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Chapter #23 members and friends at the Red Power Roundup at Lima, OH in June. (L-R) Randy Bodine, Jana Bodine, Robert Bodine, Stew Paquette, Brad and Logan Bodine, Matt Bodine, Hope Banks, Sam Braddy, Buddy Banks, Dan Cotten, Rubin Haga, Skeet Cooper, Richard Artz, Roselea Cooper, Richard Sanders, Dawson Lindsey, Gary Couey, Kim Couey, Jane Roberts, Sherman Roberts, Gary Bell, Chase Gamble, Conrad Bell, Mary Haga, Larry Gamble.



Sherman Roberts (right) presented plaques on behalf of the Hanceville show to "Bosom Buddy #1", Preston "Carburetor" Jones, (left) and "The Main Man", Ray "Hammer" Best (center) for their service to the show over the years.



Chapter #23 had a prime location at the Tannehill show in July for intercepting strolling visitors and speaking to them about making a donation to our 1948 Farmall Cub fundraiser.

Randy's Ramblings

• President's Letter from Randy Bodine •

We are still working on our Cub Fundraiser. Buddy Banks (a member of AL Chapter #23 and President of LA Chapter #31) said their fundraiser for a tractor was very successful and they only sold for a few months. I asked Buddy what he thought contributed to their success. He said their main support came from their chapter members who either sold their allocated tickets or bought them for themselves. Thanks to everyone who has supported us to date. I don't like fundraising, so that's why I want this effort to be very successful so we won't have to do it again any time in the near future.

Several weeks ago, I received a disturbing call about one of our newer members, Bobby Barrett, who lives just across the Mississippi line. Early on a Friday morning, he heard a noise and realized that his barn was on fire. The fire completely destroyed his collection of about a dozen IH tractors and equipment. Bobby had some of the most clean, original pieces I have seen. He had used the equipment while he was farming, "back in the day". Many of you may not have gotten to know Bobby yet, since he is a new member, but he is one of the nicest guys you would ever meet. I have always said that IH tractors collect the nicest people. Our thoughts and prayers go out to him and his family. Thankfully, no one was hurt.

The Hanceville show was once again a great success! Thanks to Bonnie Brannan, Sherman Roberts and Charles Allen and crew for a job well done. There were many folks in attendance and everything was well organized and ran smoothly.

Several members from Chapter #23 attended the annual Red Power Round Up in Lima, OH. Many people from across

the country had a great time at our usual 2:00 p.m. watermelon cutting and this year we added an evening Jambalaya meal. Thank you to members Buddy & Hope Banks, Sherman & Jane Roberts, and Gary Boutwell for providing the great watermelons and wonderful food. And even though "Maw Maw" (Faye Bodine) wasn't in attendance, the pound cake she sent certainly was a hit!

Tannehill State Park was a beautiful setting for the show on July 13. We brought the Cub to help with fundraising on Friday and were there on Saturday morning for a short while. Special thanks to Jane Roberts, Hope Banks, Gary Bell and Conrad Bell for their help in taking over the ticket sales. We had to slip away for a family reunion, which conflicts with this show each year. If you need selling tips, just ask any of those folks – they know how to sell and have been a tremendous asset for fundraising for your club.

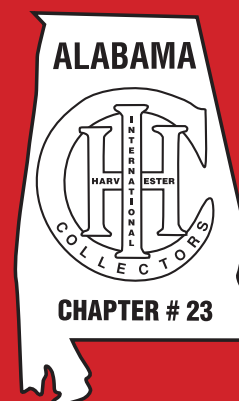
Our next Chapter meeting will be at Piney Chapel on August 3. Our last (official) meeting for the year will be at Eva on September 23.

However, don't forget to keep December 14 on your calendar for our Christmas party. We will have an opportunity to get together at lunch time for fellowship, food and fun without any official business, other than drawing for the winner of the Cub tractor. You won't have to haul anything, except maybe a covered dish or some of your favorite "fixings" (unless you win and want to haul the Cub home). We hope you will plan to join us! More information to follow.

Happy Tractoring!

Randy

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**Minutes of AL Chapter #23
International Harvester Collectors
Directors Meeting at
Hanceville Show
11:00 a.m., June 8, 2013**

8 Directors present

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

3 Visitors present

Clarence Benefield
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27 Members present

Ray Best	Dean Higgins
Matt Bodine	Ken Ingle
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Jana Bodine	Preston Jones
Bonnie Brannan	Franklin Jones
Tom Brantley	Billy Kennedy
Tom Craft	Flora Kilgore
Richard Greer	Keith Manning
Charlie Grimmitt	Jane Roberts
Mary Haga	Glen Sanders
Rubin Haga	William Stripling
Roger Heath	Leonard Summerford
Lynn Higgins	Stanley Thigpen
	Derrell Wheeler

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 \$3833. He reported

that our membership currently stands at 268 with the addition of two new members today.

