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Summer 2011



(L-R) On their way to the Red Power Roundup in Minnesota, Matt (#311), Randy (#171), Brad (#270), and Robert (#170) Bodine stopped in at the fantastic Farmall-Land USA Museum in Avoca, Iowa. The museum is owned by Jerry and Joyce Mez, and was featured in the May-June issue of Red Power magazine. The Bodines are standing in a special display showcasing the very first Farmall Regular sold to the public on March 1, 1924 and the very last IH 5488 that came off the assembly line on May 14, 1985.



(Clockwise fom left) Tim Brasher (#277) in the parade at Tannehill; Kent Gilley (#137) with his dad's 1979 Cub at Moulton Courthouse; new member, Ricky Gregory (#421) with a nice Farmall 450 at Tannehill; Preston Jones (#227), Conrad Bell (#366), Gary Bell (#367) at Speake; Wayne Ashley (#392) helps Bobby Ayers with his Farmall A at Double Springs; O'Neal Samuels (#288), wife Annette, and granddaughter Brooklyn on his red International Cub at the Point Mallard show.

International Harvester Collectors
Chapter #23
2907 Virginia Road
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President’s Toolbox

by Sherman Roberts

We want to thank everyone who helped with the IH State Show at Hanceville on June 11, 2011. We had a great show on the campus of Wallace State. A special thanks to Bonnie Brannan and Charles Allen for all their planning and efforts making this show happen. Everyone had to overcome the storms from April 27, 2011, and the struggling economy. We had 105 tractors and other displays on the grounds that day. Thanks also to Preston Jones and Doys Jones of the North Alabama Antique Tractor Club for their help with the tractor events. The Bodine family is commended for bringing 15 tractors and received special plaques recognizing this outstanding endeavor. We all hope that the Show at Hanceville will remain on the list for years to come.

We had several members who were able to attend the Red Power Round Up at Albert Lea, Minnesota. The Round Up was a great time with lots of fun for everyone who made the trip of around a thousand miles. The big tractors were there to view with their 9 flat bottom plows. Of course, there were many nice Cubs, Cub Cadets, and IH trucks. There were several restored antique tractors in the auction that anyone would love to have in their collection.

We saw several old friends and made new ones from Texas and California. We had a visit from the “watermelon police”, “trying to determine who owns the nice watermelons being served on vendor’s row”. We think he really wanted a piece, but was afraid to accept. We also got to visit the SPAM Museum and learned all about SPAM products and Hormel Chili. We got to see firsthand the flooding on the Missouri River. Jane Roberts found



Chapter #23 members enjoy a good meal after a big day of show-going at the Red Power Roundup in Albert Lea, Minnesota. (L-R) Brad Bodine, Robert Bodine, Matt Bodine, Randy Bodine, Sherman Roberts, Jane Roberts, LaRue Estill.

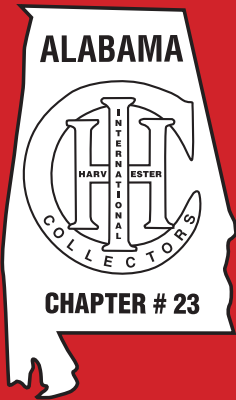
that IH wagon running gear that she has been wanting for a long time. She hopes to restore the wagon in time for the IH State Show at Elmore next May 19, 2012.

We were saddened to learn about the recent death of Lavern S. Parker (member #198). Lavern joined Chapter #23 in 2003 and lived near vice-president Ray Best in Forestdale, north of Birmingham. Lavern enjoyed coming to tractor shows and it was always good to see him when he came. Chapter #23 sent a flower arrangement for his memorial service on July 9.

We had a good show at Tannehill State Park. There was a good showing of tractors and antique engines. The folks in charge asked that we keep them in mind for a place to host a chapter meeting in the future. The park has a good shady place and several historical things to see and do. We enjoyed the Speake Show with the great singers that entertained the tractor buddies. We hope to see everyone at Piney Chapel the first weekend in August at the old show grounds. Remember to Practice Safety. Be Careful. Toolbox Closed.

Sherman

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- Doys Jones '11
- Preston Jones '11
- Larry Lemmond '11
- Randy Bodine '12
- Jimmy Kilgore '12
- Clay Nordan '12
- Charles Allen '13
- Conrad Bell '13
- Dwight Vanderford '13

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- Sherman Roberts
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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 Hanceville, AL 11:00 a.m., June 11, 2011.

