



International Harvester Collectors • Chapter #23

ALABAMA

Early Spring 2014

BIG RED CELEBRATION!

• Fundraiser Concludes With a Bang •
... More than \$22,000 in Donations ...

After hauling our restored 1948 Farmall Cub 11,225 miles across Alabama and to 6 more states (FL, KY, LA, OH, MS, & TN) for nearly 12 months, the 2013 fundraising effort by Chapter #23 came to a roaring conclusion on December 14, 2013 with the announcement that \$22,060 had been collected.

At an event attended by 100 members and guests hosted by the Bodine family at their farm near Guntersville, the ticket stub of Mr. Charles Weigel of Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania was drawn randomly from more than 4000 other entries.

Mr. Weigel had made his donation to Chapter #23 at the Red Power Roundup in Lima, Ohio the previous June when he saw the Cub on display. According to president Randy Bodine, when he called Mr. Weigel to inform him that he had won, Mr. Weigel didn't even remember that he had bought a ticket on the Cub.

Mr. Weigel hopes to make a trip South this spring to pick-up the tractor and take it to its new Pennsylvania home.

Bodine Farms spared nothing in

who were interested. To say that IH runs deep with the Bodines would be an understatement.

Bodine Farms' large enclosed tractor barn was converted into a banquet hall and set up with tables and chairs and a serving line for the pot-luck dishes that were brought in by the attendees.

Randy and Matt Bodine set up a video and sound system at one end of the barn and played a slide show of photos that chronicled the journey of the fundraiser Cub as it traveled from place to place during the year.

After a fine meal and some delicious desserts and just prior to the big drawing, Randy presented awards and gift cards to several members who had been instrumental in the success of the fundraiser.

The award for "Best Sales Pitch" went to Jane Roberts. The award for "Most Supportive Sales Team" went to Conrad and Gary Bell. And the award for "Most Traveled" went to Jana Bodine.



Toni Nordan draws the winning ticket from a drum containing more than 4000 stubs while Randy and Jana Bodine look on.

making the Chapter feel welcome to their impressive homeplace in Marshall County. Even though the day was damp and a little cool, tours of the substantial Bodine tractor collection and display barns were offered to members

Randy's Ramblings

• President's Letter from Randy Bodine •

It's SHOW TIME! A long,

cold, wet and snowy winter sure makes me look forward to spring and Tractor Show Season. You will find the new show schedule in this newsletter and it contains lots of opportunities to show off your winter projects or your favorite collectible. The show guide also points out our four club meetings

– Snead, April 19th; Boaz, July 19th; Eva, September 27; and Orrville, November 8. Please make plans now to attend at least these four shows. We expect our Directors to attend, but we want to encourage every member to attend if possible.

We had a great turnout at the Christmas Gathering and Fundraiser celebration. The Bodine Farms Family wants to thank everyone who attended. The food you provided was wonderful and we hope you enjoyed being there as much as we enjoyed having you. Those of you who couldn't attend – you missed out on a great time of food, fun, and fellowship. Maybe you can catch the next one we host in ten or fifteen years! The fundraiser was a great success, raising \$22,060 and traveling 11,225 miles. The winner was Mr. Charles Weigel from Pennsylvania. He and his wife plan to make a road trip in the spring to pick up his completely restored 1948 Cub Farmall.

The Birmingham Zoo Farm Day is coming up on April 12, 2014. Last year, we had a tremendous turnout of spectators and we expect this year to be even better. We need everyone that can to participate by bringing any educational agriculture items you have available. You don't want to miss this opportunity to show thousands about farm life and the tools and machines that helped shape it. Start planning now to bring something special to share.



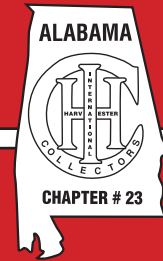
Robert Bodine operates a Farmall 806 to pull the Bodine Farms "People Mover" at the Christmas celebration.

