with chives and more cheddar cheese as desired.

## Filling A Wagon For Riley's Children's Hospital

The IHCC national auction hosted by Chapter #33 will take place on September 27-28, 2019. In conjunction with this event, IHCC #33 will do a charity auction to benefit Riley Children's Hospital. A vintage wood flair box wagon was the first donated item, along with the vision to fill it with items for the benefit auction. That, my friends, is how the slogan FILLING A WAGON FOR RILEY'S was born. The hope is that the members of Chapter #33 will step up in a big way to help RILEY kids. Personally, I can say that Riley's helped my son. The experience was an eye opener because what seemed to be a problem on the way there was much smaller after entering the front door. Upon publishing this article we will have seven months until the auction. And because nothing GREAT happens on accident, it's time to plan, prepare and get focused on making FILLING A WAGON FOR RILEY'S a success.

First, why should we support Riley's? Because every child deserves world-class pediatric healthcare. Riley Children's Health makes it possible for families throughout Indiana to get that level of care. Whether your child needs primary care for routine health and wellness, or specialty care for acute or complex conditions, you can depend on Riley Children's Health for best-in-class care close to home. Also Riley's was ranked the #8 children's hospital by U.S. News and World Report. Another reason to support this cause is the staggering statistic that every 13 hours a child in Indiana dies before its first birthday!! EVERY 13 HOURS! Also, you won't have to look very hard to find a family impacted by Riley's; just ask your family, friends, or neighbors. All this being said, we should be willing to make a special effort to help these kids! There's no doubt we will succeed in this task the question is how successful we will be, the level of success will be relative to members willingness to do things they don't want to do!

We just learned the 'why' we should help, now for the 'how'. Of course a cash donation is welcome. But another idea is to approach an FFA or 4-H group in your area to get involved as well. This could be a way for Chapter #33 members to work with youth in a cooperative way. How you raise money is only limited by your imagination and initiative. Also think about donating parts, memorabilia, a whole tractor...again the only limit is in each member's willingness to give. Consider using your talents...maybe a quilt, a woodworking project, or a painted saw blade with an IH theme. In addition to much-needed personal donations, also think about businesses in your area. They may be willing to donate a product they produce or possibly a cash donation linked to our success. Hypothetically, if the auction meets its goal of raising \$10,000 then maybe some kind of matching donation they could donate \$100 or \$500. The plan is to take the wagon to different locations to promote the benefit. The first location will be at the Winter Tractor and Engine Show hosted by the Farm Power Club in Auburn, IN. This will be held March 14 -16. We will need willing members to donate time to man and promote this. Please be thinking of places where we can take the wagon (ie. shows, parades etc.).



All of this will take our diligent effort. Working hard and focusing our efforts to achieve a lofty goal is the best kind of reward. Nothing of value is ever easy and nothing great happens by accident! Let's make this philanthropic campaign a huge success for the benefit of all the children who benefit each and every day from the care they receive at Riley Children's Hospital.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A DONATION, PLEASE CONTACT JOHN RADER AT 574-250-2251.



# Chapter #33 2018 Christmas Party Christo's Banquet Center, Plymouth, IN





# Jan 5, 2019 Breakfast at Creighton's Crazy Egg Cafe and Coffee Bar

