



International Harvester Collectors • Chapter #23

ALABAMA

Summer 2015

*Red Power
Roundup 2018
Coming to Alabama!*



Gary Bell drives the truck as Jana and Kasey Bodine welcome IHC members to Alabama in 2018.

● At its annual national meeting held on June, 13 at the 2015 Red Power Roundup in Sedalia, Missouri, the Board of Directors of International Harvester Collectors – Worldwide, announced that Alabama Chapter #23 has been selected to host the Red Power Roundup for 2018 on the fairgrounds of Garrett Coliseum in Montgomery, Alabama.

The show will run from June 13 to 16, 2018.

● The 2018 Roundup at Montgomery will be the southern-most U.S. location ever for the big national event.

● We welcome one and all to the state of Alabama where visitors will discover unique forms of local agriculture using IH products along with our famous Southern Hospitality!

Randy's Ramblings

• President's Letter from Randy Bodine •

Where to start? I am on "Rambling's" overload with all I need to say – almost to the point of being speechless. I'm sure most of you don't believe I could ever be speechless. But there are many exciting things happening these days for Chapter #23 and I want to make sure you don't miss any of it.

In case you haven't heard, it was made official at the Red Power Round Up national meeting on Saturday, June 13 at 2:00 p.m. in Sedalia, Missouri, that Alabama Chapter #23 will host Red Power Round Up at Garrett Coliseum, June 13-16, 2018. I want to thank each of you who worked the chapter table during Red Power Round Up. This was such an important area to serve in order to answer questions and build up enthusiasm for RPRU 2018. We, as a club and group of IH enthusiasts, are embarking on a wonderful adventure to showcase our state and our club. We want everyone to take part in the excitement! We will have our first informational meeting at our state show chapter meeting in Russellville on August 15 at 11:00 a.m. We need everyone on board and willing to say yes when asked to serve. Better yet, why wait to be asked? Why not volunteer for the area where you would really like to serve? A lot of volunteers means a little work for each person, while a few volunteers means a lot of work for each person. Let's not be like some organizations where 10% of the people do 90% of the work.

I want to encourage all of our members to plan to attend a Red Power Round Up in the next two years. That is the best way to gain knowledge on what is expected and have a great time along the way. Nothing can compare to actually experiencing a RPRU for yourself. We try to make it as easy as possible for you to attend. We have taken a bus to the last two Round Ups and, if we still have enough people interested, we will plan to take a bus to Union Grove, Wisconsin in June of 2016 and Des Moines, Iowa in 2017. This is a great way to make new friendships, do some sight-seeing along the way, and experience RPRU without



Chapter #23 members and guests who signed up for the bus trip to the Red Power Roundup in Sedalia, MO stop for a little sight-seeing at the famous St. Louis arch.

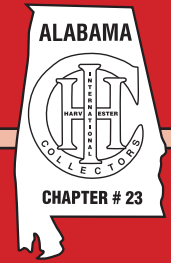
having to fight traffic, find hotel rooms, etc. I think if you talk to those who have traveled with our members on the past two trips, you will find they had a great time and are looking forward to going again.

I also have great news about our meeting in Russellville. The mayor of Russellville, David Grissom (#420), the Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce, Cassie Medley, and the Show Chairman, Mike Powell, have rolled out the "red" carpet and supplied an air-conditioned building with restroom facilities where we can have our chapter meeting. It will be in the A. W. Todd Center – next to where our tractors will be on display. Won't that be nice in August!!

Our next two chapter meetings will be at new venues for our club. We have worked to expand our club by having chapter meetings at different locations throughout the state. This gives a great opportunity for those who may not be familiar with our organization to learn more about our club and allows our members an opportunity to make new friends and see different tractors and equipment. The Russellville Show is in conjunction with the Watermelon Festival and offers something for everyone. In addition to the tractor show, they have at least a mile of arts and crafts, a car show, games for the children, and free watermelon from 11 a.m.-2 pm. This is a great opportunity to bring the entire family. So load up a tractor or engine and join us and maybe invite a friend to enjoy the festivities as well.