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

Randy requested that, as the meeting progressed, that each member in attendance today sign the sign-up sheet as it goes around and include their e-mail address if they have one. He said that he has seen how effective the Southland Flywheelers have been using e-mail to communicate with their members and that it's a strategy we could use if we had a comprehensive list of our membership. He suggested that we include an additional request for e-mail addresses when we send out dues notices in November.

Randy's first agenda item was an update on the chapter fundraiser. He said that it is going very well and that he plans to take the 1948 Cub to the Red Power Roundup at "Bean Town" (Lima, Ohio), June 19-22. He encouraged all members to continue to sell tickets for the fundraiser and that plenty of extra tickets are available for those who need more. Members who haven't turned in their allotment can feel free to do so at any time.

The next agenda item was a special thanks to Joe Criswell, owner of Sneed Equipment, for being such a good host for our State Show at his CASE/IH dealership in April. The show was a big success and the hot dogs were especially good.

Next, Randy reminded the group that our state show for 2014 will be at Eva on September 27. The state show for 2015 will be at the Watermelon Festival at Russellville on August, 15 of that year. Bids are open now for 2016. Clay reported that he had received a bid from Piney Chapel for the 2016 host spot.

Randy then announced that our next meeting this season will be held at the Piney Chapel show in Limestone County near Athens on August 3. Our fourth meeting this year will be at Eva, just north of Cullman, on September 28. He also reminded everyone that the Red Power Roundup was coming up soon and that it was not too late to make plans for the trip.

As the meeting came to a close, Randy went

around the circle to let anyone who wanted to plug an upcoming show to do so. He reminded everyone that he has hats, shirts, jackets and chapter identified merchandise available for sale and order forms are available for special items.

He reminded everyone to check the website regularly and while there to take a look at all the color pictures of tractor shows that are available there. They slide shows range from 2009 to the present.

Randy's final comments concerned a tragedy that has befallen one of our members from Mississippi, Bobby Barrett. Unfortunately, he experienced a barn fire recently and lost all of his IH collection. Randy said that this should be a serious reminder for everyone to keep those fire extinguishers charged up and close at hand at all times.

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

*Respectfully submitted,
Clay Nordan
Secretary/Treasurer*

Financial Report

Net Assets, June 2013 \$4463.71

Income

Dues Collected..... 160.00

Interest..... 22.90

Subtotal..... 182.90

Expenses

Newsletter..... 627.01

National Dues Paid 240.00

Subtotal..... 867.01

Net Assets, August 2013 \$3779.60



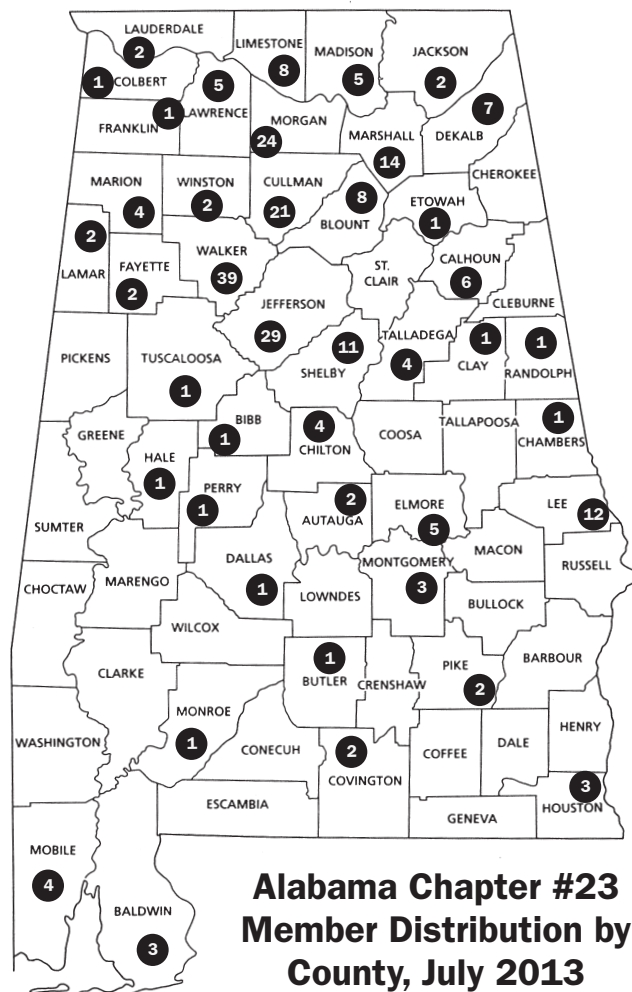
(Member #467) Bobby Barrett's barn and IH tractor and equipment collection goes up in flames earlier this summer in Toomsba, Mississippi.

