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Fall 2013

Final Push for 2013 Fundraiser









Chapter #23 owes Jane Roberts (#3) and Jana Bodine (#457) a big "thank you" for their hard work with this year's Farmall Cub fundraiser. It would have been nowhere near as successful without their energetic sales efforts and skill at keeping everything organized and running smoothly. (1) Jane introduces a young couple to the 1948 Cub and explains how it would be a fine addition to their family for only a \$5 donation. (2) Jane closes the sale at Piney Chapel. (3) Two potential Cub owners sign up and put their money down. (4) While the meeting was going on at Piney Chapel, Jana gets the day's proceeds and ticket stubs ready to turn in to chapter #23 Treasurer, Clay Nordan. To sweeten the deal, Jane and Jana had peppermints on hand for those who participated and made a donation to Chapter #23. Chapter applications were kept handy to give to potential new members who expressed an interest in the club as they were making their fundraiser donation and collecting their tickets.

Randy's Ramblings

• President's Letter from Randy Bodine •

With all the heat and humid conditions, are you ready for some cooler fall shows? I certainly am. I enjoy the fall shows and we have a lot to choose from. Make sure you check out the schedule

and participate.

Our next meeting (and last official meeting of the year) will be at 11:00 a.m. at Eva on September 28. At the last meeting of the year we always have several special items of business to handle. We will be adding three new directors, setting the dates of the club meetings for next year, and updating the show schedules for the coming year. We look forward to seeing each of you there.

The fundraiser is moving along, but I sure hope a lot of you still have money and tickets to turn in or have a donation to make. We need to finish the fall strong if this fundraiser is going to be successful and so we don't have to have another one anytime soon. If you want to turn in money and tickets or just make a donation, like so many other members have done, please see me at a meeting or put them in the mail to Clay.

I have been so excited by our growing membership! November is the month when we renew memberships and collect dues, and I ask that everyone promptly renew yours when your notice comes in the mail. While you are at it, invite a friend to join the club as well. Applications can be found at alabambaihc.org or let Clay know that you need one

We need each one of you to help us continue to grow. So, if you don't want to miss out on any newsletters or activities please renew when the time comes – we need you. Also this might keep you from getting a call from Ray "The Hammer" Best – our membership enforcer.

Make plans to attend our Christmas gathering and fundraiser celebration on December 14th. I want to

personally invite you **Bodine** to Farms for a day of food, fun, & fellowship. plan to have lunch (an old fashioned, dinner on the grounds, covereddish meal) with a casual atmosphere. There's no loading, hauling, unloading tractors involved. This will be a wonderful



Ray "The Hammer" Best.

opportunity to have a great meal, fellowship with friends and maybe get your tractor "fix" for the day looking at some of the Bodine Farms Farmalls.

My son, Matt, and my wife, Jana, both say they can tell when I have talked about, looked at, bought or otherwise had something to do with tractors on a given day - they claim it gets me into a better mood – they say it is my tractor "fix" for the day. I explain to them that tractor collecting is a disease and it requires constant, almost daily medicine. I am not the only one - I know some of you have a smile on your face while reading this, thinking the same thing about yourself. So keep the medicine coming - renew your membership.

Finally, I want to thank everyone for the overwhelming support you have shown me and this club in the past year. I look forward to continuing to serve you in the future as we continue to move our club forward.

Randy

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"To promote collecting, and restoration, and to preserve, research, and complete the history of the International Harvester Company."

Minutes of AL Chapter #23 International Harvester Collectors Directors Meeting at Piney Chapel Show 11:00 a.m., August 3, 2013

8 Directors present
Charles Allen
Conrad Bell
Gary Bell
Brad Bodine
Hal Hoaglin
Larry Lemmond
Sherman Roberts
Dwight Vanderford

3 Advisors present Randy Bodine Jimmy Kilgore Clay Nordan

1 Visitor present Kasey Bodine

30 Members present

James Anglin
Ray Best
Bobby Blankenship
Faye Bodine
Jana Bodine
Jessica Bodine
Matt Bodine
Bonnie Brannan
Tom Brantley
Billy Ferguson
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Franklin Jones
Flora Kilgore
Keith Manning
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Marvin Putman
Milton Ratliff
Jane Roberts
Leonard Summerford
Lewis Wright

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 is currently \$3150. He reported that our membership currently stands at 274.

Randy asked for approval of the minutes as shown in the last newsletter. There was a motion, second, and approval without objection.

Next on the agenda was a report on the Red Power Roundup held at Lima, Ohio this past June. Randy said that we had a good Alabama turnout and that the event was one of the most enjoyable national shows in some time. He said that Ohio Chapter #6 did a good job organizing and running this huge undertaking.

Randy then spoke briefly about future Red Power Roundups. He said that the show in 2014 will be at Huron, South Dakota on June 26-28. The RPRU for 2015 is a little closer for chapter #23 members, being set for Sedalia, MO on June 10-13.

Randy then moved on to upcoming Alabama State Shows. The State Show for 2014 is set for the Eva show on September 27. Russellville, in Franklin County, in the northwest part of the state will be the host on August 15, 2015 as part of their big annual Watermelon Festival.