Our fourth chapter meeting of the year will be on October 10 at the historic Shelby Iron Works located just south of Birmingham in Shelby, Alabama. This is another new venue which offers a great place to experience the history of iron making in Alabama, as well as a working saw mill, syrup cooking, and other "days gone by" adventures. I understand from Harry Burks (#321) that the sugar cane is looking good and will be ready for Andy Vasant (#276) and Tim Brasher (#277) and crew to make syrup that day. There will also be plenty of good food and lots of shade.

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**Minutes of AL Chapter #23
International Harvester Collectors
Directors Meeting at
Elmore Show
11:00 a.m., May 16, 2015**

6 Directors present

Charles Allen
Conrad Bell
Gary Bell
Wiley Johnson
Clay Nordan
Donnie Wedgworth

2 Advisors present

Joe Criswell
Sherman Roberts

1 Visitor present

Lucy Davis

19 Members present

Sharon Allen	Wiley Johnson
John Batson	Gene Jones
Jana Bodine	Wayne Lockhart
Matt Bodine	Ronnie Lott
Randy Bodine	Charlie Nelson
Robert Bodine	Tyson Reaves
Edward Bottoms	Larry Smitherman
Colin Colvard	Carey Thompson
Kent Davis	Ron Warner
Dean Higgins	

The meeting was called to order by president Randy Bodine and he began the meeting with an invocation. A sign-up sheet was sent around with a request that email addresses also be listed.

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 \$20,117.21. He reported that our membership currently stands at 268 with some new members possibly signing up 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 an announcement that Ray Best (member #97) has asked to step down as Vice-President of Chapter #23. Ray joined the club in 2000 and has served as Vice-President since 2004. Randy said that while Ray wants to relinquish



Garrett Coliseum, Montgomery, Alabama

his VP responsibilities, he did agree to continue to be our enforcer when it comes time each January to call members who have not paid their dues and suggest that they get their payment sent in right away. Ray has been incredibly effective at keeping our membership losses to a minimum for many years and has always been willing to do this thankless task.

Randy then explained that in order to find a replacement for Ray, our chapter bylaws specify that officers must come from the current line-up of chapter directors. He said that any member who wants to nominate a current director for the office should speak with that person and make sure that they are willing to serve. If that's the case, then the nomination should be communicated to either Randy or Clay before our next meeting at Russellville on August 15. Also, any current director can volunteer for the office without getting a nomination from another member.

Randy said that if we get more than one candidate, we will hold a chapter-wide election following Russellville and announce the new Vice-President at the fourth and final meeting of the year at Shelby Iron Works on October 10. If we don't get more than one nomination or volunteer by the time of the Russellville show, then there will be no need for an election and Ray's replacement will be announced at that meeting.

Next on the agenda was a report about the Birmingham Zoo Farm Day in April. Randy said that lots of kids came to the zoo that day and really enjoyed seeing the tractors and having their picture taken with the red machines on display. He said that 5,000 – 6,000 visitors came to the zoo that sunny Saturday.

Next on the agenda was an update on the bus trip to the Red Power Roundup in Sedalia, MO in early June. Randy said that he currently has 20 riders signed up and needs a final decision next week by anyone else interested in going with the group. Because of our

effort to host the RPRU in 2018, we need everyone to attend this show and vote for Chapter #23 at the national meeting.

Next was a reminder that our third meeting of the year will be at Russellville on August 15 at this year's Alabama IH State Show. The Russellville show also hosts the annual Watermelon Festival where at least 30,000 people descend on the town. For a two mile stretch down Main Street visitors can check out arts & crafts vendors on both sides of the road.

The next agenda item was to open the floor for representatives to speak about upcoming shows in the state. First to speak was Wiley Johnson who thanked the club for being at Elmore today and having this meeting at their show. Other shows promoted were Greenville on October 31, Hanceville on May 30, and Wedowee on August 29.

Randy reminded everyone that the Red Power Roundup will be held June 13-16, 2018 at Garrett Coliseum and its fairgrounds in Montgomery if we are successful with our efforts in the voting at Sedalia in a few weeks.

He next announced that we will open bids for the 2019 State Show host at Russellville. If we lose out on the RPRU bid, then the next State Show bidding will be for 2018 instead.

