

THE RED EDGE

Directors

Doug Hrbek--2028
Howard Raymond--2028
Steven Fisher--2028
Tim Schmitt--2026
Scotty Andreasen--2026
Sam Hoops-- 2027
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Presidents letter:

For a 2nd year I am serving as Grounds manager at the Tri-state Antique Engine and Thresher Association, Bird City Kansas, Home to the McCormick Reapers on loan from the IHCC Trust.

A new exhibit this summer is a 1/12 scale model of George Washington's treading barn. This is a 16 sided barn, built at Mt Vernon, for the express purpose of threshing wheat. Wheat was an important cash crop on Washington's Dogue Run farm and the small simple threshing machines of that day were not considered sufficient to harvest his crop.

Just this past week I was able to purchase a 1915 Gray Drum Drive tractor from the family that purchased it new in NW Kansas. Watch for further news as we restore this tractor to running condition.

The Thresher show is cooperating with Cheylin High School this semester hosting two students in a work-study program. The boys will be spending one class period each day working in our shop restoring a 1930 John Deere GP.

The Red Power Roundup in Huron went wonderfully well and I was happy to have had a part in it. I asked Steven Fisher to write a report on that and you can read that now. Howard

Red Power Roundup 2026

Well, the Red Power Roundup for 2026 is over. I don't know about everyone else who attended but I had a great time. It was a really top notch show this year. South Dakota did an excellent job organizing the show. I know I saw many Nebraska members throughout the show and the meeting was pretty well attended, I thought, for having it in another state. One of the best things about these shows is seeing old friends and meeting new ones. I talked to several fellow Nebraskans who somehow didn't even know our Chapter 12 club existed. I made sure to get them membership applications!

One of the biggest changes this year (and I think there were probably more than a few people who didn't care for this) was the allowance of non-IH equipment on the grounds to help celebrate America's 250th anniversary. I personally didn't mind it but I do have to say seeing a Massey Ferguson tractor on the grounds was just a little, well I'll use the word "different". It was really cool to see a spirit of "76 painted Massey Ferguson (I promise I didn't even know that tractor existed). There were many other Spirit of "76 tractors showcased as well. There were several other tractor brands like a 4WD Allis Chalmers that was made by Steiger. That was just a little different to see orange as well. But all these

different colors whether they were red or not made for a great show. South Dakota was trying to get 250 IH trucks, scouts, and pickups to celebrate America's 250th anniversary. I think I heard once they didn't quite make the number I heard was around 230 vehicles. I "drug" up there a 1979 IH cargo star 1850B with a IH V-8 diesel engine. And when I say drug up there that is the correct phrase. That flat-nose cabover caught a lot of wind and was a little bit hard on the fuel bill side of things. And I really shouldn't complain, a lot of people hauled and drove stuff A LOT farther than just 6 hours. But I did get a really cool sticker saying I was part of 250 for 250 at the show. But more importantly I was told by 2 different South Dakota members a very sincere thank you for bringing it up. As I was driving the truck around the show and following someone to where they wanted the truck Steve Massat gave me the sticker and told me a very heartfelt "thank you" for bringing the truck up. And on the last day I decided to drive the truck through the parade. At the end of the parade another member told me thank you. I told him they had put on an excellent show. He then told me it was members like me and you that made it a good show. I know we all know this, but manners are free, and those 2 simple thank you's made all the effort to bring that truck up there worth it. And that is 1 of the many things that makes these roundups so great and so special. We get to go and for 3 or 4 days be surrounded by people who generally have the same values and interests. We get to show off our really cool "toys" that we may or may not have worked really hard to make just perfect and meet new friends at the same time. So for me and everyone who attended the roundup I think I can safely say it was a great show. And if you missed it I think a showbook would probably be a good idea. There will never be another show with that much red and a couple of off-colors ever again! Have a great rest of the summer and a safe and happy harvest.

Steven Fisher

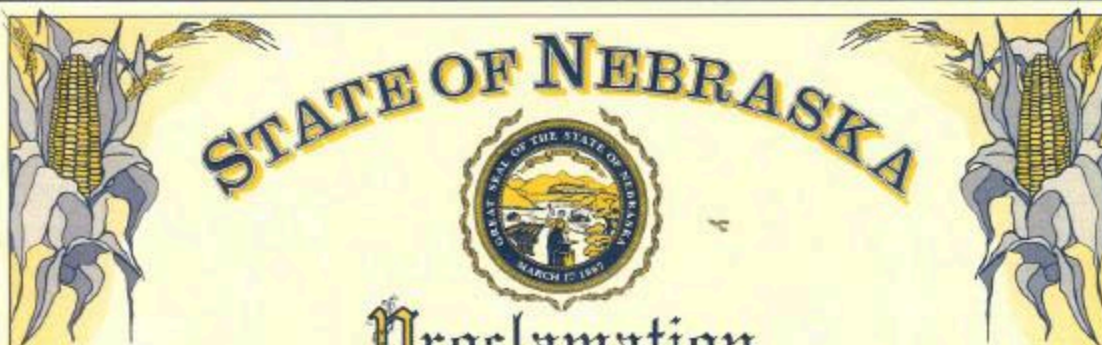
Club Scrapbooks:

Scot Coon has volunteered to take care of the Club Scrapbooks. If you have any pictures, obituaries, or other items that should be saved for the club, please get them to him.

