



International Harvester Collectors • Chapter #23

# ALABAMA

## Summer 2016

### Red Power Round Up – Union Grove, Wisconsin



Chapter #23 was well represented at this year's RPRU in Wisconsin. Members, spouses, and family members shown above are: (Left to Right) Sharon Allen, Steve Allen, Grady Morrow, Gary Bell, Roselea Cooper, Skeet Cooper, Conrad Bell, Kasey Bodine, Matt Bodine, Brad Bodine, Logan Bodine, Robert Bodine, Vicki Lott, Ronnie Lott, Buddy Banks, Franklin Jones, Joe Criswell, Debra Criswell, Wiley Johnson, Larry Lemmond, Johnnie Lemmond, Kim Couey, Dawson Lindsey, Gary Couey, Jana Bodine, Sherman Roberts, Buck Brown, Jane Roberts, Karen Wedgworth, Donnie Wedgworth, Randy Bodine. Other members who attended the show but are not pictured: Harold & Retha Beck, Roy Edwards, Hal Hoaglin, Gerald Keeton, Glen Mlnarik, Clay Nordan, Stew Paquette, Devon Wilkins.

Chapter #23 members who traveled to Union Grove, Wisconsin, just south of Milwaukee, for the 2016 Red Power Roundup in June were pleased to discover that the Racine County fairgrounds was an ideal location for one of the largest IH national shows in recent memory. After a first day of heavy overcast and brisk, cool breezes, the weather settled into a pattern of blue skies and sunshine, and temperatures that felt like April in Alabama.

Paid attendance was around 15,000 over three days, and the show boasted 512 exhibitors; 620

tractors; 60 trucks; 120 implements; 147 Cub Cadets; 10 stationary engines; 19 toy vendors; and 19 displays of memorabilia, along with a host of happy attendees from all over the country as well as the world.

Union Grove is a small town in Wisconsin farm country, so special preparations had to be made for the invasion of IH club members. Feeding the multitude could have been a problem, but Chapter #4 worked closely with a local church and civic group to host a pork chop supper on Thursday and a chicken dinner on Friday. The food was great and much appreciated.

# Randy's Ramblings

• President's Letter from Randy Bodine •

I can't believe that 2016 is already half-way over. Time really does fly when we're having such a good time attending all these great tractor shows! Our second chapter meeting of the year at Hanceville was very successful. We even had visitors from as far away as New Zealand. They really appreciated the southern hospitality and enjoyed getting to meet many of our Chapter #23 members. They traveled through our area headed to Red Power Round Up. This year's RPRU in Wisconsin gave us many ideas to motivate us for RPRU 2018. We had a great bus trip and got to see some very interesting sites along the way. We are already planning the bus trip for RPRU 2017 in Des Moines, Iowa. Mark your calendars for the week of June 12-17, 2017. I am working on some great side tours. Because this is the last RPRU before our show, we need as many to help as we can possibly get. We will not only be handing out information, but we will be registering vendors and exhibitors as well, so we will need "all hands on deck".

As you can tell by the group photo in this issue, we had a very large number of Chapter #23 members who traveled to this year's show. I want to thank everyone who worked at the chapter table. I know you talked to a lot of people who are very interested and excited about traveling to Alabama in 2018. You gave them a great vision to keep them excited about attending. Many of our RPRU 2018 committee chairs spent time with their counterparts in Wisconsin to learn what worked and what didn't so that we can make our show even better. I want to give a special "shout out" to Clay Nordan who worked so diligently with the photographer for the show book. The photographer actually became ill and had to be taken to the hospital and Clay helped to make sure everything was taken care of so their show book could be completed. I also want to say a special thanks to Sherman Roberts and Buddy Banks for representing Chapter #23 in the F-12 Restoration project at this year's Round Up. After all their effort, believe it or not, the F12 actually runs and looks good, too! Many of our chapter members also helped with the tractor parade

each night so that the members of the host chapter could participate in the parade. Our members always step up to the plate and work hard to be successful and to represent Chapter #23 in a great way. That's why I know RPRU 2018 will be one of the best ever.