Randy concluded the meeting by running through the major events coming up in the next few years. Among them were: Alabama IH State Show for 2016 at Piney Chapel August 5-6, 2016; Red Power Roundup for 2016 at Union Grove, Wisconsin, June 16-18, 2016; Alabama IH State Show for 2017 at Moulton, AL June 3, 2017; Red Power Roundup 2017 at Des Moines, Iowa, June 14-17, 2017.

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

*Respectfully submitted,
Clay Nordan
Secretary/Treasurer*

Financial Report

Net Assets, May 2015 \$21,212.23

Income

Dues Collected..... 200.00

Donation..... 5.00

Interest..... 50.70

Subtotal..... 255.70

Expenses

National Dues Paid..... 90.00

Payment for Caps, Shirts, etc..... 444.72

Newsletter..... 670.30

Subtotal..... 1205.02

Net Assets, August 2015 ... \$20,262.91



On the way to the Red Power Roundup in Sedalia, MO, the Chapter #23 charter bus had a tire-shredding blowout just south of Paducah, KY. Fortunately it took only 1½ hours to repair the flat and get back on the road.

Deceased Members

- Wynell Keeton #5, 2009
- Hershel Needham #40, 2007
- Lloyd Gilreath #49, 2006
- Billy Sparks #51, 2011
- J.R. Hamrick #66, 2010
- Carey Ayers #68, 2002
- James T. Ballard #80, 2013
- Jessie German #90, 2002
- Don McGough #93, 2006
- Bob Banks #136, 2010
- A.Q. Maze #144, 2011
- James Williams #150, 2005
- Bobby Brown #162, 2012
- Jack Neal #169, 2009
- Waymon Pesnell #175, 2006
- Joe Willis #181, 2010
- James H. Turner #188, 2013
- Lavern Parker #198, 2011
- Garland Dodd #261, 2011
- Bill Brock #280, 2009
- Rudy Cole #336, 2010
- Gene Young #389, 2013
- Johnny Self #427, 2014
- Richard Greer #443, 2013
- Gary Warren #486, 2014

275 Active Members

5 new members added and
2 members reactivated since last newsletter

Out of State Members

Florida	2	Mississippi	4
Georgia	8	Nebraska	1
Indiana	2	Tennessee	2
Kansas	1	Texas	2
Louisiana	8		

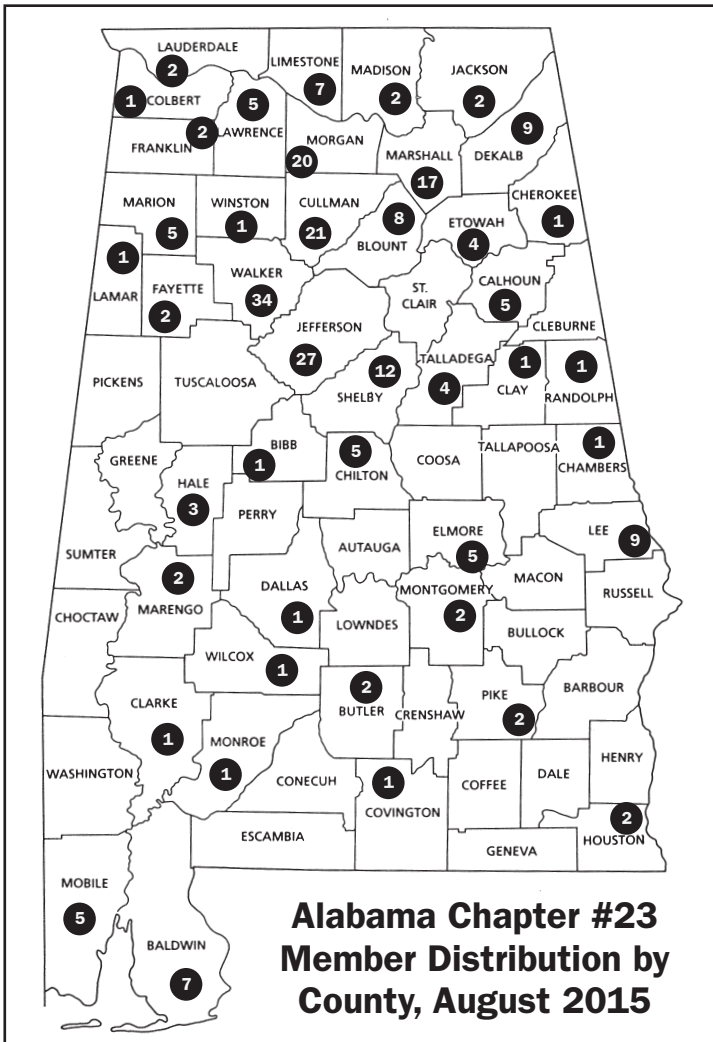
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As I stated to begin with, I am excited about all the great things that are happening with Chapter #23. The next few years are going to keep us all busy as we work to make RPRU 2018 successful, but I am confident with such a great group of people to work alongside, it will be something to be proud of and to be remembered.

