

NEXT MEETING

Saturday, May 16, 2026

1:00 Central Time

James E. Ward Ag Center and Fairgrounds

Fiddlers Grove area

945 E. Baddour Pkwy.

Lebanon, TN 37087

Spring has sprung and everyone is getting out and about to a tractor show, I hope. The "Volunteer IH" show is just around the corner, and we are excited to be back with Wilson County Power Association in Lebanon.

In our first quarter meeting for 2026 a few of us were able to start the reassembly of the planter and it is on track to be completed in time to be put in the Heritage Barn at the Wilson County/TN State Fairgrounds. We have discussed presenting the planter with a plaque detailing our charter members and dedicating this planter to all those club members who have already passed away. So for this year's show; if you have an item that you purchased or inherited from a former chapter 9 member or if you have a family tractor we would like to hear that story so write it down, type it out whichever way you have and display it along with the item at our show.

We plan to have a meal and fellowship on Friday night; this would also be a good place to share some of those stories. The Wilson County folks have agreed to provide the meal again, but if you would please RSVP to myself or Debbie Mitchell by May 1st for a head count on food.

Also keep in mind the election for directors will be at the show, so if you know someone to nominate or would like to volunteer, please contact one of your current board members before the meeting.

Also coming up before our state show is the Appalachia Farm Show and Farmers Reunion in Gray, TN. The Tri State Antique Power Association has invited us to help with the parade of power on Saturday. They are attempting an Atlas World Record for Largest Parade of Farmall Tractors. The previous record is 110 tractors, and the board at TSAPA is anticipating 200 Farmalls. They will need help in organizing and directing tractors for the parking, unloading, line-up, and dispersal after the parade. If anyone would like to attend, participate, or help please see me at the club tent near the feature area at the show.

Included in your newsletter is a flyer with general information on both events. If you would like more info, feel free to call, text, or call TSAPA members listed on the flyer. I look forward to seeing everyone at one of our events this year.

Sincerely,
Josh Roach