

IHC Welcomes You!

International Harvester Collectors is governed by a nine member national board of directors whose decisions and actions are guided by established bylaws. Officers come from the board and consist of President, Vice-president, Secretary, and Treasurer.

The preferred way for IHC members to join the club is through one of 40 chapters that operate at either the state or world-wide level. When you select a chapter to join, you become a member of the national club at the same time.

Upon completion of an application form and receipt of your initial dues payment, you will then be issued an IHC chapter membership number and a national IHC number.

The total dues payment you make when you join your "home" chapter covers both your "state" and "national" dues for the year. \$15 of the payment is sent to the national membership department while the remainder is retained by the chapter. The amount payable for annual "state" dues varies from chapter to chapter, but is commonly \$10 - \$15.

Each chapter is assigned a dues renewal collection month each year by the national club, so each member's \$15 national dues are collected and paid by the chapter at the end of the collection period. Payment of state and national dues is required each year so as to maintain your status as an "active" IHC member.

IH Collectors Membership Dept.

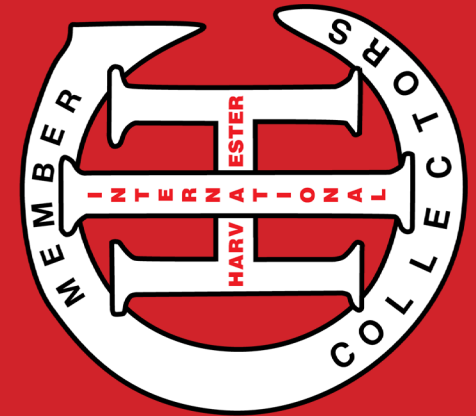
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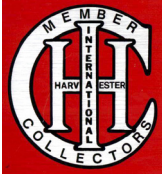
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INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COLLECTORS WORLDWIDE

Our Mission is to preserve the history of the International Harvester Company – both its people and its products.

History of IHC



From its incorporation in 1902 until its dissolution in 1985, the International Harvester Co. produced an astonishing array of products for farms, homes and industry. Most notable were the

Farmall tractors and International trucks. Many machines bearing the names "McCormick-Deering", "Farmall", and "International Harvester," continue in service for their owners even today, many years after the demise of the International Harvester Co. IHC may be no more, but the impact they had on the world will be remembered for a long time to come.

That memory received an assist in 1990 when a few individuals in the Midwest decided to form the International Harvester Collectors in order to help preserve the heritage of this company. From that humble beginning, a responsive chord was struck, for in ten years time, the membership grew to over 6,000 with 38 chapters. The club is made up of 40 active chapters today. Obviously, International Harvester made a lasting impression on lots and lots of folks.

We are a world-wide organization and hold one general membership meeting at the Red Power Round Up each year. The RPRU is an annual show of IH related products. We also hold an annual IHC Winter Convention that features IH vendors, tours, and a banquet. An annual IH-only consignment auction is held in late fall that affords members an opportunity to sell excess items and pick up hard-to-find parts and bargains.

Our major way of communicating with members is through "Harvester Highlights" magazine. This full color magazine is packed with IH stories, pictures, classified ads and information. Classified ads are free to members. It is published quarterly and is easily worth the price of membership alone.

National Member Benefits

- ◆ Quarterly IHC national magazine, "Harvester Highlights", with information on national and chapter events, IH parts and services, restoration, and IH articles.
- ◆ Annual summer "Red Power Round Up" national show held at a different location each year.
- ◆ Winter Convention.
- ◆ National Auction (late fall).
- ◆ Interaction and fellowship with IH enthusiasts from all backgrounds and locales.
- ◆ RPRU showbooks and chapter newsletters.
- ◆ Liability insurance for club sanctioned events.
- ◆ Website with printable national membership application and links to state chapters' sites, as well as many other useful links for collectors.



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