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Early Spring 2020

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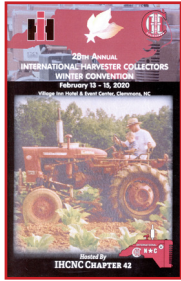
Chapter #23 had a good showing at the Winter Convention. (L-R) Randy Bodine, Gary Bell, Jana Bodine, Buck Brown, Conrad Bell, Jane Roberts, Sherman Roberts, Kim Lindsey, Gary Couey, Clay Nordan.



A highlight of every Winter Convention is the IH Auction on Friday night. IH items of every description were up for bid and the sale lasted several hours.

Randy's Ramblings

• President's Letter from Randy Bodine •



Recently, several members of Alabama Chapter #23 attended the IHC national Winter Convention in North Carolina. On the way up, Jana and I visited the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte. The one thing that stood out was how Billy Graham had stayed the course and stood the test of time. He served thirteen Presidents of the United States – going back to Harry S. Truman and ending with Donald Trump.

Also, we toured Mrs. Hanes' Hand-Made Moravian Cookie bakery. It is located on Friedberg Church Road in Clemmons, NC. The road received its name from Friedberg Moravian Church. It was built in 1773 and nine generations of Mrs. Hanes' family have been members since the beginning. The cookie recipe has been passed down for generations. Every cookie is handmade, hand-rolled, hand-cut, hand-packed and hand-boxed – an old fashioned method that has stood the test of time.

I guess I am just old fashioned for my age. I like heritage and history as well as things that withstand the test of time. That may be why I enjoy International Harvester. Many of the things IH built have stood the test of time. I have, as many of you do, tractors, trucks, refrigerators, air conditioners, etc. that are still running after seventy, eighty, or a hundred years. Since International Harvester's formation in 1902 when five companies merged (Deering, McCormick, Plano, Champion, and Milwaukee), they have manufactured lasting equipment.

We have been making progress with the restoration of the "B" cotton picker. I want to thank everyone who has worked on it up until now. It has been a very dedicated group that will see it through to completion. We still have lots to do and as we move into the finishing stages, we could use your help. It's not too late to get involved. Give me a call if you want to contribute. We certainly need skilled people – paint-and-body folks to smooth out wrinkles, welders, and mechanics, but we need a lot of helpers like me who can hold something or clean something and try to learn from the pros!

The 2020 show schedule is complete and offers great opportunities to show off that equipment or to come check out other restoration jewels and enjoy some good, clean fellowship. Our first meeting

of the year will be in Wetumpka at 11:00 a.m. on April 4. The members of the Southern Antique Iron Assoc. put on a really nice show and pull. The Elmore show lost their grounds to the new bridge and road widening on Hwy 14 a couple of years ago and the neighboring town of Wetumpka welcomed them with open arms. So, this is an old, established show – it's just in a new location down the road.

Our second meeting will be our state show at Hanceville on June 13. Our third meeting will be at Fyffe on August 29. Our fourth meeting of the year will be at Dothan on October 17. We have a great list of shows that we are very thankful for, even though no one can attend them all (that's something I would surely like to do so). I encourage you to put the four meeting dates on your calendar and try your best to attend those – especially if they are in your neck of the woods!

I want to welcome our new board members. First of all, welcome to Larry Lemmond who will be filling the unexpired term of Hal Hoaglin. Hal resigned earlier in the year due to health concerns and Larry was elected to take his place. I also want to welcome Buck Brown, Charlie Grimmitt and Jason Moore who are our newest directors. They were elected on a stormy, rainy day at our fourth meeting of 2019 in Hartselle. Many thanks to Robert Bodine, Ronnie Lott, and Sherman Roberts who moved to advisor positions after serving three-year terms.

We need to get back on track with having our state show hosts and dates planned further in the future. Somehow, I ran it off its tracks. Between having show venues cancelled and the Red Power Round Up schedule, we are not planned out as far as we should be. We held off initially because we didn't want to get ahead of the RPRU dates so our state show would not be in conflict. However, we know now that Red Power will be in Du Quoin, IL on July 1-3, 2021 and Springfield, OH, on June 23-25, 2022. There is no reason we can't get our Alabama State Show set for 2021 and 2022. If anyone wants to put in a bid to host this important annual show for Chapter #23, please contact Gary, Clay or me.