Our next chapter meeting will be our state show at Athens-Piney Chapel on August 6. We will have our regular club meeting at 11:00 am. The folks in charge at Piney Chapel contacted me and said they have decided they want to have a feature area each year. Because this is our state show, they want to fill the feature area this year with IH. I want to encourage everyone to bring your IH tractors, engines, trucks, Scouts, equipment and anything else IH and support their endeavor.

After the club meeting, we will have our RPRU 2018 committee meeting at 1:00 pm. I want to encourage all our committee heads and those who would like to be involved with RPRU to please be sure to attend.

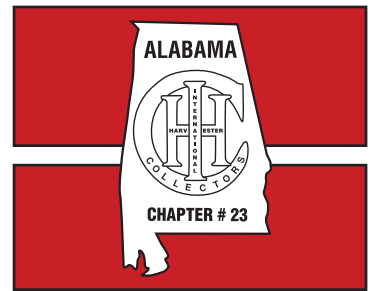
Our final chapter meeting of the year will be at the "Old Time Farm Days" in Greenville on October 29. They will be making syrup, plowing, running the peanut combine, etc. This is a new show for most of you and I want to encourage you to attend and experience a new venue.

In the afternoon, we will travel to Montgomery to Garrett Coliseum for our Red Power meeting. This will give everyone a first-hand look at where RPRU 2018 will be held. This will also be the start of the Alabama National Fair and I hope many of you will plan to bring tractors to display as you did last year. The fair was a very successful event and gives us a great venue to promote RPRU 2018 in our area.

Finally, Jana and I want to say "thank you" for the calls, cards, visits, etc. in the passing of her mother. It's been a tough year for our family but God has blessed us with peace and with wonderful friends who have kept us lifted up and encouraged.

Bring someone with you to the state show at Piney Chapel and invite them to join Chapter #23. Hope to visit with all of you soon!

Happy Tractoring!



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**Minutes of AL Chapter #23  
International Harvester Collectors  
Directors Meeting at  
Hanceville Show  
11:00 a.m., June 11, 2016**

5 Directors present

Charles Allen  
Joe Criswell  
Charlie Grimmitt  
Dean Higgins  
Clay Nordan

3 Advisors present

Gary Bell  
Brad Bodine  
Larry Lemmond

4 Visitors present

Kristle Allen  
Leon Jones  
Ray Kilgore  
Marvin McClendon

SPECIAL VISITORS

FROM NEW ZEALAND  
Heath Gander  
Martin Thompson  
Trevor Thompson

31 Members present

Sharon Alen  
Leigh Allen  
Phil Allen  
Harold Beck  
Retha Beck  
Ray Best  
Jana Bodine  
Kasey Bodine  
Matt Bodine  
Randy Bodine  
Robert Bodine  
Bonnie Brannan  
Jerry Briley  
Robert Ellis  
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Franklin Jones  
Flora Kilgore  
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William Kilgore  
Gary Moore  
Sherman Roberts  
Richard Samples  
Glenn Sanders  
Cody Shadrix  
Eric Smith

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 \$18,588.82. He reported that the recent newsletter had cost about \$280 more than normal because of the decision to print 100 additional copies to be given out to visitors to the Chapter Table at the upcoming Red Power Roundup in Union Grove, Wisconsin next week.

He also said that the cost to change the newsletter to color was working out as expected. When the newsletter was 16 pages and black & white, we were spending about \$700 per issue. The 12 page color version is now around \$1000. The reaction from members has been unanimously positive for the color newsletter and they feel the additional cost is money well-spent.

He reported that our membership had increased by 2 to 271 since the publication of the recent newsletter. Several more new members were expected to join today.

Randy called for a motion to approve the minutes. There was a motion, second, and approval of the minutes as printed in the newsletter.