<u>8 Directors present</u>	<u>1 Advisor present</u>
Charles Allen	Sherman Roberts
Conrad Bell	
Randy Bodine	<u>1 Visitor present</u>
Doys Jones	Vincent Bonham
Preston Jones	
Jimmy Kilgore	
Larry Lemmond	
Clay Nordan	
<u>34 Members present</u>	
Wayne Ashley	Charley Grimmitt
Jerald Banks	David Grissom
Harold Beck	Rubin Haga
Gary Bell	Jimmy Hill
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Brad Bodine	Gerald Keeton
Faye Bodine	Billy Kennedy
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Matt Bodine	Elizabeth Lawrence
Robert Bodine	Keith Manning
Bonnie Brannan	Joe Mims
Tom Craft	J.O. Pike
Joe Criswell	Jane Roberts
Michael Durhan	Larry Russell
Nell Estill	O'Neal Samuels
Clayton Gardner	Glenn Sanders
Tommy Gibson	Stephen White

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

Sherman recognized Hanceville City Council member, Sally Alexander, who welcomed Chapter #23 to the city and thanked us for selecting Hanceville as host for our 2011 State Show. Councilwoman Alexander paid a moving tribute to J.R. Hamrick and said that today’s show was a celebration of his memory and all that he did for his hometown. In her words, “He made a difference.”

Sherman then continued the tribute to J.R. by saying that he had recently learned that J.R. had dug as many as 22 graves for free during 2010, the year he died. He said that this is as good an example as any of what kind of man J.R. Hamrick was and the level of commitment he showed daily to his community and to his fellow man.

Sherman also acknowledged the recent death of A.Q. Maze, (member #144) of Eva. A. Q. was known for giving out peppermint candy, so Sherman had peppermints available for everyone today as a way of remembering this fine gentleman and Chapter #23 member.

Clay’s report was the first agenda item. He said that he had nothing to add to the minutes or financial report as they were shown in the recent newsletter. He said that our current total of active members stands at 226 with the addition of three new members today. He reported that the chapter balance now stands

around \$4400 after paying for the recent newsletter.

Sherman then thanked everyone, especially Charles Allen, for their assistance with organizing this year’s Hanceville show. With the loss of J.R. Hamrick, pulling off the show this year was a real accomplishment for everyone involved.

Sherman then informed the group that he had recently learned that one of our Directors, Dwight Vanderford had lost everything, his home, his tractor, and his shop in the April 27 tornado outbreak in north Alabama. Fortunately, no one was hurt, and he seems to now be on the road to recovery.

Sherman thanked Joe Criswell for a good show at his CASE/IH dealership in Snead in April. He said that everyone seemed to really enjoy the lunch that Joe provided to visitors to his show.

The next agenda item was a reminder that our 2012 State Show will be at Elmore. Sherman said that Mark Mercer, of the local Fire Department, and the show coordinator, told him that they are very excited about us bringing our show to their location next May.

Sherman then announced that bids for hosting our 2013 show are now open. Joe Criswell responded to this announcement by saying that he would like to put in a bid for Snead as the host for that year. Sherman thanked him for the bid and said that we will entertain any other bids from other shows until October 1 when bidding will be cut off and we will see where we stand during our meeting at the Morgan County Fairgrounds show.

The next agenda item was a request that all Chapter #23 directors and members begin considering both long and short-term goals for our chapter. These should be anything that will make the chapter better. Randy Bodine suggested that we consider scholarships, but acknowledged that we need to keep our finances solid before doing anything in this area.

At this point, Sherman stated to the group that he has decided to serve as president through 2012. He said that Chapter #23 needs to have a new president in place and ready to begin serving following the Red Power Roundup next year. He said that by then, he will have served for 15 years and it will be time for someone else to take over the reins for awhile.

This early announcement gives the chapter directors a year to devise a nominating strategy and have a new president elected and in place when Sherman steps down.

Randy Bodine made a motion that Sherman should continue as president until 2025, but he was joking, to Sherman’s relief!

Sherman then moved on to awarding

plaques and trophies for today’s State Show. The Hershel Needham memorial trophy went to Bonnie Brannan representing J.R. Hamrick. She will keep the trophy for a year and it will be awarded to another worthy recipient at next year’s show. As the trophy was being awarded, Bonnie and Charles Allen announced that they had decided to put on the Hanceville show again next year as a result of today’s good turnout.