We have special tee shirts designed for the America 250 event. They will be available at the meeting as well as some 250 stickers with the club logo.

Antique Tractor Preservation Day:

John Schoenauer has applied and it has been accepted to proclaim August 22 as Antique Tractor Preservation Day in Nebraska, This event has been celebrated for the past two years in Kansas and we are pleased to have Nebraska added to the event. John and Howard attended the ceremony in Lincoln July 7th:



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Agriculture has long been the backbone of Nebraska's economy, and the states strong agricultural and rural family traditions continue to make Nebraska farming vital to the prosperity of our Nation; and

WHEREAS,

Antique tractor enthusiasts dedicate themselves to restoring and preserving historic farm machinery, with antique tractors representing both a lifelong passion for some cherished memories for others; and

WHEREAS,

Antique tractors serve as tangible reminders of Nebraska's agricultural heritage and the rich rural history of its people; and

WHEREAS,

The development and evolution of farm machinery reflect a culture of innovation in agriculture, with tractors surpassing draft animals on U.S farms by 1954, resulting in a dramatic increase in crop production; and

WHEREAS,

On September 25th, 2024, U.S. Senator Roger Marshall entered a statement into the Congressional Record (Vol. 17, No. 150) commemorating Antique Tractor Preservation Day, driving nationwide recognition of the importance of preserving vintage farm machinery; and

WHEREAS,

The continued observance of Antique Tractor Preservation Day stands as a testament to importance of preserving historic agricultural equipment and safeguarding the enduring legacy, innovation, and hard work of America's farming community.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Jim Pillen, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the 22nd day of August, 2026, as

ANTIQUA TRACTOR PRESERVATION DAY

in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of the observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Seventh Day of July in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six.



Attest:


Secretary of State


Governor

2028 National Auction in Nebraska:

Our 2028 National Auction committee has selected a site in Central City and a deposit has been made on the contract with the Merrick Co Fairgrounds. September 15-17 is Husker Harvest days in Grand Island. This will be our chapter show for this year and I encourage you to bring your red tractors and equipment. Last year we had the large New Holland lot and I anticipate filling this lot with Red! Please be thinking about what you can bring to represent our club. Move in day is Monday Sept 14 as there is no equipment moving on the grounds during show hours. I can get golf cart permits free of charge for exhibitors and of course gate passes. I plan to be there all day Sunday Sept 13 for those wishing to bring units early or drop them off Sunday night after the Clay Center show.

Fall Meeting:

Our Fall meeting will be at 10 AM at the church Stuhr Museum in Grand Island in conjunction with the State Cornhusking Contest. The group rate is \$12 per person (children are free) for those coming in to attend the meeting and visit the museum. When they arrive let the gatehouse person know and she will charge accordingly. If you bring a tractor for the display, it will get 2 of you in for free (see the Stuhr Museum Fall Festival flyer below). There will be lunch options available on grounds. The Farm Machinery Building will be open. If you have a collection you would like to share with our membership, please visit with me about it.

Howard Raymond IHC Collectors NE Chapter 12

Calender:

August 22 Antique Tractor Preservation Day

September 11-12 Old Trusty show at Clay Center

September 15-17 Husker Harvest Days, Grand Island

September 19 State hand corn husking at Stuhr Museum, Grand Island

November 13-14, 2026 National Auction 8020 Manore Road, Neapolis, Ohio

March 18-20, 2027 IHCC Winter Convention Shipshewana, IN 46565

Hosted by: Northern Indiana Chapter 33

Stuhr Museum Fall Festival

2026 Tractor Show Invitation

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

Stuhr Museum is inviting you to bring a tractor (or many) to show at our Fall Festival this year! We will be hosting the 2026 Nebraska State Cornhusking Competition and 1890's Agricultural Fair at the same time!

THE DETAILS

- Saturday 9/19/2026
- 10:00 AM start; participants can depart whenever they need to.
- On Stuhr Museum grounds, 3133 W. US Hwy 34, Grand Island NE 68801
- Donuts and coffee will be provided to participants. Lunch will be available for purchase on grounds.
- A tractor parade will take place at approximately 1 PM, (drivers must be 18+) immediately following completion of a cornhusking round.
- The option to bring in the tractors the day before, on Friday 9/18/2026, is available, from 9:00AM to 6:00PM. We would like all tractors to be in place by 10:00 AM on Saturday, 9/19.
- Trailers will need to be parked separately from the tractors in the trailer parking zone. Parking help will be on site and available.