The next agenda item was the upcoming bus trip to the Red Power Round Up in Union Grove, WI. Randy said that prior to arriving at the show grounds, there would also be a tour of the Racine CASE/IH tractor plant, the Hindsdale/BurrRidge IH proving grounds, and a Navistar truck plant. He said that he was also planning on organizing a bus trip to the 2017 RPRU at Des Moines, Iowa and that we need as many Chapter #23 members to attend that show as possible to demonstrate our commitment to our own show the next year.

Randy next went over the remaining chapter meetings for 2016: Piney Chapel on August 6, as part of this year's Alabama IH State Show, and then the final meeting at Greenville on October 29. This will be the first time we have had a meeting at Greenville, which is on I-65 about 45 miles south of Montgomery.

There will also be a Red Power Round Up meeting at 1:00 pm following the 11:00 am meeting at Piney Chapel. At the conclusion of the 11:00 am meeting at Greenville, we'll adjourn to the Garrett Coliseum show grounds in Montgomery and re-assemble there for a Red Power Round Up meeting that afternoon (time to be announced later).

This meeting should be a little more educational than our usual meetings because the Alabama National Fair will be well underway at that time, which will allow us to observe how Garrett

handles this big ag oriented annual fair. Randy encouraged everyone to attend both of these major 2016 Chapter #23 events.

Next on the agenda was to remind everyone that 2016 show schedule posters, flyers, and cards are available to distribute and post in feed stores, ag supply, and tractor repair shops.

Next on the agenda was a run-down of all major state and national shows that are coming up in the next three years. Randy gave particular emphasis to the 2017 Winter Convention to be held in Columbus, Indiana, March 2-4.

He said that Chapter #23 needs to be well represented at both Winter Conventions prior to the 2018 RPRU and encouraged everyone to make the trip. He said that at this year's convention we will launch our efforts to sell vendor spots for the Alabama RPRU.

To close the meeting, Randy gave anyone who had a show to promote an opportunity to remind everyone about these locations and dates. Among the shows mentioned were the Southland Flywheelers at Hartselle on Oct. 22, Jeans on the River near Cordova on Oct. 8, St. Florian on Oct. 1, and Fyffe on Aug. 27.

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

*Respectfully submitted,  
Clay Nordan  
Secretary/Treasurer*

## **“Offset” Tractors Announced as “Feature” Tractor for 2018 Red Power Round Up**



International Harvester tractors manufactured with the motor “offset” to the left of center of the machine will be the “Feature” tractor of the Montgomery, Alabama show. Models that fit this category are: Cubs, Farmall A, Super A, B, 100, 130, 140 and the 274 diesel. These tractors were especially popular in the South and ideal for small acreage farming.



Roger Heath (#475) takes it easy as he waits for the chapter meeting to get underway at Hanceville in June.

**278 Active Members**

#### Out of State Members

Florida .....	4	Mississippi .....	3
Georgia .....	12	Nebraska .....	1
Indiana .....	2	Tennessee .....	2
Louisiana .....	7	Texas .....	2