If you haven't heard, we are going on a great bus trip to South Dakota to the annual Red Power Roundup being held in Huron in June. We will be visiting a few museums and IH collectors along the way. There is more information about this trip included in the newsletter. The bus is filling up and we are so excited to provide this opportunity for folks to go with us to South Dakota. Come and enjoy the ride and let us do the driving for you. As of this newsletter, a flight from Birmingham to Huron was as much as the bus trip – just for the flight (and you don't get to sight-see along the way)! Also, just think what gas prices might be by then. Our bus trip is a better deal and will provide more fun! Sign up now!

This club is alive and growing – not just in numbers, but reaching out to new areas of the state. I am so excited about the growing, expanding, membership base. You can help by telling a friend or neighbor about the good things happening with the Alabama IHC Chapter #23. Encourage someone to join our club today. Application forms can be printed off the website or see me or Clay at any show.

I look forward to seeing each of you along the tractor show trail!

Randy



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**Minutes of AL Chapter #23
International Harvester Collectors
Directors Meeting at Eva Show
11:00 a.m., September 28, 2013**

7 Directors present

Charles Allen
Conrad Bell
Gary Bell
Brad Bodine
Hal Hoaglin
Larry Lemmond
Sherman Roberts

3 Advisors present

Randy Bodine
Jimmy Kilgore
Clay Nordan

5 Visitors present

Dwight Bowling
Beverly Bowling
Logan Bodine
Jacqueline Whitesides
Jimmy Kilpatrick

23 Members present

Ray Best
Bobby Blankenship
Jessica Bodine
Matt Bodine
Robert Bodine
Bonnie Brannan
James Buckley
Drew Gardner
Charlie Grimmitt
Mary Haga
Rubin Haga
Roger Heath
Dean Higgins
Ken Ingle
Franklin Jones
Carl McMurray
Carl Pletcher
Jane Roberts
Tenia Smith
John Southard
Tom Summerford
Donnie Wedgworth
Roger Whitesides

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 asked if everyone had gotten their newsletters in the mail this past week that included an invitation to the Christmas party and fundraiser drawing in December. He had no additions to the minutes as published in the recent newsletter and said that the chapter balance is currently \$2264. He reported that our membership currently stands at 279.

Next on the agenda was a presentation by Rachel Gulley and Andrea Scherrens who are representatives of the Children's Zoo at the Birmingham Zoo. They came to our meeting today to formally invite Chapter #23 to participate in their upcoming Farm Day on April 12, 2014. They said that our attendance and displays made a big difference to their event last year and that they would like for even more of our members to bring antique tractors, ag demonstrations, and examples of farm life for their visitors to see and experience.

Randy said that this is a unique sort of event for antique tractor collectors and that it's a great opportunity to show our tractors to a different sort of audience than we usually get at tractor shows. The crowd last year was quite large and the kids that attend get a real

kick out of the displays. Once again, any member who brings a tractor or display will get a button that gets them and their family into the zoo that day for free.

The next agenda item was to select Chapter #23 meeting sites for 2014. Randy had worked out with Clay a slate of shows that work off the state show date and allow him at least a month to put together a newsletter between meetings. Randy proposed Snead (April 19), Boaz (July 19), Eva (Sept. 27 & State Show), and Orrville (Nov. 8). There was a motion, second, and approval to accept this line-up of meeting sites for 2014.

Next on the agenda was the nomination and selection of three new directors for terms running from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2016. Roger Heath and Donnie Wedgworth were nominated and both indicated that they were willing to serve. No other nominations came forward, so Clay Nordan volunteered to serve another term after sitting out this past year. There was a motion to accept these three candidates. There was a second and the motion passed with no objection.

The next agenda item was an update on the Christmas lunch and fundraiser drawing scheduled for December 14. Randy said that members could call him, but he would prefer that they let him know they plan to come by sending him an e-mail at randy@bodines.com. If you plan to attend, he also needs to know how many people will be coming with you. Each member should bring a covered dish for the lunch. Drinks and paper products will be provided by Bodine Farms.

The next item on the agenda was to remind everyone that accurate information about 2014 shows is needed in order to compile our pocket schedule that will be distributed in early 2014. Randy will be collecting this information until the end of the year, so anyone wanting to list a show should contact him.

