

Spring has sprung and old iron is rolling out of garages and sheds everywhere! It's time to wash off the dust and load the trailer to head out to a tractor show. As we get geared up for our 'Volunteer IH Show' I hope everyone will be able to attend, this is lining up to be a great show, The Wilson County guys are planning to run the sawmill and we also have a group of historical truck members planning to attend. Leigh and myself have also been in contact with a couple groups that focus on IH scouts and light trucks hopefully we can gain some membership as well as some opportunity to attend some of their events to raise awareness about the IH collectors not only in Tennessee but worldwide. As I said the Wilson county club is planning on running the sawmill, having tractor games, and kids activities on Saturday and they need our help, so if we as Chapter 9 members can lend a hand at all of these activities it will help make our show a success. We as a chapter will also be set up selling hats and license plates and signing up new members and if you would like to help with this come by and we can put you to work. If we all chip in for a few minutes somewhere it will ensure all of us get to enjoy the day.

We also have an opportunity to join a stellar event coming up in October in Benham, KY "The town IH built" There is a rich history of both International Harvester and Ky Coal in this town and region and it is a great opportunity to learn about IH and Coal history. David and Sue were so kind to contact them about holding our quarterly meeting and bringing some IH items to display during their event. They have ensured us they have at least 60 spots for IH equipment and displays and we are welcome to display them. I have also contacted other chapters that border TN and have extended the invitation for them to come to this event and our meeting. The future of IH collectors club is bright and we have some great opportunities to get involved and promote the history and our hobby.

Sincerely,

Josh Roach

President Chapter 9