#### Financial Report

Net Assets, May 2016 .....\$19,968.10

##### Income

Interest .....46.96

Dues Collected .....215.00

Subtotal .....261.96

##### Expenses

Newsletter .....1399.28

National Dues Paid .....105.00

Subtotal .....1504.28

Net Assets, August 2016.....\$18,725.78

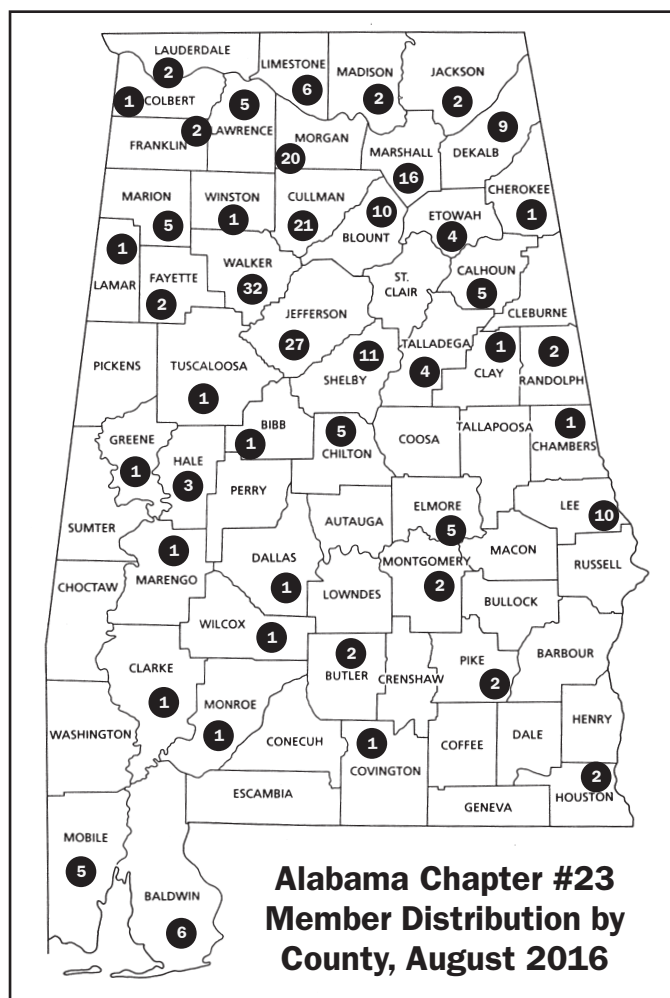
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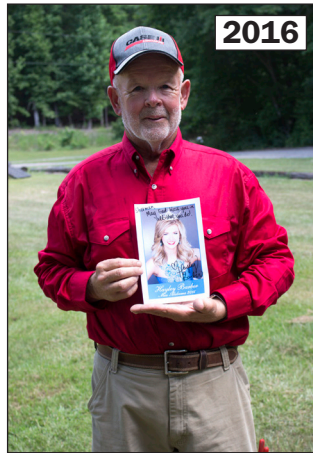
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# Sherman: Is Your Streak Really Over?



The 2016 calendar caused the end of Sherman Roberts' unbroken string of photos taken with the new Miss Alabama at the Nauvoo show in Walker County. This year's Nauvoo show coincided with the Red Power Round Up in Wisconsin, so Sherman could not be there when the recently crowned Miss Alabama for 2016, Hayley Barber, made the annual personal appearance, which is one of the first events the state beauty attends following her coronation. As a consolation prize, however, someone with the Nauvoo show knew of Sherman's record and did their best to preserve it by getting Hayley to autograph a photo with a personal message to Sherman. The message, along with a drawing of a heart and her autograph reads: "Sherman, May God Bless You in All That You May Do! Sherman isn't done, though. He's trying to figure out a way to keep the streak intact by getting himself and Hayley together for a picture with an IH tractor somewhere in the state before the end of her reign. If he's successful we'll show you the results in a future edition of this newsletter.



Getting lined up for a pedal tractor race at the Hanceville show on June 11.