**To bring tractors contact Joel Springer: 308-385-5316, ext 245
jspringer@stuhrmuseum.org
By 9/11/2026**

stuhrmuseum.org

308-385-5316





Red Power on the High Plains II

July 29-31 2027
Bird City Kansas
74th Annual Thresher Show
International Harvester 125 years

Howard Raymond 308-650-1527
nebraskacowman@gmail.com
threshershow.org
show phone 785-734-2291



THE
THRESHER
SHOW





Minutes of June meeting:

Location: Huron fair grounds, South Dakota

Date: 6/26/2026

Recorded by: Secretary Sam Hoops

Invocation & Call to Order

1. Invocation & Call to Order- Howard

The meeting opened with an invocation and was then called to order at 10:04am

2. Treasurer's Report – Ron

- Previous Balance (April 18): \$22,287.63
- Income:
 - Membership dues: \$420
 - T-shirt & sticker sales: \$540
 - Total Income: \$960
- Expenses:
 - Sound system components (Howard Raymond): \$271.15
 - Club 81 Restaurant (Humphrey meeting meals): \$638.12
 - SD Chapter 21 – 3 tables for Red Power Roundup: \$100
 - IHC National News – 14 Nebraska members: \$280
 - Zimmerman Printing – magnets: \$77.04
 - IHC membership: \$20
 - Bank service charge: \$20
 - Total Expenses: \$1,386.51
- Current Balance: \$21,861.12

Motion to Approve:

Motion by Barry Denning; seconded by Darrell Fisher. Motion carried.

3. Approval of Minutes

Sam read the minutes from the April meeting in Humphrey.

Motion to Approve: Motion by Scotty Andreasen; seconded by Tim Schmitt. Motion carried.

4. National Auction Planning – 2028

Contract Status Update

Glenn reported ongoing delays between attorneys regarding contract language. Dates remain open, but no deposit can be placed until national attorney approval is received.

5. Merchandise Report – Steven

- T-shirts are selling well; one size is sold out (red shirt with leaves, size L).
- Stickers available; Red Power Roundup stickers are free and should be distributed.
- Remaining sizes and merchandise still in stock.

6. Event Reports & Announcements

Pioneer Village Member Appreciation Night

July 27. Members may reserve tickets; the invitation is extended to the Chapter 12 members due to us sponsoring two of their machines.

Waznik Weekend – Kennesaw

August 6–8. Members are encouraged to attend.

Antique Tractor Preservation Day

Nebraska will officially recognize August 22 as Antique Tractor Preservation Day.

Signing will occur on July 7, 2026, in Lincoln.

Clay Center Show

September 11–12.

Husker Harvest Days

Heritage tractor display planned.

Howard would like to focus on bicentennial-era equipment and early guidance systems.

Hand Corn Husking Contest – Stuhr Museum

September 19.

- Tractor show
- Fall Chapter 12 Meeting at 10:00 AM in the church
- Free entry for tractor exhibitors

National Auction – 2026

November 13–14 in Neapolis, Ohio.

2027 Winter Convention

March 18-20 in Shipshewana, IN.

To be hosted by Indiana Chapter 33.

Member Updates

Lewis and Marlis Barth were unable to attend due to health issues and family circumstances.

Adjournment

The meeting closed with a prayer for the Barth family.

Adjourned at 10:36 am

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SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2026



EVENTS: SATURDAY, 8 AM TO 8 PM AND SUNDAY, 8 AM TO 5 PM
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**ADULTS
\$10.00
A DAY**

**ANTIQUE TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT,
GAS, STEAM, & HOT AIR ENGINES,
ANTIQUEN CARS & TRUCKS**

INDOOR-OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET - CRAFTS - ANTIQUES - COLLECTIBLES - MILITARY VEHICLES
WORKING HERITAGE CRAFTSMEN - PARADE DAILY 1 P.M. - JOIN FRIDAY'S TRACTOR DRIVE

THRESHING - SHELLING - PLOWING
ENSILAGE CHOPPING - STRAW BALING
SEE "BIG ALLIS" AT AG HALL
BLACKSMITH - ROPE MAKING - BROOM MAKING
WHEELWRIGHT - SAW MILL - SORGHUM MILL
MODEL ENGINES - CANDLE MAKING - WEAVING
DAILY KIDS PEDAL PULL - DUTCH OVEN COOKING
SWEET SORGHUM MADE DAILY



FEATURING
Massey-Harris Ford,
Fordson & Ferguson
& Massey-Harris Engines



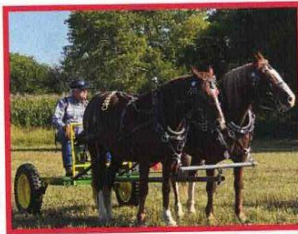
JOIN FRIDAY'S TRAIL RIDE & TRACTOR DRIVE
*Tractor drive starts at 2pm
DRAFT HORSE-MULE SHOW SAT 9:30AM
SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE - 9:00AM
SEE OLD TRUSTY & RIDE THE SHUTTLE - FREE

GARDEN TRACTOR PULL - SAT & SUN
STOCK ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL - SAT (SCALE ON GROUNDS
OPEN TRACTOR PULL 1959 OR BEFORE - SUN BOTH DAYS)

ENTERTAINMENT



Quilt Show @ Museum
10am-4pm Sat-Sun



Harness Hustler's
Driving Club



9am-3pm Under the shade tree



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