I look forward to seeing you in Russellville. Be sure to bring your tractors and other IH exhibits and plan to volunteer to serve on a committee. However, if you can't make it to Russellville, don't worry about being left out of working with RPRU 2018 – we'll just do like they do at church – if you don't show up for the meeting, you get elected chairman! No, we won't really do that. This will not be your only chance to volunteer. There are plenty of areas to serve. We will be continually growing committees and recruiting members to help. We also hope that our members will be so excited about RPRU 2018 that they will encourage their friends and neighbors to join our club and be part of the largest tractor event ever held in Alabama.

Happy Tractoring!

Randy





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Next Meeting • Russellville, AL

Chapter #23 – Alabama IH State Show

Aug. 15 • 11:00 a.m.

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There are many more color photos to view from the Elmore show at www.alabamaihc.org under "Tractor Show Photos."



Chapter #23 held its second meeting of the year at the Elmore show in May.



Gary Bell (#367) on his Super MTA in the parade at Elmore.



Gene Jones (#297) discusses his impressive Farmall collection with visitors to the show at Elmore.



Cub with restored disc harrow at Elmore.



(Left) Wiley Johnson (#295) on his big CASE tractor in a slow race at Elmore against two John Deeres and a Farmall.



Charlie Nelson (#533).



Nice "Super" Cub.



Carey Thompson (#300).



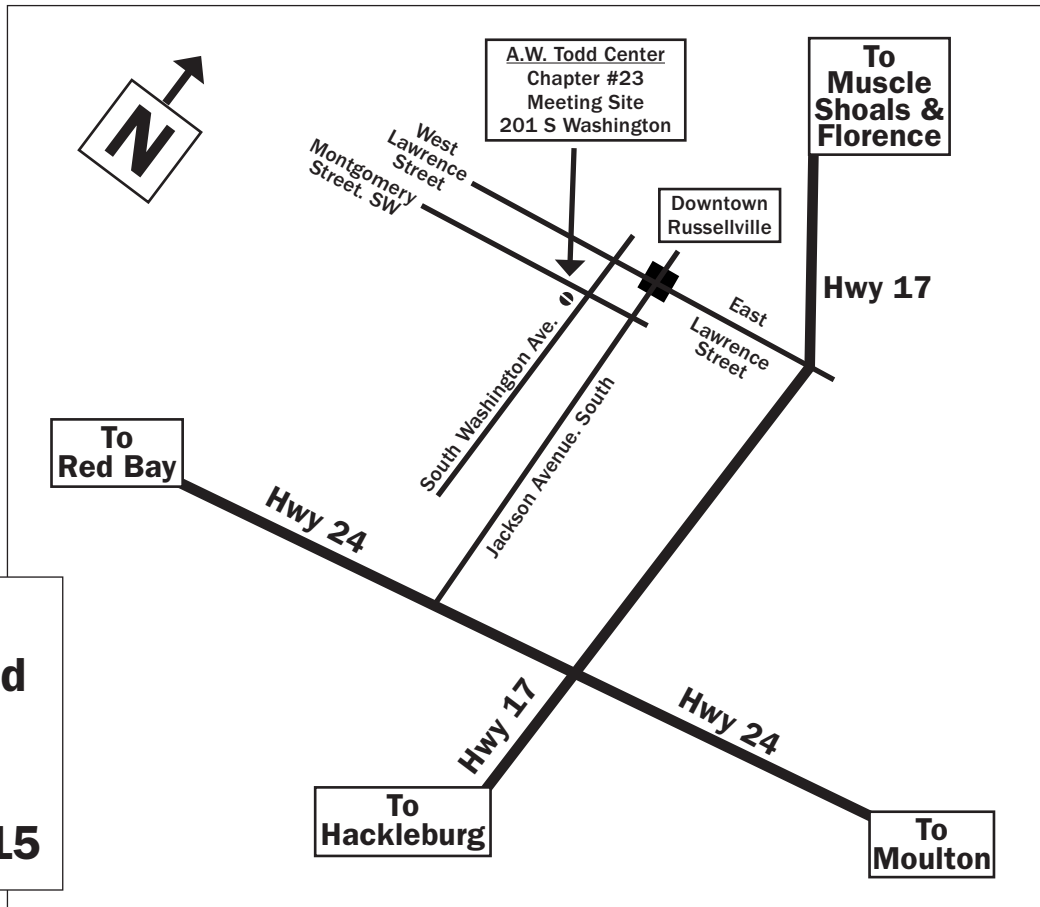
An excellent F-20.