The plaque for oldest IH engine, 1923, went to Larry Lemmond. The plaque for most IH engines went to Larry, with three and he also won for IH engines brought the furthest distance.

The plaque for tractor brought the longest distance went to Randy Bodine, who came from Auburn. The award for most tractors went to Sherman Roberts for the eleven he had on the grounds today. The plaque for oldest running tractor went to Joe Mims for his 1925 McCormick-Deering 10-20.

To conclude the meeting, Sherman went around the circle and asked anyone who wanted to promote a show or event to do so.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Clay Nordan, Sec./Treas.

Financial Report

Net Assets, June 2011	4963.55
<u>Income</u>	
Dues Collected.....	200.00
Interest.....	18.74
Subtotal.....	218.74
<u>Expenses</u>	
Newsletter	506.57
L.S. Parker Flowers.....	71.00
Plaques for State Show	113.40
Treasurer Bank Error Fee	1.50
National Dues Paid	195.00
Subtotal	887.47
Net Assets, August 2011 ..	\$4294.82
<u>Current Balances</u>	
Regions Checking	28.62
Credit Union Checking.....	23.92
Total Checking	52.54
Credit Union Savings	4242.28
Total Operating Bal.....	\$4294.82

NEXT MEETING

Piney Chapel
Athens, AL
August 6 • 11:00 a.m.



CHANGE HAS ARRIVED AT THE BULLETIN

The Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries announced recently that it has partnered with PMT Publishing Inc. to continue the production of the 90 year old *Alabama Farmers and Consumers Bulletin* in spite of a \$7 million cut by the state to their budget.

Chapter #23 members have used this publication for years for free advertising for tractors and related items they have for sale or to discover machines and implements they are interested in purchasing. Along with this announcement that the *Bulletin* will continue to be published, the Department also announced that readers are being asked to help support the publication through an annual paid subscription program. In the past, all a subscriber had to do to receive the Bulletin was to supply the Department with a mailing address and the paper would be mailed out each month for free.

Beginning with the August 2011 issue, in-state subscribers will have to send in \$12.95 to set up a one-year subscription. This works out to a little over \$1 per issue. Out-of-state subscribers will pay \$15.95. A two year subscription is being offered to in-state readers for \$22.95 and out-of-state for \$25.95.

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Farmall Super "A" quousque tandem abutere, catalina, patientia nostra.Quamdiu nos etiam furor iste tuus eludet quem ad finem sese effrenata jactabit audacia. Nihilne te nocturnum praesidium palatii, nihil urbis.

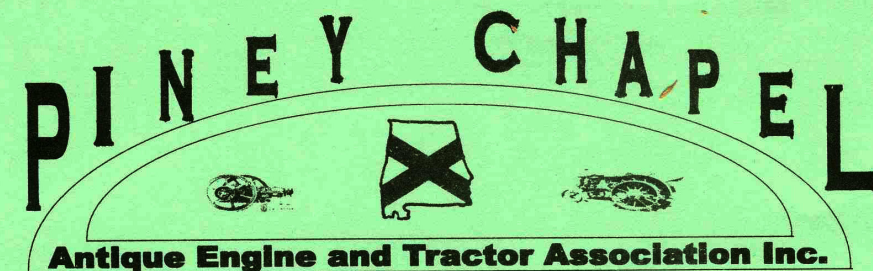
885 Int'l cab tractor quousque tandem abutere, catalina, patientia nostra.Quamdiu nos etiam furor iste tuus eludet quem ad finem sese effre.

Case International 585 quousque tandem abutere, catalina, patientia nostra.Quamdiu nos etiam furor iste tuus eludet quem ad finem sese effrenata jactabit audacia. Nihilne te noct.

2011 Tractor Show Schedule

****Piney Chapel** August 5, 6
Russellville..... August 20
Lawrenceburg, TN..... August 19, 20
Fyffe August 27
Eagleville, TN Sept. 9, 10
Inman, GA – (GA State Show) Sept. 16, 17
Hartselle Depot Days Sept. 17
Greenville, TN – (TN State Show).... Sept. 16, 17, 18
Winfield Mule Day..... Sept. 24
Eva Sept. 24

Bear Creek..... Oct. 1
St. Florian (Old Brooks H.S.) Oct. 1
West Point Festival..... Oct. 1
****Morgan County Fairgrounds** Oct. 1
Jean's On the River Oct. 8
Peinhardt Oct. 22
Dothan..... Oct. 21, 22
Falkville Festival..... Oct. 29
Jasper Veterans Parade..... Nov. 5
Orrville Nov. 12