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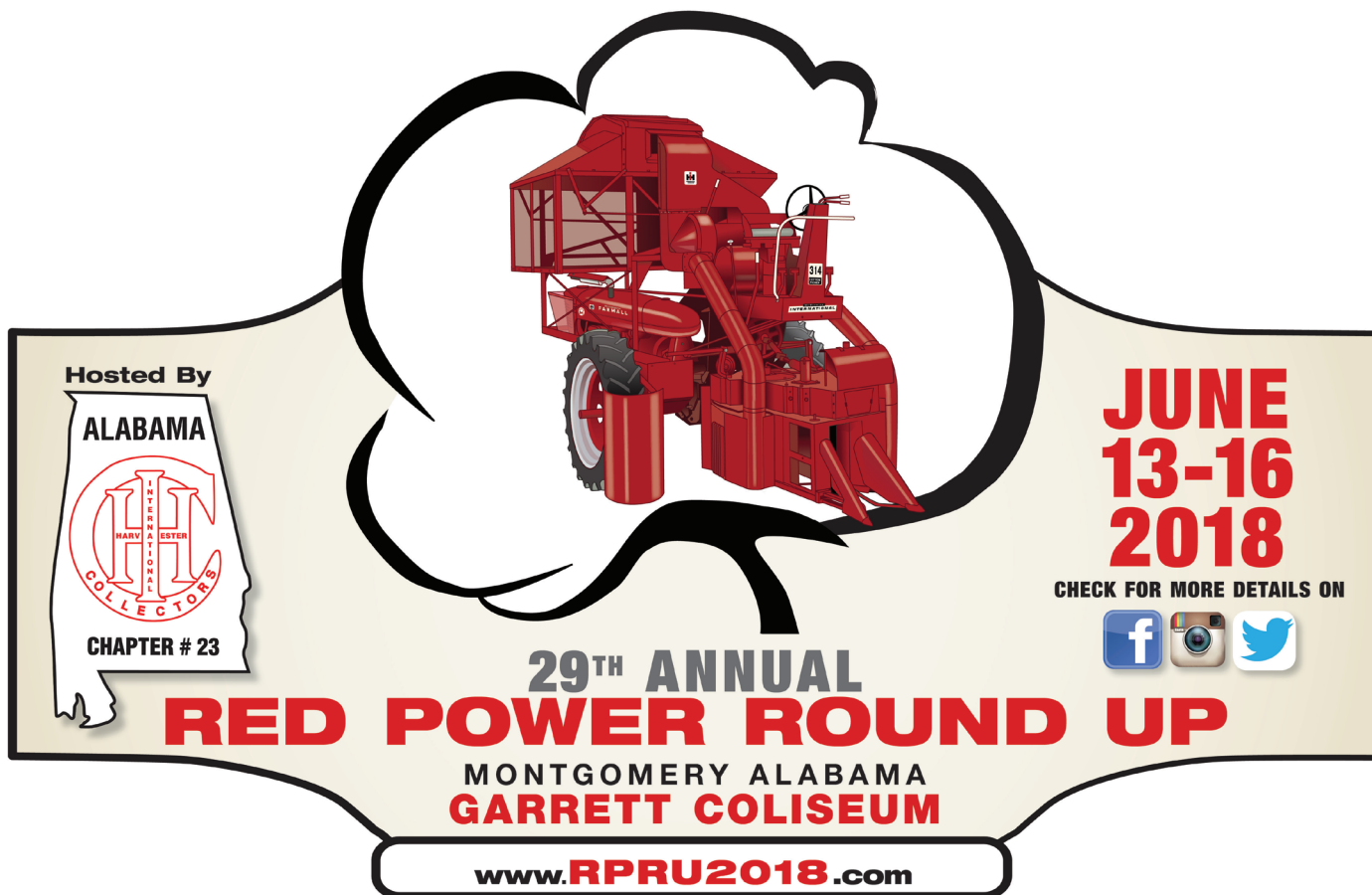


### THANK YOU!

We are very appreciative of your generous contribution to the Montevallo FFA Chapter and Alumni. The 2016 Farm Day on April 22-23 was a great success and four students were granted scholarships from the proceeds. WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



## 2018 Red Power Round Up Logo Unveiled at Hanceville



At the Red Power Round Up meeting at Hanceville, the logo (seen above) that will be used to promote the Montgomery show was presented for the first time to those in attendance. The unique concept for the cotton picker incorporated into a drawing of a cotton boll came from Randy Bodine, based on the cover of an IH implement brochure from his collection. The cotton picker is an IH model 314 mounted on a Farmall Super M, specially configured for this particular use. The cotton picker/Super M combination will also be the featured toy for the 2018 show. The logo was designed by the Art Director of Progressive Farmer magazine, Donovan Harris. The rendering of the cotton picker was done by Birmingham illustrator, Ray Watkins.