Randy reminded everyone that bids for the 2016 State Show remain open until our final "official" meeting at Eva on September 28. So far, we have received bids from the shows at Piney Chapel and Boaz. Chapter #23 members will have the chance to vote on the host for 2016 when we send out a ballot with dues notices in November. Ballots must be returned by December 31, 2013 to qualify. The winner will be notified in early January after the votes have been counted.

Randy encouraged representatives of any other shows that might be interested in hosting the State Show in 2016 to contact any officer or director, or come to Eva and make a presentation.

The next agenda item was a reminder about our Christmas party on December 14 at Bodine Farms near Guntersville where we'll share some Christmas cheer, a covered dish lunch, and celebrate the conclusion of our year-long fundraising effort.

Randy then went around the circle and asked that anyone who had a show to promote to speak up. Representatives of shows at Hackleburg, Wedowee, Fyffe, and Southland Flywheelers encouraged everyone to attend their shows.

Randy noted that shows at Hartselle

(Sept. 21), Falkville (Oct. 12), and Peinhardt (Oct. 26) have dates that differ from our 2013 pocket schedules, so he wanted to make sure that everyone had these dates right.

Randy then recognized Marvin Putman (member #34) of The Piney Chapel Antique Tractor and Engine Association. Marvin welcomed our group and thanked everyone for coming today. He said that having our chapter meetings at their show always enhances attendance and contributes to the richness and variety of displays that they have every year. Marvin reminded everyone that they have put in a bid for Chapter #23's 2016 State Show, saying that it has been a long time since Piney Chapel was the host, and that they welcome the opportunity to give us a good site and location for the State Show that year.

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.

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

Respectfully submitted, Clay Nordan Secretary/Treasurer

Financial Report

Net Assets, August 2013	\$3779.60
Income	
Dues Collected	150.00
Subtotal	150.00
Expenses	
Newsletter	621.87
Richard Greer Flowers	
National Dues Paid	90.00
Subtotal	798.57
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President Randy Bodine leads the meeting at Piney Chapel in August.

Next
Meeting
Eva Show
September 28
11:00 a.m.



Women Join the "Field Artillery"

as International Harvester Dealers

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Teach Power Farming to an Army of "TRACTORETTES"

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And they were painstakingly taught the safe way to do everything.

Today, on their family farm

ir family farms or elsewhere, thousands of "graduates" of these emergency schools are doing a real job for victory. Tractorettes are working to provide the food that is a vital weapon in the war that

This fall and winter Tractorette training courses will be broadened to meet new needs as they arise. Thousands of new girds will take the course and join the "women's field artillites," next spring, fit and ready for the every-year battle of the land. Until Victory is won. Tractoretter training will confines to be one of the important extra services gladly rendered by Harvester dealers, as typical American basinessmen, to the farmers and to the nation.

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To Those Who Are Troubled **About Farm Equipment**

Supply and Distribution of New Farm Machines and Repair Parts

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Last year the government, faced with a vast program of armament production, was forced to program of armament production, was forced to prove the program of a production. The following rates were taken in planning the volume of 1942 production:

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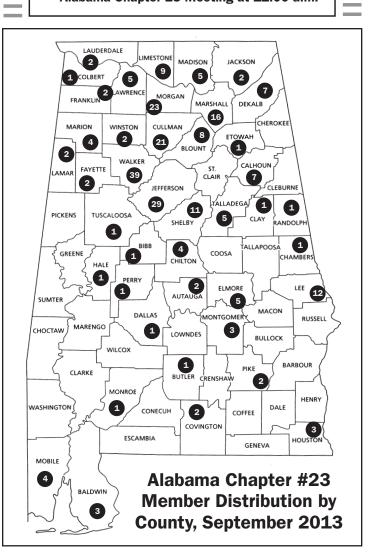


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2013 Tractor Show Schedule

Winfield Mule DaySept. 28
**EvaSept. 28
Centre Fall FestOct. 5
St. Florian (Old Brooks High School)Oct. 5
Southland Flywheelers FarmOct. 5
Waverly, TN State ShowOct. 4, 5
Noccalula Falls G RoundupOct. 11, 12
Jean's On the RiverOct. 12
Shelby Iron Works0ct. 12
Falkville FestivalOct. 12
Jasper Heritage FestivalOct. 19
Peinhardt Farm DaysOct. 26
Morgantown, KY State ShowOct. 25, 26
DothanOct. 26
Greenville, ALOct. 26
Jasper Veterans DayNov. 9
OrrvilleNov. 9

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



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Attention Exhibitors!

Wiregrass Heritage Festival will take place at Landmark Park in Dothan, Alabama, on October 26, 2013 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (School groups: October 25, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.)

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The Case for Non-Ethanol Gasoline in Older Tractors

There may be some debate about whether or not gasoline that contains ethanol will make older tractors run better and last longer, but it you can find non-ethanol gas and can afford it, why take the chance? There are lots of tractor and vintage car collectors who believe that their machines run much better and have fewer problems on non-ethanol fuel.

There is a website on the internet at www.pure-gas.org that lists gas stations across the United States where those wanting to buy non-ethanol gas can do so.