The next agenda item was upcoming State Shows. The State Show for 2014 will be held at Eva on Sept. 27. The show will be at Russellville in August of 2015.

The national Winter Convention for 2014 will be held Feb. 27. – March 1, in Michigan City, IN. The Red Power Roundup is scheduled for Huron, SD on June 26-28, 2014. Randy announced that he has started researching the possibility of chartering a bus to take Chapter #23 members to the South Dakota show. He will have more information after he has gotten some prices and looked into the feasibility of

organizing the trip.

Bids for our 2016 State Show have been received from Piney Chapel, Boaz, and Moulton. A representative from the Moulton show was present at today's meeting and he made a presentation for his show as a desirable location for us in 2016.

There was a motion to close the bids. There was a second and the motion to close the bidding was approved. Randy then announced that a ballot to elect the host show will be included with our dues collection mailing in November. The ballot will contain these three shows as candidates for 2016 host. Members will have until December 31, 2013 to return their ballots. The winner will be announced in early January.

The final agenda items were reminders about chapter hats, shirts, etc. that are for sale; the chapter website (alabamaihc.org) that contains lots of chapter information and color photos from past tractor shows; and a request for submissions of articles, photos, and technical tips to Clay for the newsletter.

As the meeting came to a close, Sherman Roberts spoke up to thank Randy Bodine for the good job he has done as Chapter #23 president this past year. He also thanked Randy for his work and commitment to the 1948 Cub fundraiser.

Also, the death this past year of member James H. Turner (#188) of Mulga was announced.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

*Respectfully submitted,
Clay Nordan
Secretary/Treasurer*

Financial Report

Net Assets, Sept. 2013 \$3131.03

Income

Dues Collected..... 5705.00

Book Sales Royalty 15.00

Fundraiser Donations..... 22,060

Interest..... 84.17

Subtotal..... 27,864.17

Expenses

National Dues Paid 3225.00

Newsletter & Invitation..... 867.17

Dues Collection Expenses 591.05

Archives Donation (Taylor, Ballard, Young), 100.00

Pocket Schedules..... 112.33

Fundraiser Tickets..... 455.92

Fundraiser Tractor 3150.75

Subtotal..... 8502.22

Net Assets, March 2014 \$22,492.98

IH Archives Donations

Sadly, three Chapter #23 members passed away since our last newsletter in September of 2013. To commemorate their memory, Chapter #23 made a memorial gift to the International Harvester Archives at the Wisconsin Historical Society. The deceased members honored by the gift were:

- **James T. Ballard**, #80, of Vicksburg, MS. James had been an active member since 2000.
- **James H. Turner**, #188, of Mulga, AL. James had been an active member since 2003.
- **Gene Young** #389, of Auburn, AL. Gene had been an active member since 2010.



Gene Young with one of his prize-winning IH Scouts at the Elmore show in 2012.

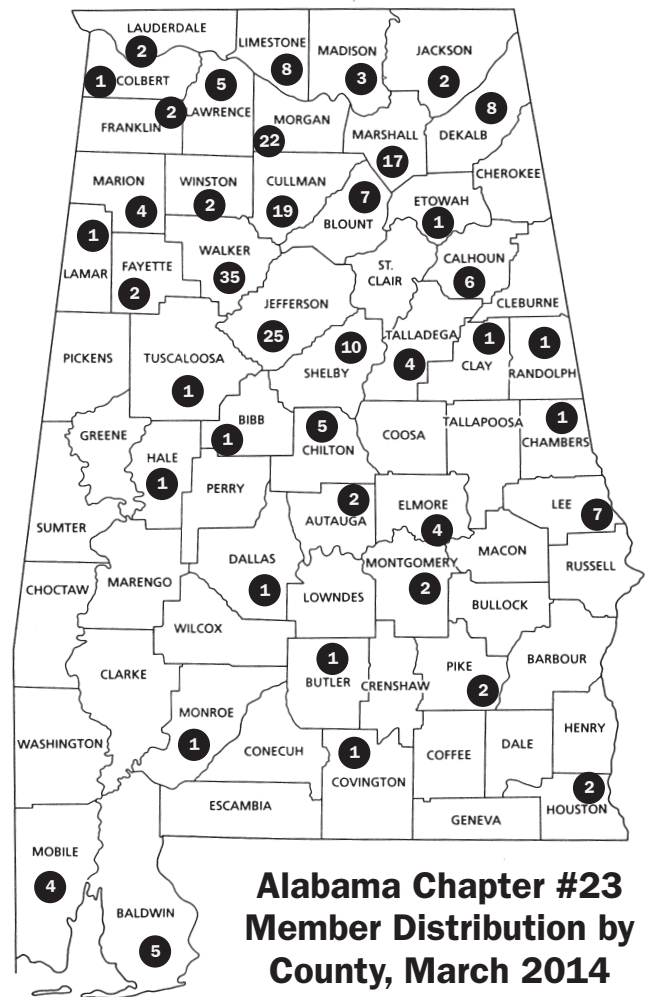
Former Chapter president Sherman Roberts also made a donation to the IH Archives in December of 2013 to honor 10 long-time members who were instrumental in organizing our chapter and completing the requirements for a charter from the national club.