### 2016 Tractor Show Schedule

**Athens, Piney Chapel – AL State Show ...	August 5-6	Shelby – Iron Works .....	Oct. 7-8
Lawrenceburg, TN .....	August 19-20	Cordova – Jean’s On the River .....	Oct. 8
Russellville .....	August 20	Falkville Festival .....	Oct. 8
Fyffe .....	August 27	Gadsden – Noccalula Falls “G” Roundup .....	Oct. 14-15
Wedowee .....	August 27	Dothan - Landmark Park .....	Oct. 15
Fairview (Labor Day) .....	Sept. 5	Jasper Heritage Festival .....	Oct. 15
Eagleville, TN .....	Sept. 9-10	Hartselle – Southland Flywheelers Farm .....	Oct. 22
Inman, Georgia – GA IH State Show .....	Sept. 16-18	Lake Park, GA – Alapahoochee.....	Oct. 22
Hartselle Depot Days .....	Sept. 17	Montgomery – AL State Fair.....	Oct. 28-Nov. 6
Eva .....	Sept. 24	**Greenville .....	Oct. 29
Winfield Mule Day .....	Sept. 24	Jasper Veterans Day .....	Nov. 5
Centre Fall Fest .....	Oct. 1	Orrville .....	Nov. 12
St. Florian .....	Oct. 1		

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



This photo shows just a sampling of the 620 tractors brought to Wisconsin in June from all over the United States.



Jana Bodine on duty at the Chapter #23 table to greet visitors from other chapters and invite them to Alabama in 2018.



Just one of more than 400 tractors and IH displays that were photographed for the 2016 RPRU Show Book.



Vendors are a big part of every Red Power Round Up. This year's show had several buildings devoted to vendor sales.



Just prior to the national membership meeting on Saturday, this couple won the auction for a 2016 RPRU sign.





One of the more interesting events at the 2016 RPRU was the effort to completely restore in three days an original condition Farmall F-12 that had been in mothballs in the inventory of CASE/IH since the merger of the two companies. The project was initiated by Howard Raymond of the Nebraska IHC Chapter (third from left in group shot above). Two Chapter #23 members, Sherman Roberts and Buddy Banks (fourth and fifth from left above), jumped in and got their hands dirty as the tractor was completely disassembled, cleaned, repaired, re-assembled, cranked, and painted in just 72 hours.



Buddy Banks works on the F-12's crankshaft.



All that's left to do after painting is application of decals.



Gary and Conrad Bell pulled this rig from Alabama to Wisconsin and back with their 2012 International 4400 DuraStar IH-red truck with 12 foot dump bed. The two tractors are a Farmall Super MTA and a McCormick Standard-tread Super W-4.





(1) A good view of the Chapter #23 tent and tractor displays at the Hanceville show in June. (2) Randy Bodine gives Hal Hoaglin some pointers about how to win a slow race with his recently completed Cub Cadet two-seater. (3) Harold Beck drove his Farmall H in the parade at Hanceville. (4) Sherman Roberts presents Logan and Robert Bodine with the annual Hershel Needham trophy for best display at the Hanceville show. The winning display for Bodine Farms was their Farmall Super C with two-row, two-point, fast-hitch, C-251 McCormick International planter.





# FARMALL

1949 Farmall C

Restored

By

Cody & Bill Dennis

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Congenital Heart Defect

CHD colors are red white and blue

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Bill Dennis (#513) and his son, Cody, from the town of Equality in Elmore County brought their nice Farmall “C” restoration to the show at Tannehill in July. Cody uses the “C” as a pulling tractor with the Trailsend Pull Team and as a way to bring attention to CHD, a Congenital Heart Defect that afflicts his young nephew and Bill’s grandson, Hunter Battle, a “CHD Warrior”. You can follow Hunter’s story on Facebook @<Hunter Bugs journey with CHD>.



Joe Thompson (#450) of Lauderdale, MS with his Super C at Tannehill.



This Farmall owner at Tannehill shows photos of two tractors he has for sale to a couple of potential buyers.



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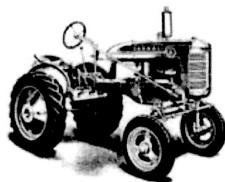
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