The photo above shows how the page for Alabama's nonethanol gas stations looks on the pure-gas.org website.

You can see the station listing broken down by state, and the Alabama page shows 351 stations all across the state. The cities with more than one station seem to be in areas near large lakes with a lot of boating, such as Alexander City, Decatur, and Clanton. Older boat engines are believed to operate much better and have fewer fuel related problems when their owners put non-ethanol gas in the tank.

The non-ethanol that is available at these stations is 87 octane and is usually a little more expensive than 93 octane premium. In many cases, self-service non-ethanol pumps are located apart from the gas station's regular pumps and can be found near the water and air stations.



A long line of tractors plowing at The Half Century of Progress Show in Rantoul, IL this past summer. To see a slide show of Randy Bodine's spectacular photos, go to 2013 "Tractor Show Photos" at alabamaihc.org.



James Anglin (#303) lines up the kids for a pedal tractor race at Hackleburg. It's good to see this show back on the schedule.



Ricky Thompson (#387) on a nice offset IH 274 diesel restoration with cultivators at the Fyffe show in August.



An impressive collection of Farmalls on display at the Rantoul, IL show in August. Panorama photo by Randy Bodine.





William Kilgore (#232) at the Lawrenceburg show in August.

Richard L. Greer (1946 - 2013)

Richard L. Greer (member #443) of Falkville, AL died on September 4, 2013 at Decatur Morgan Hospital, Decatur, AL.

His funeral service was held on Friday, September 6, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. at Peck Funeral Home Chapel in Hartselle, AL. Following the service he was buried in Falkville City Cemetery.

He was born June 16, 1946, in Morgan County to Charles Thomas Greer and Christine Asherbranner Greer. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one son, Jeffrey Alan Greer. He was formerly a self employed general contractor. He was a Member of Danville Church of Christ and President of

the North Alabama Antique Tractor Club.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Greer, Falkville, AL; two sons, John T "Tommy" Greer (Judy),



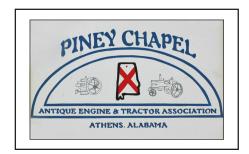
Richard Greer (#443) on a Farmall B with a passenger in the parade at Eva in 2012.

Courtland, AL and Jayson Greer (Monte), Eva, AL; one daughter, Laurie Smith (Daniel), Falkville, AL; two brothers, Milton Greer and Larry Greer; one sister, Sherry Mashburn; seven grandchildren, Sarah Smith, Cody Smith, Presley Craft, Martin Greer, Carson Greer, Idalee Greer, Kade George.

Richard was well respected among Alabama antique tractor collectors and had represented the North Alabama Antique Tractor Club in making their successful bid to host Chapter #23's 2014 State Show at Eva.

Richard joined Chapter #23 in June of 2012 and had

become active in the chapter and attended meetings regularly before becoming ill in recent months. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.





Kasey Bodine entertains cousin Logan during the meeting at Piney Chapel.



The fundraiser Cub stationed for prime viewing outside the chapter tent at Piney Chapel prior to our meeting in August.





8 Directors, 3 Advisors, and another 30 members were present and participated in our third meeting of the year at Piney Chapel.



Billy Ferguson (#47) always has a nice selecton of his IH restoration projects on hand at Piney Chapel.



A couple of ugly duckling Farmalls awaiting someone to give them a good home and a new coat of paint.



A 1926 Minneapolis tractor on steel wheels from Tennessee at Piney Chapel.



A custom trailer with a nice collection of mixed brand pedal tractors heads for the exits following a rain shower at Piney Chapel.



Two B series Farmalls and a visitor to the show take it easy in the shade at Piney Chapel.



A stationary engine powered this grist mill for grinding fresh corn meal. A one pound bag sold for \$1.



A good looking International 240 Utility on display at Piney Chapel.



The Chapter #23 tent and fundraiser Cub set-up at the Lawrenceburg, TN show. We had more than 200 visitors make contributions to the fundraising effort.



A large Farmall line-up at Lawrenceburg.



A compact IH 966 and two custom Cub Cadets at Lawrenceburg.



Harold Beck (#107), Jeff Jones (#360), & Jaik Jones (#480) (Jeff's son) at the Fyffe show in August.



Buddy Woodson's creative "Triple A" Farmall at Lawrenceburg.



W.H. Box (#237) with his H, Super H, and Super MTA at Hackleburg. His grandson, Trey Tesney (#385) sits on the H.





Conrad Bell (#366) (left) was presented with the "Mayor's Choice" trophy at the Boaz show for his Farmall 200.



Good participation and variety in the Boaz parade.



Joe Criswell (#357) won the "Most Unique Tractor" trophy at Boaz for his 1942 Farmall B with double seats and steering.



 $\label{eq:matt} \mbox{Matt Bodine (\#311) and cousin Laura Williamson on a High Clearance Super M-TA in the parade at Boaz.}$



Gary Bell's (#367) John Deere was selected for the "Oldest Tractor" award at the Boaz show in July.



Keith Manning (#140) and his wife Dianne with their grandchildren, Macy & Ryder, at Boaz on his nice IH Cub.



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