



Fall, 2022

**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, Rob Meyers.....

I hope this newsletter finds everyone ready and excited for the upcoming holiday season. There is much to cover in this final edition for 2022. First, I'll check the rearview mirror. In general, meetings were well-attended! The "Red Loves the Blue" tractor drive was a success in spite of the weather. The picnic in July at Seymour's was a big hit. Finally, the Red Power Review was an overwhelming success!! I want to thank everyone; all the promotion and build-up did not fall on deaf ears. Y'all sure turned out! You should be proud because we put on a heck of a show. The total exhibits were around 240 individual pieces. The variety was broad—new, old, older, prototypes, concepts, trucks, scouts, restored, work clothes and everything in between. People turned out as well. I talked to a lot of you. I found myself saying, "I'm not trying to be rude but I gotta go" a lot!

The corn harvest was also a success. Although not officially a Chapter #33 event, I have to give most of the credit to Chapter #33. A large number of members made it happen. People just showed up and looked for where help was needed and jumped in and got dirty. We had young and old guys and girls working together, having fun, and working up a sweat. It was fun to see one father teach his little girl how to back up a wagon. To everyone from #33 who helped with the corn harvest...a huge thanks! I could not be any happier; not everything was perfect but there were no major complaints.

Personally, being heavily involved with the IH feature at Nappanee Power from the Past, heading up the corn harvest, being Chapter President, having a meeting, and the chili supper...it goes without saying time was in short supply. On the flip side, there is no greater satisfaction than the accomplishment of a difficult task. Together we accomplished every task and met every goal! The chili supper was well-attended also. Remember, this is an annual event, and will take place again in 2023. Several times this past year my comment was that I didn't want to finish second to the John Deere gang. I think we will just call it a draw because we all had fun and that's what counts. Faith, family, friends, service, and country- that's what really makes a difference. Brands, paint, and rust will all fade away eventually. It's the people who matter. You will never know about the people in our Chapter unless you pause for a moment, turn your talker off, and engage your listener! For example, 2022 is the year I found out that John Rader was a combat medic in Vietnam. Thanks John and everyone else who defended the freedoms we take for granted!

Coming up will be the last Chapter #33 event—our annual Christmas party. This year it will be held at a new location; the Blue Teal in Wakarusa, Indiana. As always, it will take place on the first Sunday in December (12.4). The Blue Teal is a newly renovated and expanded event center. The facility will definitely be an upgrade, as will the food quality. Because we are changing things up, we are asking for people to RSVP. So please do so in a timely manner. After the party, we will evaluate our experience and ask for input going forward. We will have an abbreviated membership meeting with the election of officers and then conclude with the ever-popular auction. Be thinking ahead as to what you want to bring. A well-planned gag gift is always fun. Let your crafty side run wild and come up with an original creation. Or maybe do a little re-gifting...the sky is the limit. Just make sure to be there and bring a friend if you want.

Lastly, the IH Collectors' breakfast is about to commence again this year. We are going to expand it to better serve the entire Chapter from border to border by looking at the map and dividing it

into three equal regions—eastern, central and western. We will try to have the breakfast monthly in each region. The details are still in the planning phase. We will give it a try and see how well received it is. This has been happening for a while with localized success. People not wanting to drive a long distance just to have breakfast is totally understandable. Multiple locations will help with the mileage and make this readily available to more members. Please come out and give it a try. I know stepping into a new crowd with unfamiliar faces can be uncomfortable. Just remember, anyone with a Red IH hat on has to be a friend. November is when we will begin. In years past, breakfast was generally centrally located. Being that the central region is established, we will focus on the eastern and western regions in November, then not meet in December, then pick up again in January. That being said, we will start where we left off at Brevins Downtown Eatery in Churubusco, Indiana at 8:00 a.m. Eastern time on November 12th. Then we will meet in the West on November 19th at 8:00 a.m. Central time at a location yet to be determined. You will receive phone messages about these events, as usual.

In conclusion, I want to make a plea to the ladies to come out and join us. I know it's early and it will take effort, but please come on out. COVID has made a mark on our society and broken us up into a bunch of little worlds. We need to make the effort to gather again, rebuild and foster relationships. I'm hopeful and excited about moving forward into the future and washing the COVID stain away. Remember, this is your club and involvement is crucial. So, we'll see ya there! As always, take care and God bless!

***** UPCOMING EVENTS *****

Saturday, November 12, 8:00A EST. Tractors and Toast Breakfast. Brevin's Downtown Eatery, 200 S. Main St., Churubusco, IN

Saturday, November 19, 8:00A CST. Tractors and Toast Breakfast. Location TBA.

Sunday, December 4, 2022, 1:00P. EST. Chapter #33 Christmas Party. Nelson's Blue Teal Banquet Room, 607 Nelson's Parkway, Nappanee, IN 46573. Cost: \$25/person or \$20 if you bring an item to donate to the auction. RSVP to Sheri Miller by November 18, 2022 at 574-238-1777.

ACTIVE #33 MEMBERS

As of November 1, 2022

187 Active Members!!!

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Due to all the pictures in this edition of the newsletter, we are leaving off the Advisor's list this time – if you need to contact any of the advisors, please contact one of the officers or directors above and we will put you in touch with them.

New 2022 Members:

David Hill (Rolling Prairie, IN)
Joanne Graber (Goshen IN)
Travis Adams (Mentone, IN)
Levi Smith (Laotto, IN)
David Frazier (LaPorte, IN)

Nicole Robbins (Elkhart, IN)
Michelle Cleckner (Churubusco, IN)
Tiffany Adams (Akron, IN)
Matthew Pulley (Wheatfield, IN)
Kenneth Steele (Lake Odessa, MI)

Adam Peppler (Rochester, IN)

WANTED/FOR SALE ADS

Wanted/For Sale ad listings are free to Chapter #33 members, but they do not repeat unless you resubmit the ad again for each successive newsletter in which you want the ad to appear.

FOR SALE: Custom made IH sign, double sided 4ft X 4ft, could be mounted indoor or outdoor.
John Rader 574-250-2251

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We are in the home stretch for renewals. If you have not renewed by 12/1/22, you will be dropped from membership in both Chapter #33 and the National I-H Collectors organization, so get them in!

NATIONAL DUES INCREASE: National dues increase from \$15 to \$20 effective 1/1/2023. If you delay renewing your Chapter #33 membership until after January 1, you will have to pay \$30 to renew instead of \$25. Keep that in mind and get your renewals in promptly so we don't have to spend the postage to remind you more than once.

CHAPTER #33 LOGOWEAR NOW AVAILABLE!

Chapter #33 now has logowear available to show off your Chapter #33 membership! We have hats and mens/womens shirts.



Hats are \$20, and are FREE to new members, but you have to come to a membership meeting to pick it up! Shirt prices vary with size and style. Contact Sheri Miller at (574) 536-5859 or millersl1967@gmail.com.

Membership Meeting – Doug and Cathy Seymour’s Saturday, July 31, 2022



Membership Meeting – Doug and Cathy Seymour’s (cont.)



**Red Power Review – Nappanee Power From The Past Show
September 15-17, 2022**