D. Wedgworth (#444).



**Map to
Russellville and
Chapter #23
Meeting Site
August 15, 2015**



- Some streets will be blocked off, so you should enter downtown Russellville from Highway 24. Take the Jackson Avenue exit then travel north toward downtown.
- The City of Russellville has been kind enough to offer Chapter #23 the use of the air conditioned A.W. Todd Center for our meeting at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 15.
- The A.W. Todd Center is at the corner of South Washington Ave. and Montgomery Street S.W. Our tractors will be displayed up S. Washington and east & west on Lawrence Street.

2015 Tractor Show Schedule

Athens – Piney Chapel	August 7-8	Centre Fall Fest	Oct. 3
**Russellville – AL IH State Show	August 15	Hartselle – Southland Flywheelers Farm	Oct. 3
Evensville, TN – TN IH State Show	August 20-22	St. Florian (Old Brooks H.S.)	Oct. 3
Lawrenceburg, TN	August 21-22	Gadsden – Noccalula Falls “G” Roundup	Oct. 9-10
Fyffe	August 29	Falkville Festival	Oct. 10
Wedowee	August 29	**Shelby – Iron Works	Oct. 10
Fairview (Labor Day)	Sept. 7	Dothan - Landmark Park	Oct. 17
Eagleville, TN	Sept. 11-13	Jasper Heritage Festival	Oct. 17
Inman, Georgia – GA IH State Show	Sept. 18-20	Cordova – Jean’s On the River	Oct. 24
Hartselle Depot Days	Sept. 19	Greenville	Oct. 31
Eva	Sept. 26	Jasper Veterans Day	Nov. 7
Winfield Mule Day	Sept. 26	Orrville	Nov. 14

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



A good showing of different tractor brands at this year's Hanceville show.



Sherman Roberts with Meg McGuffin, this year's Miss Alabama. 2015 marks the fifth year in a row that Sherman has had his picture taken with the new Miss Alabama and a beautiful tractor at the Nauvoo show in Walker County. You can see all of his Miss Alabama photos for 2011 – 2015 in color at www.alabamaihc.org under Chapter Stories.



(Right) Bonnie Hamrick Brannan (#413) stands with her daughter, Mallory Brannan, next to a Super M that was owned by Bonnie's father, J.R. Hamrick. The tractor was purchased by Bodine Farms following J.R.'s death in 2010 and the Bodine family has promised Bonnie that, as a way of preserving J.R.'s memory, the "Hamrick Farms" decal will never be removed. The tractor show at Hanceville each year is put on by Bonnie, Charles Allen, and others as a way of honoring the life of J.R. Hamrick, the show's founder.



The Hanceville show and the campus of Wallace State Community College in Cullman County is always a fine place for tractors of all sizes. This pedal tractor race was a lot of fun for both the kids and their adult supervisors.



Randy Bodine gets Harold Beck and his Cub Lo-Boy lined up just right for a slow race at the Hanceville show.