**Next
Meeting
Piney Chapel
August 3
11:00 a.m.**

2013 Tractor Show Schedule

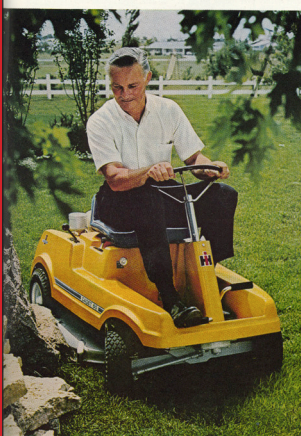
****Piney ChapelAugust 2, 3**
Russellville..... August 17
Lawrenceburg, TN.....August 16, 17
Fyffe August 24
Wedowee August 24
Eagleville, TN (26th Show) Sept. 6, 7
Leesburg Day Sept. 7
Inman, GA IH State Show Sept. 13, 14
Hartselle Depot Days Sept. 14
Winfield Mule Day Sept. 28
****Eva Sept. 28**
Centre Fall Fest Oct. 5
St. Florian (Old Brooks High School).....Oct. 5
Southland Flywheelers Farm.....Oct. 5
Waverly, TN State ShowOct. 4, 5
Noccalula Falls G Roundup.....Oct. 11, 12
Jean's On the RiverOct. 12
Shelby Iron Works.....Oct. 12
Jasper Heritage Festival.....Oct. 19
Peinhardt Farm Days.....Oct. 26
Morgantown, KY State Show.....Oct. 25, 26
DothanOct. 26
Falkville Festival.....Oct. 12
Greenville, ALOct. 26
Jasper Veterans DayNov. 9
OrrvilleNov. 9

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



**Alabama Chapter #23
Member Distribution by
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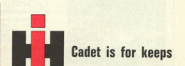
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\$5 Donation per Ticket

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(1) The fundraiser '48 Cub had a lot of company at The Alabama Cub Roundup at Hanceville. (2) Cubs and Cub Cadets were the featured tractor at Hanceville. (3) President Randy Bodine leads the well attended chapter meeting at Hanceville. (4) Jimmy Kilgore (#262) drives his excellent 1978 IH Cub restoration in the parade at Hanceville. (5) Is that a carburetor Ray Best has Preston Jones working on? (6) Young Logan Bodine (Brad and Jessica's son) shows off the plaque he and his family won for bringing the most Cub tractors to Hanceville.



(1) Hal Hoaglin (#332) with his plaques for most Cub Cadets, oldest running Cub Cadet, and Best of Show trophy. (2) Logan and Brad Bodine (#270) won for most Cubs. (3) Jane (#3) and Sherman (#2) Roberts won for lowest serial number Cub. (4) Rubin (#54) and Mary (#368) Haga were presented the Hershell Needham trophy for 2013. (5) Keith Manning (#140) with his Cub brought the longest distance. (6) Flora Kilgore (#398) with her plaque for Cub Cadet brought the longest distance.

Red Power Roundup 2013 – Lima, Ohio



A seldom seen Farmall H with custom cab.



Mary Haga and Jane Roberts handle the chapter table.



Buddy Banks' watermelon slices are always a hit at the RPRU.



A good looking row of early and late vintage Farmalls.



Buck Phillips and Alan Eisenberg with a good showing of Farmalls at Tannehill.



Tannehill is a big stationary engine and antique car show, but the number of tractors on display is increasing each year.



Antique chain saws at Tannehill.



Buddy Banks' Louisiana watermelons.



Mike Gallahar in the Saturday parade.



An impressive garden tractor display.



Sherman Roberts hitches a ride after his Cub broke down in a long parade.





For the third year in a row, Sherman Roberts has had his picture made with the new Miss Alabama at the show at Nauvoo in Walker County. Chandler Champion of Leeds will hold the crown for 2013.



(Above) Farmalls arrive early for Farm Day at the Birmingham Zoo in April. (Upper right) Conrad Bell's Farmall 200 was set up to greet visitors as they entered the gates. (Right) Children's Zoo director Jamie Nobles visits with Alan Eisenberg (#476) and Buck Philips (#422) who brought their nicely restored Farmalls to Farm Day. More than 5000 visitors enjoyed the Zoo and the displays set up by Chapter #23 members.



Planting Time at Bodine Farms



The week before the Red Power Roundup, the Bodine family gathered at their farm near Guntersville to get their cotton planting done before making the trip to Ohio. In the photo above, Matt Bodine (#311) runs an IH 856 diesel with disc and leveling drag.



"We planted using all vintage IH "56" series tractors. Every year we disk, plant, cultivate, spray, and harvest a few acres of corn and cotton with all vintage IH equipment – just like our dad, Frank, and granddad, Sam, did back in the day. We think it is important that we use our vintage equipment and let the next generation see how it was used in its prime."

-Randy Bodine



Robert Bodine (#170) operates a two row IH planter mounted on a Farmall 656 Diesel. The photo at left shows the hoppers that hold fertilizer and seed for the planter to distribute. The planter unit plows two rows at a time, drops the fertilizer and seed at the proper interval, and then packs each row, all in a single pass.



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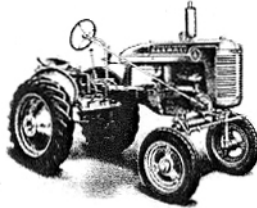
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