The members honored by Sherman's gift are:

1. Wynell Keeton – #5
2. Wade Knight – #6
3. Billy Gene Knight – #7
4. Billy Ferguson – #47
5. Kent Davis – #21
6. Clay Nordan – #10
7. Larry Lemmond – #25
8. Bob Evans – #27
9. Jane Roberts – #3
10. Sherman Roberts – #2

Deceased Members

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| Wynell Keeton #5, 2009 | Bobby Brown #162, 2012 |
| Hershel Needham #40, 2007 | Jack Neal #169, 2009 |
| Lloyd Gilreath #49, 2006 | Waymon Pesnell #175, 2006 |
| Billy Sparks #51, 2011 | Joe Willis #181, 2010 |
| J.R. Hamrick #66, 2010 | James H. Turner #188, 2013 |
| Carey Ayers #68, 2002 | Lavern Parker #198, 2011 |
| James T. Ballard #80, 2013 | Garland Dodd #261, 2011 |
| Jessie German #90, 2002 | Bill Brock #280, 2009 |
| Don McGough #93, 2006 | Rudy Cole #336, 2010 |
| Bob Banks #136, 2010 | Gene Young #389, 2013 |
| A.Q. Maze #144, 2011 | Richard Greer #443, 2013 |
| James Williams #150, 2005 | |



**Next
Meeting**

**Snead Show
April 19
11:00 a.m.**

2014 Tractor Show Schedule

Moulton Alexander Lumber March 29
 Montevallo FFA..... March 29
 Mt. Hope School.....April 5
 Birmingham Zoo Farm DayApril 12
 Tuskegee - Little TexasApril 12
 **Snead CASE/IHApril 19
 Gray, Tennessee IH State Show April 24-27
 Hackleburg.....April 26
 Franklinton, LA IH State Show..... May 2, 3
 Chalybeate May 10
 Falkville FFA..... May 10
 Elmore May 17
 Decatur – Point Mallard May 24
 HaleyvilleJune 7
 Moulton CourthouseJune 7
 HancevilleJune 14
 Cotaco – Soggy BottomJune 21
 Huron, SD Red Power Roundup..... June 26-28
 Gadsden Goodyear Plant.....June 28
 Tannehill State ParkJuly 12
 Speake.....July 12
 **BoazJuly 19
 Paris, KY IH State Show..... July 25, 26

Athens – Piney Chapel August 1-2
 Russellville..... August 16
 Lawrenceburg, TN..... August 15, 16
 Fyffe August 23
 Wedowee August 23
 Eagleville, TN Sept. 5-7
 Inman, GA IH State Show Sept. 19-21
 Hartselle Depot DaysSept. 20
 Winfield Mule Day.....Sept. 27
 **Eva, AL IH State ShowSept. 27
 Centre Fall Fest Oct. 4
 St. Florian (Old Brooks High School)..... Oct. 4
 Hartselle – Southland Flywheelers Farm Oct. 4
 Gadsden – Noccalula Falls G Roundup . Oct. 10, 11
 Cordova – Jean's On the River Oct. 11
 Falkville Festival..... Oct. 11
 Shelby Iron Works..... Oct. 11, 12
 Jasper Heritage Festival..... Oct. 18
 Cullman – Peinhardt Farm Days Oct. 25
 Dothan – Landmark Park..... Oct. 25
 Greenville Oct. 25
 Jasper Veterans Day Nov. 8
 **Orrville Nov. 8

**Alabama Chapter 23 Meeting at 11:00 a.m.



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Mike Gallahar (#434) with his Allis G and Farmall A at the "G" show at Noccalula Falls in October.