There are many more color photos to view from the Tannehill show at www.alabamaihc.org under "Tractor Show Photos."



A good looking line-up of red tractors at the Tannehill show owned by Alan Eisenberg (#476) and Buck Phillips (#422).



Tannehill state park is an ideal location for a tractor and engine show. It has lots of parking and shade from the July sun. The park is just across the Tuscaloosa County line coming from Birmingham on I 20-59.



Curtis Hamilton (#532) from Akron in Hale County had four outstanding Farmall restorations at Tannehill, a 230, a 560 Diesel, a 300, and a "B".



New member Robert Ellis (#549) of Gardendale had his big Farmall 1256 in the parade at Tannehill.



Ken Bowden (#502) from nearby McCalla in Jefferson County on his Super A in the parade at the Tannehill show in July.



(Left) Mike Gallahar (#434) and Larcus Mayo (#495), both from Talladega County, in the Tannehill parade.

Five Southern IHC Chapters Gather for 10th Reunion

In the summer of 2005, the Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, and Louisiana, Chapters of International Harvester Collectors joined forces to host the Red Power Roundup for that year at the Wilson County Fairgrounds in Lebanon, TN, just east of Nashville.

Tennessee Chapter #9 had hosted the RPRU single-handedly in 1996 and its officers realized that hosting again might be less of a burden and more enjoyable if they had the help of chapters from neighboring states.

This idea really paid off for everyone involved. The five chapters shared the work as well as the proceeds from the show, and, by working together, made the show one to remember.

2015 is the 10th anniversary of this successful collaboration, so the five chapters decided to mark the occasion with an old-fashioned Southern-style reunion at the Red Power Roundup in Sedalia, MO.

Officers, directors, and members of the five Southern chapters were invited to a designated area on the show grounds where members of the Louisiana chapter, led by Buddy and Hope Banks, had prepared two large pots of pork and chicken Jambalaya. Chapter members began to line up for this delicious treat around noon and many said that it was the best meal they had had since leaving home.

After everyone had been served, there was plenty of Jambalaya remaining, so word began to



Hope Banks and Roselea Cooper dish up delicious freshly made Jambalaya for IHC members to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the 2005 RPRU "Southern Celebration".

spread around the show grounds that anyone with an appetite was more than welcome to stop by for a bowl-full.

Quite a few national officers and members of the Missouri RPRU host chapter, along with members of other chapters, had lunch with the Southern chapters.

For some of the guests hailing from northern states, this was the first time they had ever tasted Jambalaya. The verdict from them all was a big "thumbs-up" for Louisiana cooking.



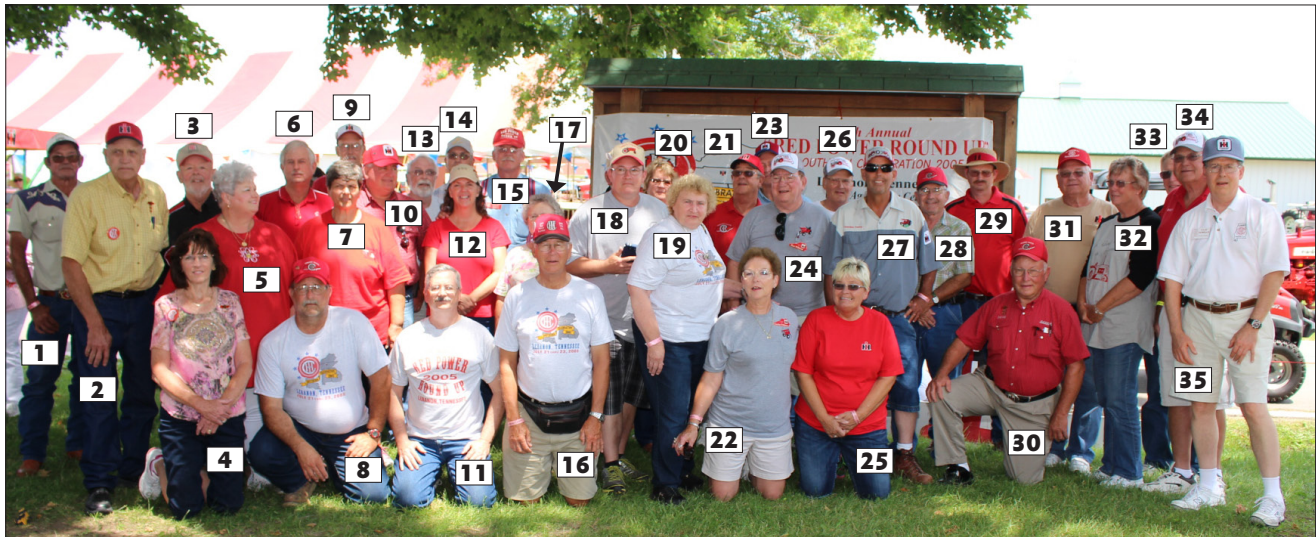
Homemade ice cream for dessert was an added benefit provided by the Louisiana chapter. The tasty ice cream was churned using power from an IH stationary engine.