I can't wait until show season gets underway. I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Happy Tractoring!

Randy



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**Minutes of AL Chapter #23
International Harvester Collectors
Meeting at Hartselle, AL
11:00 a.m., October 26, 2019**

6 Directors present

Steve Allen
Conrad Bell
Robert Bodine
Hal Hoaglin
Clay Nordan
Sherman Roberts

2 Advisors present

Buck Brown
Charlie Grimmitt

5 Visitors present

Logan Bodine
Will Bodine
Todd Hoaglin
Liam Moore
Milton Ratliff

18 Members present

Sharon K. Allen
Harold Beck
Retha Beck
Gary Bell
Brad Bodine
Hannah Bodine
Jana Bodine
Matt Bodine
Randy Bodine
Dan Earnest
Bob Ellis
Lynn Helms
Johnnie Lemmond
Larry Lemmond
Gary Moore
Jason Moore
Grady Morrow
Glen Sanders

The meeting was called to order by president Randy Bodine and he began the meeting with an invocation.

The first agenda item was Clay's report. He had no additions to the minutes as published in the recent newsletter and said that the chapter balance was now \$6638 following payment for the newsletter and some smaller expenses. He made a motion to accept the minutes as printed, there was a second, and the motion passed.

With regard to membership, he reported that our active member number currently stands at 332 following the addition of two new members who joined since the Fall newsletter came out. He also reported that since 2020 dues collection began on Oct. 1, we have received payment from 174 members in three weeks. That leaves about 150 we need to hear from by the end of January.

Randy then reported that Chapter #23 has been approached by the national IHC board to host a Winter Convention in the near future. He proposed that we honor and accept the request and that the year 2023 would be an appropriate year for Chapter #23 to bring the event to Alabama. He also proposed that the city of Huntsville, AL be selected as the city where the convention would be held. He asked for a motion that would constitute formal authorization from our board of directors to go ahead and explore our options for taking on this important event that is on the national club's annual calendar. There was a second and some discussion and the motion passed without opposition.

The next agenda item was a reminder about the need to get started soon on the "B" cotton picker restoration project. Randy said that he has received a great outpouring of interest from Chapter #23 members wanting to get involved and help with the detailed restoration work. He said that the first decision we need to make is to identify a "base of operations" to work from. We need to develop an action-plan where we work every Saturday in January and February or a Friday/Saturday strategy that would probably be a more productive approach.

Randy took an informal poll of members in attendance as a way of gauging interest in getting involved, and got a good response from the group. Following a brief discussion, Sherman Roberts made a motion that we ask Robert Bodine to offer his farm shop as home base for the project. The motion was seconded and Robert was given the chance to respond before Randy put the motion to a vote. In his remarks, Robert said that he was happy to offer his shop to the club and observed that we will have a good time doing the work. But he asked that if he made his excellent shop available that everyone needs to help him out and give 100% to the effort. "We need to all participate as a club".

Randy echoed Robert's request and committed both donated and chapter funds to the success of the project. He said that the finished machine that will be returned to the Mississippi Ag Museum in Jackson should be a completely restored, running, fully operational cotton picker that they can display as well as use for cotton picking demonstrations if that's what they want to use it for.

Sherman Roberts volunteered to help Robert get the work sessions organized and Randy congratulated them both for their willingness to form this preliminary two-man leadership committee. As the discussion concluded, Sherman proposed that work begin on Friday January 10 and Saturday January 11. A sign-up sheet was then sent around as a way of building a roster of those who might be able to come those days. Randy said that the cotton picker would be hauled to Robert's shop in Guntersville in time for the first work session. Discussion of this agenda item then concluded with Randy happily declaring that, "We have a game plan."

Moving on to the next agenda item, Randy went over his proposal for the shows and dates for our four meetings in 2020. With one meeting already set for the State Show at Hanceville, the

others he suggested were selected in order to spread them out to allow for the production of a newsletter prior to each and also to spread them around the state as much as possible. With that in mind, the shows he worked out were Wetumpka on April 4, Hanceville on June 13, Fyffe on August 29, and Dothan on October 17. These dates were accepted for the upcoming show season with no objections.