Harold (#107) and Reetha Beck with a friend and Jane Roberts (#3) at Noccalula Falls.



Becky Johnson (#341) and Glenn Sanders (#15) were happy with the weather and the attendance at the show at Jean's on the River near Cordova in October.



Bonnie Brannan (#413) and friend get geared up for the Hanceville Christmas parade.



Sherman Roberts (#2) lines up for the Jasper Veterans Day parade. He has driven the same F-12 for 22 years in a row.



Jimmy Kilgore (#262) sent in this photo of his recently completed "Tri-Cub" that seats two passengers for parades.

**TENTATIVE ITINERARY FOR
CHARTER BUS TOUR
2014 RED POWER ROUND UP
HURON, SOUTH DAKOTA
June 20 – 29, 2014**



June 20, 2014 – Depart from Hartselle, Alabama
Visit Darst IH Museum in Madison, Missouri
Overnight stay in Moberly, Missouri

June 21, 2014 – Depart from Moberly, Missouri
Visit Farmall Land in Avoca, Iowa
Overnight stay in Avoca, Iowa

June 22, 2014 Depart from Avoca, Iowa
Travel to Keystone, South Dakota

June 23 – 25, 2014 - Site See the Black Hills & Badlands of South Dakota
Overnight stays in Keystone, South Dakota

Tour tentatively includes visits to:

Mount Rushmore National Memorial	Crazy Horse Memorial
Badlands National Park	Wall Drug
The Mammoth Site	Custer State Park
Black Hills Gold Factory	1880 Train Ride
Chapel in the Hills	Bear Country USA
Cowboy Supper & Show	

June 25, 2014 Depart from Keystone, South Dakota
Travel to Red Power Roundup, Huron, South Dakota

June 28, 2014 Depart from Huron & Mitchell, South Dakota
Travel to Boonville, Missouri

June 29, 2014 Depart from Boonville, Missouri
Travel to Hartselle, Alabama

**REGISTER
TODAY!**

COST - \$749 per person – Double Occupancy.**

Deposit due of \$250.00 by March 15, 2014. Final balance due in full by May 15, 2014.

*Price includes Bus travel round trip from Hartselle, Alabama to Huron, South Dakota, admission for all museums and site seeing, and 6 night's hotel stay and includes transportation to and from Red Power Roundup each day. Does not include admission for Red Power Roundup.

If you need a hotel room for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights in Huron (Mitchell) including transportation to and from Red Power Roundup each day.

COST – additional \$120 per person– Double Occupancy – NEW REDUCED PRICE!

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For more information, contact Randy Bodine at (334) 749-4958 or email randy@bodines.com.

Photos from The Christmas Party and Fundraiser Drawing



This is just a portion of the IH tractor collection at Bodine Farms.



Members and guests rode the "People Mover" to check out the red barn chock full of IH tractors.

IH party barn at Bodine Farms



A big tractor barn was converted into a banquet hall.



This photo shows the fine turnout of members and guests.



(Left to Right) president Randy Bodine presents awards to Jane Roberts, Jana Bodine, and Gary and Conrad Bell.

SPECIAL EVENT



BIRMINGHAM • ZOO FARM DAY SATURDAY • APRIL 12

Come Experience Daily Life on a Farm in Rural Alabama!

This fun event is in the Children's Zoo and Alabama Wilds areas of the Birmingham Zoo.