As he has been doing at the Red Power Roundup for years, Buddy Banks sliced cold Texas watermelon at 2:00 pm for anyone who came by with a taste for something sweet.



Officers from the five Southern Chapters that joined forces to host the 2005 Red Power Roundup at Lebanon, TN. (Left to Right) Buddy Banks, president of the Louisiana Chapter; Don Williams, president of the Kentucky Chapter; David Qualls, president of the Tennessee Chapter; Johnny Mitchell, Tennessee Chapter, National Club Secretary, and show coordinator; Debbie Mitchell, Tennessee Chapter and show coordinator; Frank Brown, Georgia Chapter representing president Norman Perry; Sherman Roberts, president of the Alabama Chapter.



Pictured above are the members of the five Southern chapters who worked at the 2005 RPRU and were on hand at Sedalia.

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Lamar Stewart (LA) | 13. John Patterson (TN) | 25. Julie Wilson (KY) |
| 2. Johnny Mitchell (TN) | 14. Preston Jones (AL) | 26. NOT IDENTIFIED |
| 3. Sherman Roberts (AL) | 15. David Qualls (TN) | 27. Kenny Wilson (KY) |
| 4. Debbie Mitchell (TN) | 16. Don Haas (TN) | 28. Ray Rummage (TN) |
| 5. Jane Roberts (AL) | 17. Doris Stewart (LA) | 29. Gerald Keeton (AL) |
| 6. Robert Aultman (LA) | 18. Andy Leonard (KY) | 30. David Smallman (TN) |
| 7. Hope Banks (LA) | 19. Sandra Leonard (KY) | 31. Ronnie Nicholson (TN) |
| 8. Robin Blue (TN) | 20. Belinda Woodson (TN) | 32. Elaine Nicholson (TN) |
| 9. Vincent Baham (LA) | 21. Buddy Woodson (TN) | 33. NOT IDENTIFIED |
| 10. Dan Cotten (LA) | 22. Carolyn Williams (KY) | 34. Drexel Johnson (KY) |
| 11. Mark Qualls (TN) | 23. Buddy Banks (LA) | 35. Clay Nordan (AL) |
| 12. Sue Qualls (TN) | 24. Don Williams (KY) | |

Chapter #23 at the Red Power Roundup

June 2015

Sedalia, Missouri



In the 1930's, IHC would set up tents and demonstrations of its mechanized farming products at the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia in an attempt to convince farmers to move from mules to tractors. The national club, at the instigation of Howard Raymond, a member of Nebraska Chapter #12, set up a tent and displays of these same products at this year's RPRU in Sedalia in an attempt to replicate how IH presented its pre-1940 tractors and agriculture equipment to potential buyers.



In keeping with the national club's emphasis on the older IH products at Sedalia, Larry Lemmond (#25) and Sherman Roberts (#2) teamed up for this display of Larry's IH ground contact driven McCormick-Deering Corn Binder pulled by Sherman's F-12.

Buddy Banks (#228) helped out with the "older" theme by pairing his Farmall Regular with a Missouri friend's 1912 IH "Endless Apron" Manure Spreader. That's Buddy's grandson, Sam Braddy at the wheel.