Next on the agenda was the selection of three new directors to replace Robert Bodine, Ronnie Lott, and Sherman Roberts whose three-year terms will expire on December 31 of 2019. Before hearing nominations for new directors, Randy announced that current director, Hal Hoaglin, has informed him that he wishes to resign due to health concerns. Randy asked if there were any nominations for someone to complete Hal's term, which expires in 2021. Larry Lemmond's name was suggested from the floor. Randy asked Larry if he was willing to serve, and he replied that he was.

Randy then moved on to ask for nominations for three new director replacements to fill our normal expirations. Nominations were made for Jason Moore, Buck Brown, and Charlie Grimmitt. Randy closed the nominations and asked that these new directors be approved. There were no objections and this slate of new directors, as well as Larry to replace Hal were all approved.

The next agenda item was to remind everyone that 2020 dues renewal notices have been sent out and that we need everyone to go ahead and send in their dues payments so that the process doesn't drag on for months. Prompt payments are much appreciated and simplify our bookkeeping and interaction with the national membership secretary.

Randy then moved on to finalizing the 2020 show schedule. He asked anyone associated with a show who might need to change or update specific show dates or locations to come up and write in any corrections on a master schedule list that he had out for everyone to inspect.

Randy concluded the meeting by asking anyone who wanted to promote a show to speak up. He then went over all the state and national events coming up in the next couple of years. He also announced that bids for the Alabama IH State Show for 2021 remain open and anyone interested can contact him at any time. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

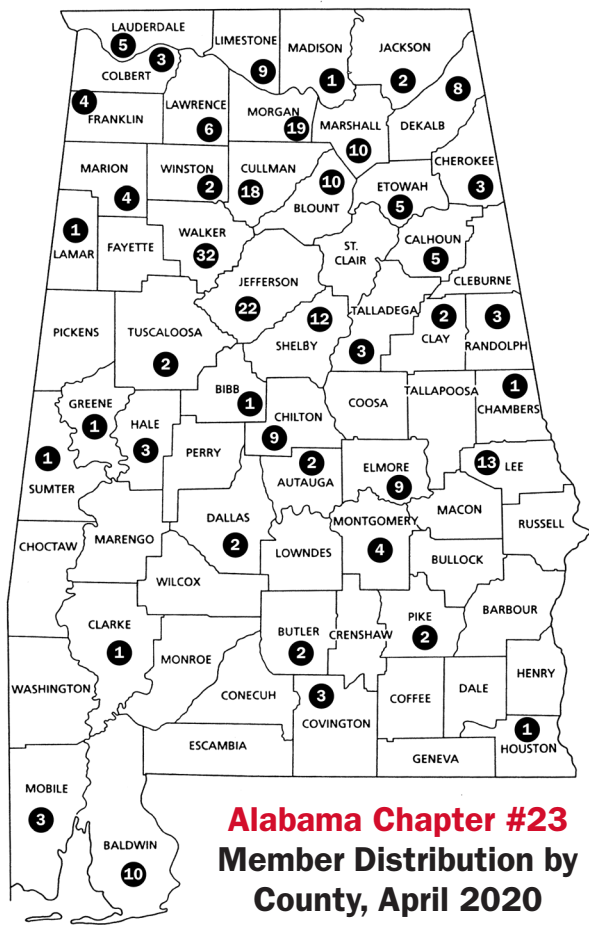
*Respectfully submitted,
Clay Nordan – Secretary Treasurer*

See Map on Page 13

11:00 a.m. April 4, 2020

**Southern Antique Iron Association
Tractor Pull Will Follow the Meeting**

***Next Meeting
Wetumpka Show***



310 Active Members

16 New Members Added Since Last Newsletter

51 Out of State Members

Florida	6	Mississippi	15
Georgia	11	Pennsylvania	1
Indiana	2	Tennessee	5
Louisiana	8	Texas	2

We regret to report the deaths in 2019 of the following members:

Jimmy F. Hill (#154)	Lexington, AL
Lamar Stewart (#279)	Bogalusa, LA
Jeff Jones (#360)	Dawson, AL
William R. Carter (#447)	Monroeville, AL
Carl Pletcher (#471)	Altoona, AL
Charlie Nelson (#533)	Greensboro, AL
James Daniel (#612)	Gurley, AL

