

Bylaws for Louisiana Chapter 31 of the International Harvester Collectors Inc.

Organization

- The official name of the organization shall be Louisiana Chapter 31 of the International Harvester Collectors Inc.
- The official identification shall be the approved logo for Louisiana Chapter 31.

Purpose

- The purpose of Louisiana Chapter 31 of the International Harvester Collectors Inc is to promote International Harvester collecting, restoration and show displays through communication among members and to help preserve, research, and complete the history of the International Harvester Company. The chapter will also aid in developing more complete IH displays at shows.
- Our purpose is to hold one or more state shows per year.

Leadership

- Louisiana Chapter 31 of the International Harvester Collectors Inc shall have a board with a minimum of seven directors. These directors shall be elected for three-year terms, with two being elected each year at the annual state show meeting. A nomination committee, of at least two directors appointed by the President, shall obtain candidates for the office of director. Candidates may also be nominated from the floor. If for any reason a director is unable to fulfill their term, a substitute shall be appointed by the board to fill the remainder of their term.
- The directors shall conduct all business of the club.
- The directors shall develop and revise by-laws of the club.
- All directors, including the president shall have one vote on any motion. Four affirmative votes shall be required to pass any motion regardless of the number of directors present.
- The directors shall vote on any amendment to the by-laws, which shall then require the approval by the membership at the first annual meeting thereafter.

Officers

- Officers shall be elected from members of the new board serving the following term year. They shall be elected by a majority vote of the directors at their annual reorganization meeting.
- Officers shall be as follows: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- Officers' term of offices shall run from January 1 to December 31.
- Duties of the officers shall be as follows:
 - ❖ The President shall preside over all meetings and organize committees.
 - ❖ The Vice-President shall function as President in his absence, and oversee all committees to insure success.
 - ❖ The Secretary shall keep all minutes of the meetings, read all important correspondence and take charge of all documents of the club. They shall preside in absence of the President and Vice-President to assure continuity in an emergency.
 - ❖ The Treasurer shall maintain an accurate and business like record of financial activities. They shall be in charge of the club's funds and shall make deposits and dispersals of the same. They shall make an annual detailed financial report to the directors.

Membership and Voting

- Membership shall be open to anyone interested in "International Harvester" products, as outlined in our statement of purpose.
- Annual membership dues for Louisiana Chapter 31 of the International Harvester Collectors Inc shall be set by the Board of Directors at the annual reorganization meeting.
- One membership allows one vote at the annual meeting.
- Elections and amendment to bylaws shall be voted by ballot, all other motions by a show of hands.
- All members of Louisiana Chapter 31 of the International Harvester Collectors Inc. must be an individual member of the National Club first.

Meetings

- There shall be at least one annual meeting of the chapter as a whole.
- The directors shall meet four times a year and more often if necessary.
- Louisiana Chapter 31 may hold an annual show meeting and other functions as desired, but must designate same as being chapter activities.

Support

- Louisiana Chapter 31 of the International Harvester Collectors Inc will finance their own activities with no subsidy to or from the National organization and will operate within the structure of the National by-laws.

Membership Secretary Position

- The Membership Secretary shall be appointed by the Board of Directors.
- The Membership Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining the membership records of all members and previous members of Louisiana Chapter 31 of the International Harvester Collectors Inc.
- The necessary records will be delivered to the appropriate person for the mailing of the Harvester Highlights and other La. Chapter 31 information.

Dissolution

- In the event that Louisiana Chapter 31 of the International Harvester Collectors Inc. should for any reasons dissolve any monies or property, with remains, shall be donated to International Harvester Collectors Inc.

Approved February 8, 2010