In addition to the IH attractions at the RPRU, Chapter #23 members did some exploring in Sedalia. Above is the restored old railroad station that was the "end of the line" for many years for trains traveling from the east. (Right) Vicki Lott, wife of Ronnie Lott (#207), with Presiding Judge Donald Barnes (ret.) who led a guided tour of the Pettis County Courthouse courtroom with its impressive murals depicting local history.



Chapter #23 at the Red Power Roundup • June 2015 • Sedalia, Missouri

By our unofficial count, the 43 Chapter #23 members listed below attended the 2015 Red Power Roundup in Sedalia, MO. Thanks to all for making the trip and being on hand to support our bid for hosting the RPRU in 2018.

Charles Allen
Sharon Allen
Richard Artz
Vincent Baham
Buddy Banks
Harold Beck
Retha Beck
Conrad Bell
Gary Bell

Brad Bodine
Faye Bodine
Jana Bodine
Kasey Bodine
Matt Bodine
Randy Bodine
Robert Bodine
Edward Bottoms
Buck Brown

"Skeet" Cooper
Dan Cotten
Gary Couey
Kim Couey
Larry Couey
Sami Couey
Joe Criswell
Chase Gamble
Preston Jones

Franklin Jones
Gerald Keeton
Larry Lemmond
Ronnie Lott
Don McGuffin
Tina McGuffin
Glenn Mlnarik
Clay Nordan
Stewart Paquette

Jane Roberts
Sherman Roberts
Charlie Stewart
Lamar Stewart
Terry Stripling
Donnie Wedgworth
Devon Wilkins



Chapter #23 members, guests, and friends who gathered for a group photo prior to the Reunion lunch. (Front Row, Left to Right) Sami Couey, Scout Couey, Skylar Couey, Jane Roberts, Faye Bodine, Logan Bodine, Vicki Lott, Johnnie Lemmond, Jane Bottoms, Cynthia Brown. (Second Row, Left to Right) Randy Bodine, Jana Bodine, Sherman Roberts, Robert Bodine, Kasey Bodine, Ronnie Lott, Larry Lemmond, Sam Braddy, Dawson Lindsey. (Third Row, Left to Right) Matt Bodine, Roselea Cooper, Richard Artz, Donnie Wedgworth, Brad Bodine, Kim Couey, Dan Cotten, Edward Bottoms, Conrad Bell, Gary Bell, Clay Nordan, Buck Brown. (Back Row, Left to Right) Larry Couey, Gary Couey, Buddy Banks, Herb Willis, Vincent Baham, Preston Jones, Franklin Jones, Joe Criswell.



Roselea Cooper asks for support for our effort to host the 2018 RPRU at Montgomery, AL from an IH visitor to the Chapter #23 table in Sedalia .



Charter members of International Harvester Collectors, Worldwide gather for a group photo at the Sedalia, MO Red Power Roundup after being presented with their certificates of recognition.

Charter Members Recognized at National Meeting



Sherman Roberts speaks at the national membership meeting as president, Bob Buxton, looks on.

The Red Power Roundup at Sedalia, Missouri marked the 25th anniversary of the first RPRU held by the national club in 1990. National members who joined the club that year are considered to be “Charter Members” – 30 of which were on hand for the national members meeting on June 13. They were recognized at the meeting by the national directors and presented with a special certificate indicating their unique status in the club.

Chapter #23 has two members who are in this elite group. Kent Davis (national #484) of Dozier was not at the meeting but was sent a certificate of recognition. Sherman Roberts (national #711) from Jasper was at Sedalia and was included in the special recognition ceremony.

Both Kent and Sherman were in the original group of Chapter #23 members and were instrumental in the effort to secure our charter from the national club in 1998. Sherman was the chapter’s first president and served for 15 years from 1998 - 2013.



Kent Davis at his home near Dozier, AL. You can read a Member Profile on Kent from 2003 at www.alabamaihcc.org under “Chapter Stories”.



(Left) Sherman Roberts’ original Charter Member certificate. (Right) Sherman’s 25 year recognition certificate.



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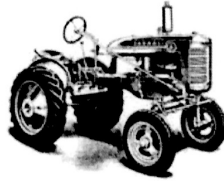
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