- ✦ Horseshoe Making and Hoof Trimming
- ✦ Farm Animal Demonstrations
- ✦ Primitive Arts and Crafts
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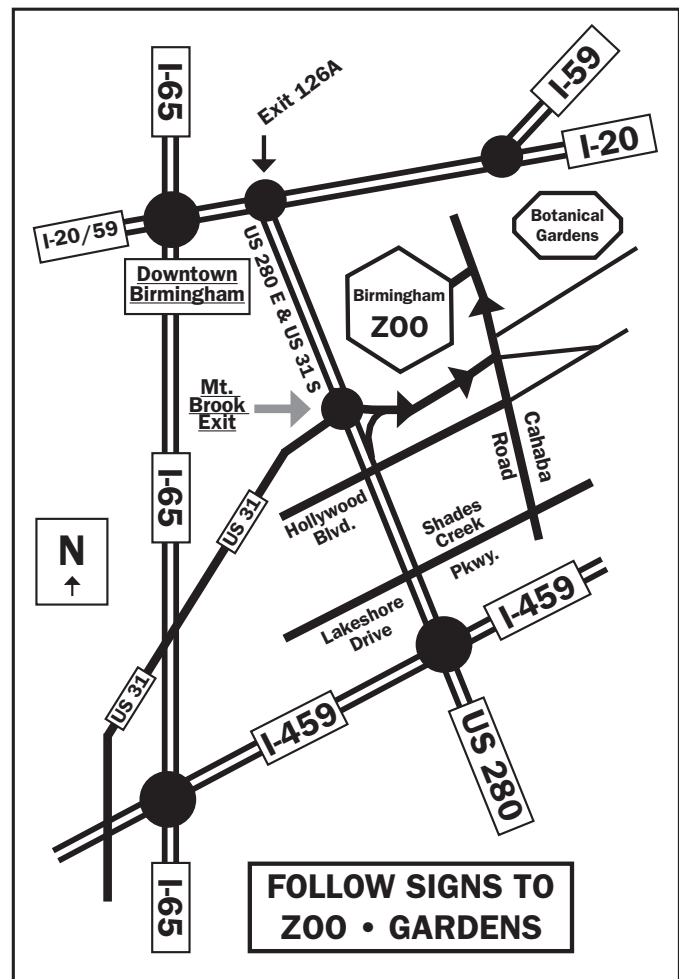


Special Offer For Chapter #23 Members

Any member who brings
a tractor or Ag display to
Farm Day will get **FREE**
admission to the ZOO for
themselves and their family.

Tractors and Displays Should Arrive
by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday!

Display Area Open at 4:00 pm for Friday Setup





Jane Roberts giving the “soft sell” on the fundraiser Cub to a visitor at the Eva show in September.



The American flag tent has become a landmark at the Eva show in Morgan County.



Charlie Grimmitt (#339) of Sheffield at the Eva show. In the back window of his '65 Mustang is a decal that reads: “My Other Ride is a Farmall”.



There is always a good turnout at Eva. This show will be the host for the Alabama IH State Show on Sept. 27 this year.



Tim Brasher (#277) helps operate the sawmill at the Shelby Ironworks Park show in October.



Andy Vansant (#276) feeds sorghum cane for syrup into a press powered by a Farmall H at the Shelby Ironworks show.



Dean Higgins (#187) with his grandson at the Shelby Ironworks Park show in October.



Visitors from far and wide come to the Shelby Ironworks Park show to enjoy the vendors, food, tractors, and demonstrations.



Donnie Wedgworth (#444) onboard his Farmall 656 with a passenger in the parade at Orrville in November.



Les Mack (#275) of Selma in Dallas County in the parade at Orrville, which is also in Dallas County.



An excellent Cub restoration with a rare rear-mounted disc plow at Orrville. The tractor was completed in 2013 by new member, Larry Smitherman (#504) of Clanton in Chilton County.



Gary Bell (#367) and Conrad Bell (#366) brought their Farmall 200 and Farmall 140 to the show at Orrville.



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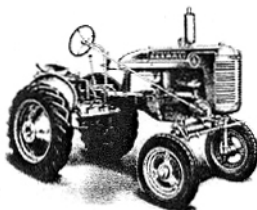
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