Financial Report

Net Assets, Oct. 2019..... \$7785.35

Income

Dues Collected..... 7170.00

Cotton Picker Donation 50.00

Shirts, Caps, etc..... 40.00

Subtotal..... 7260.00

Expenses

National Dues Paid 4080.00

Newsletter 1117.03

Pocket Schedules..... 120.06

Postage 224.39

Funeral Flowers (Stewart) 107.44

Donation to Archives (Pletcher) 100.00

Mdse. Expense..... 353.16

Adjust to Reconcile 89.19

Subtotal..... 6191.27

Net Assets, Apr. 2020 \$8854.08

Deceased Members

Wynell Keeton #5, 2009	Charles Barnwell #235, 2015
Billy Gene Knight #7, 2017	Garland Dodd #261, 2011
Vernon Culpepper #36, 2018	Lamar Stewart #279, 2019
Hershel Needham #40, 2007	Bill Brock #280, 2009
Lloyd Gilreath #49, 2006	Rudy Cole #336, 2010
Billy Sparks #51, 2011	Faye Bodine #340, 2016
J.R. Hamrick #66, 2010	Jeff Jones #360, 2019
Carey Ayers #68, 2002	J.O. Pike #373, 2018
James T. Ballard #80, 2013	Gene Young #389, 2013
Jessie German #90, 2002	Vincent Baham #401, 2017
Don McGough #93, 2006	Johnny Self #427, 2014
Ray Best #97, 2018	Edward Bottoms #432, 2017
Edward Harris #113, 2017	Richard Greer #443, 2013
Bob Banks #136, 2010	William R. Carter #447, 2019
A.Q. Maze #144, 2011	Carl Pletcher #471, 2019
James Williams #150, 2005	Roger Heath #475, 2018
Jimmy F. Hill #154, 2019	Alan Eisenberg #476, 2016
Jimmy F. Smith #155, 2016	Gary Warren #486, 2014
Bobby Brown #162, 2012	James D. Hamby #492, 2015
Jack Neal #169, 2009	Charlie Nelson #533, 2019
Waymon Pesnell #175, 2006	Ron Warner #546, 2018
Joe Willis #181, 2010	Sally Grimmitt #581, 2019
James H. Turner #188, 2013	James Daniel #612, 2019
Lavern Parker #198, 2011	



Jean's on the River is a fine setting for a show and usually enjoys good fall weather.



(L-R) Glen Sanders (#15) and Dan Earnest (#691) with Hi-Crops. →



(Left) Jimmy Kilgore (#262) with his latest restorations, an International Cub Lo-Boy and a Cub Cadet 982. Glen Sanders visits with Stanley and Preston Jones at Jean's. Everyone was glad to hear that Preston's health has improved a lot recently.



Sherman Roberts discovered this Farmall Cub on display at the new Duluth Trading Co. store just off I-459 in Hoover, south of Birmingham. The owner is unknown but customers see it when they come in the front door and discover a perfect opportunity for a picture. An old magazine ad explains what the Cub was all about for those who want to know. ←

Young Tucker Sparks of Auburn enjoy's our "Super A" newsletter whenever a new issue comes out. His dad is Andrew Sparks (#12) who also caught the tractor bug when he was small. He's a charter member of Chapter #23 who joined the club in 1998 at age 11. →





2020 Tractor Show Schedule

Montevallo FFA (CANCELLED!)	April 4
Snead – JD Ag Supply (CANCELLED!)	April 4
Tuskegee (CANCELLED!)	April 4
Wetumpka (CANCELLED!)	April 4
Loxley (CANCELLED!)	April 11
**Snead – Case IH (CANCELLED!)	April 18
Houston, MS (CANCELLED!)	April 25
Moulton, Alex. Lumber (CANCELLED!)	April 25
Franklinton, LA (CANCELLED!)	May 1-2
Chalybeate	May 9
New Market	May 9
McCalla – Tannehill State Park	May 22-23
Decatur – Point Mallard	May 23
Auburn, Kentucky IH State Show	June 5-6
Haleyville	June 6
Moulton	June 6
Summerdale	June 6
**Hanceville, Alabama IH State Show	June 13
Cotaco – Soggy Bottom	June 20
Huron, SD – Red Power Round Up	June 25-27
Fairview– (Hwy. 69 North)	July 11
Guntersville	July 18
Speake	July 25
Athens – Piney Chapel	August 7-8
Lawrenceburg, TN	August 21-22
Russellville – Watermelon Festival	August 22
**Fyffe	August 29
Fairview– (Labor Day)	Sept. 7
Eagleville, TN	Sept. 11-12
Town Creek	Sept. 12
Inman, Georgia IH State Show	Sept. 18-20
Hartselle – Depot Days	Sept. 19
Eva	Sept. 26
Winfield – Mule Day	Sept. 26
Centre – Fall Fest	Oct. 3
St. Florian	Oct. 3
Gadsden – Noccalula Falls G Roundup	Oct. 9-10
Harriman, Tennessee – IH State Show	Oct. 9-10
Cordova – Jean's On The River	Oct. 10
Falkville – Festival	Oct. 10
Shelby – Iron Works	Oct. 10
**Dothan – Landmark Park	Oct. 17
Jasper – Heritage Festival	Oct. 17
Wedowee	Oct. 17
Hartselle – Southland Flywheelers	Oct. 24
Greenville	Oct. 24
Jasper – Veterans Day	Nov. 7
Orrville	Nov. 14
Perry, GA – National Antique Ag Show	Nov. 19-21

