

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COLLECTORS
CHAPTER #33 OF NORTHERN INDIANA adopted 12/6/2015



ARTICLE 1-Dedication and Purpose

- Section 1 To create a local chapter of the International Harvester Collectors Club, Inc., 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 #33 of Northern Indiana.
- Section 2 The official logo shall be the International Harvester Collectors logo along with the official logo of IH Collectors Northern Indiana Chapter 33, Inc.
- Section 3 The identifying number 33 has been assigned to this Chapter by the International Harvester Collectors' club, Inc., identifying it as the 33 Chapter of the International Collectors' Club, Inc..
- 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 #33 of Northern Indiana shall have a Board of Directors.
- Section 2 Directors shall be elected for three-year terms (3) being reelected each year at the Annual convention Meeting. The first (9) directors shall draw lots for one, two and three year terms. If a director is unable to fulfill his/her duties 3 consecutive meetings without good reason, the remaining directors will appoint a replacement to serve out the remainder of that director term. 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 business of the Chapter, maintain membership records and policies. Directors will also be responsible for the development and maintenance of the Chapter.
- Section 4 The Chapter Formation Committee shall develop the original bylaws.
- 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 number of Directors in attendance.
- Section 6 The Directors shall vote on the Original Bylaws, or any Amendments to the Bylaws, which shall then require approval by the membership at the next regular meeting thereafter. A majority of the members present are 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 If a director fails to be current with Chapter 33 dues 24 hours prior to The Annual Meeting, they will be removed from that position and the floor Will be opened at the Annual Meeting for nominations for a director to Be voted on immediately to fill that position.

ARTICLE 4-Officers

- Section 1 Officers shall be elected from the existing Directors at the first Directors Meeting following the Formation Meeting, and t hereafter at the first Directors meeting following the Annual Convention Meeting. They shall be elected by a vote of the Directors.
- Section 2 Officers shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- Section 3 Officers' term of office shall be for 1 year.
- Section 4 Duties of the Officers shall be as follow:

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 minutes of the previous meeting, read all important correspondence, take charge of all documents of the Chapter and preside in the absence of the President and Vice-President to 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 International Harvester products. All members are expected to participate in their Chapter and to attend meetings whenever possible.
- Section 2 Chapter dues shall be \$25.00 per year (\$10.00 for Chapter 33 and \$15.00 for National) and may be adjusted as needed. Chapter Members must also be members of International Harvester Collectors, Inc., and annual dues must be paid to the Club. Chapter dues run from October 1 to October 1, are due in October and will be delinquent status first quarterly meeting each year. Members in delinquent status are not afforded membership privileges, including voting power. Foreign membership will be communicated via email only. Foreign dues will be \$30 for a full membership and associate membership will be \$15. Foreign dues must be paid in cash or cashier's check only.
- Section 3 One membership shall allow a husband or wife one vote at meetings.
- Section 4 Elections and Amendments to Bylaws shall be voted by ballot; all other motions by a show of hands.

ARTICLE 6-Meeting

- Section 1 There shall be Quarterly meetings of the Chapter to be held nearly in the middle of the Chapter 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 calander of Chapter activities will be provided for the membership.
- Section 2 The Directors shall meet as necessary, but at least four times during the year.
- Section 3 The Chapter may designate one of its Quarterly Meetings as an Annual Convention Meeting to be held in conjunction with an I.H. Feature at a different host show in the state each year. The Chapter may have other 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 member lists for shows, organizing, ect.. All members shall encourage and assist in the formation of other new 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, INC..
- Section 3 The Chapter will be required to finance its own activities with no subsidy to or from general membership of the INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COLLECTORS CLUB, INC..
- Section 4 The Chapter and its Bylaws must be approved by the INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COLLECTORS CLUB, INC., Directors in order to be a Sanctioned Chapter.

ARTICLE 8-Host Show Rules

- Section 1 Host Shows will supply advertising.
- Section 2 Host shows will be required to have liability insurance.
- Section 3 Host Shows will provide a place to conduct a quarterly membership meeting of the Chapter. Time and date to be announced at the show.

ARTICLE 9-Dissolution

- Section 1 In the event that INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COLLECTOR CLUB, CHAPTER #33 of Northern Indiana, Inc. should for any reason dissolve Or disband, monies left in the treasury, after all debts are satisfied, shall go the Marshall County Community Foundation to be added to Chapter 33's current balance in the foundation and be used in creating scholarships in memory of Chapter 33, at the foundation's discretion. There is a current dissolution clause in place with the Foundation.