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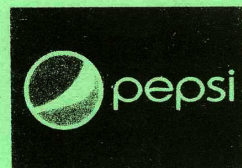
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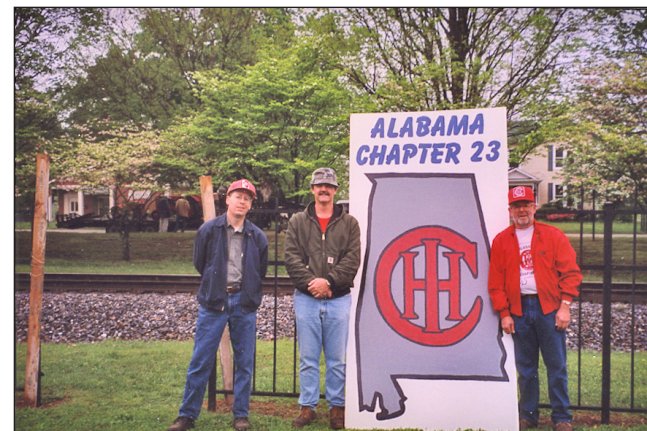
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The photo on the left shows Chapter #23 officers in 1998 at the Madison show that year. They are standing with the big chapter sign that Sherman Roberts made that first year we were chartered and has been frequently displayed at chapter meetings ever since. (L-R) Clay Nordan (secretary-treasurer), Wade Knight (vice-president), and Sherman Roberts (president). Sherman brought the sign to this year's State Show at Hanceville, and a similar photo was made as a record of our current officers. (L-R) Clay Nordan (secretary-treasurer), Sherman Roberts (president), Ray Best (vice-president).



The photo at left shows the damage an April 27 tornado did to Dwight (#28) Vanderford's Cub and property near Moulton. By the time the Point Mallard Show rolled around at the end of May, the Cub was repaired and ready to show again.

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Annelise & Jaxon (#410) Hulsey with grandpa Sherman Roberts' Cub Lo-Boy at Point Mallard.



The sign above welcomed visitors and exhibitors to the Tannehill Park Show in July. The park is just west of Bessemer off of I-20/59.



Jerome Jackson (#278) with his very sharp 1912 Ford Model T at the Moulton Courthouse show in June.

Alabama Chapter #23
State Show 2011
Hanceville, AL



Matt Bodine gets the festivities going in the right way with the singing of our National Anthem. When the relays got started, an "all-Bodine" slow race was one of the first events – with the next generation at Bodine Farms getting to help with the driving.



This year's State Show at Hanceville was dedicated to the memory of J.R. Hamrick, who organized and coordinated this show every year since 1999. J.R. died in October of 2010. (1 & 2) Sherman Roberts reads the enscription and then presents J.R.'s daughter, Bonnie Brannan, with a plaque from Chapter #23 recognizing her father's contributions to Chapter #23 and tractor collecting in north Alabama. (3) Hanceville Mayor Kenneth Nail presents Sherman with a proclamation welcoming the Chapter to his city.



See more photos from the Hanceville show in color at alabamaihwc.org



**Red Power
Roundup
Albert Lea,
Minnesota
June 23-25**

Chapter #23 members who made the long drive to Minnesota stop for a group picture. (L-R) Conrad Bell, Gary Bell, Jane Roberts, Buddy Banks, Sherman Roberts, Hope Banks, Brad Bodine, Robert Bodine, Matt Bodine, Randy Bodine.



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(Left) The name of the game at the Red Power Roundup is row after row of Red Farmall and International tractors from throughout their manufacturing history. (Right) Manual and parts vendors are also a big part of the attraction to visitors to the national show.



(Left) a nice gallery of 1970's era "standard" tread International tractors on display at the Minnesota RPRU. (Right) A rare showing of 5 white Farmall C demonstrator tractors lined up together under cover at the show.



It's become something of a tradition at the Red Power Roundup for Louisiana Chapter president Buddy Banks to cut a few watermelons he brought from home and give out slices to any show-goers walking by who want something sweet and cool to eat.



However, at this year's show, Buddy (who is also Chapter #23 member #228) earned a visit from the "watermelon police" who required proper food handling procedures. Jane Roberts supplies gloves and hand sanitizer to Buddy to keep him out of jail.



IHC members from all across the country attending the national club's annual show pause for the national anthem before the start of the day's festivities.