****Alabama Chapter 23 Meeting at 11:00**

Show Books \$20

2018 Red Power Round Up Show Books can now be purchased at cost. Be sure to pick one up at the merchandise table at the Chapter #23 meeting on April 4 at Wetumpka.

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Prior to the auction at the Winter Convention, all the items up for bid were on display for inspection and consideration by members who registered as bidders.

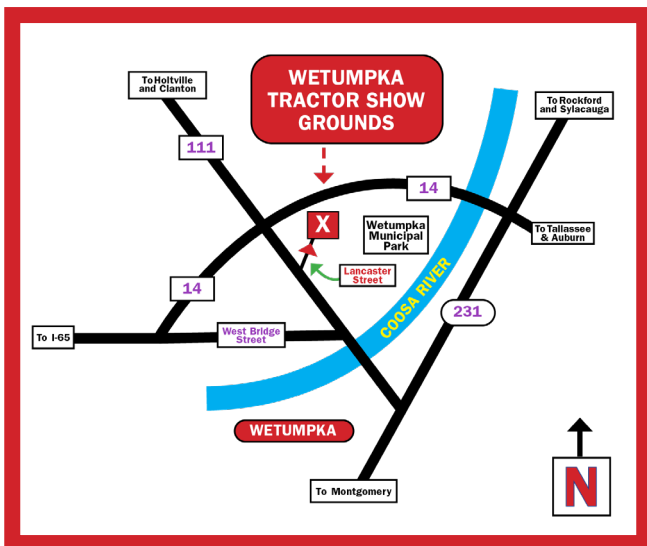


The national board held a well attended meeting at the NC Winter Convention.



Randy working out his bidding plan.






Winter Convention offers the national directors a chance to take the time to get to know IHC members from all over the United States as well as from other countries.



Chapter #23 officers cleaned up pretty well for the Winter Convention banquet on the final night. (L-R) Clay Nordan, Secretary/Treasurer, Gary Bell, Vice-president, Randy Bodine, President.



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COTTON PICKER**

The photos you see here were made during the work session at Bodine Farms in Guntersville that took place on February 1, 2020. Chapter #23 members had gathered at the farm twice in January and gotten a lot of preliminary work accomplished. The Farmall "B" tractor component of the experimental prototype cotton picker started coming back together during this session following considerable clean-up, sand-blasting, priming, and engine work.

Cosmetic repairs were made to the cotton basket so as to get it ready for sand-blasting and priming two days later. At press-time, the project was nearing completion and almost ready to return to the Ag Museum in Mississippi.



(Left) It took some good teamwork to get the magneto set and timed correctly. (Above) Leonard Summerford climbed into the cotton basket to hammer out dents in the steel mesh while Larry Lemmond held a small anvil for him.



(Left) Sanded and primed parts wait for reassembly to begin. (Above, L-R) Glen Sanders, Sherman Roberts, Robert Bodine, Buddy Banks and Gary Bell reinstall the motor after a complete clean-up and rebuild.



The "B" team that gathered on February 1, 2020 at Bodine Farms in Guntersville to work on the Farmall "B" Cotton Picker restoration project.

(L-R) Robert Bodine, Randy Bodine, Sherman Roberts, Leonard Summerford, Gary Moore, Gary Bell, Larry Lemmond, Conrad Bell, Leon Putman, Brad Bodine, Jason Moore, Glen Sanders, Buddy Banks.

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