



# GAMTRA

APRIL 2005

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## COTTON GINNING DAYS

### ANNUAL G.A.M.T.R.A. SWAP MEET HELD MARCH 26, 2005

The annual G.A.M.T.R.A. Swap Meet was held on Saturday, March 26, 2005 at Biggerstaff Park in Dallas, N.C. It was a GRAND SUCCESS!! Thank you to all club members who participated in making this event successful.

### ENGINE NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA

Two members of our club, Curt and Missy Holland, have just returned from Australia where they attended engine shows and visited with friends. We will be anxious to hear all about their trip at our upcoming April meeting. In the meantime, they have been kind enough to submit this link to some of their pictures to share with all of us. You will see pictures of steam traction engines, tractors, and side shaft engines of Australia:

<http://www.oldengine.org/members/holland/images/Australia2005/Thumbnails.html>

### NOTICES:

#### SPACE AVAILABLE:

Harvey Lyerly has a space reserved at the ANNUAL SOUTHEASTERN OLD THRESHERS' REUNION in July 2005 that is available to anyone who is interested.

Please contact Harvey Lyerly at:

[delcolyerly@earthlink.net](mailto:delcolyerly@earthlink.net)

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

There is an employment opportunity available at Briley Lawn and Leisure, Inc. The position requires knowledge of assembly and repair of John Deere lawn tractors. If you are qualified and interested, please contact: Briley Lawn and Leisure, Inc., located at 3932 E. Franklin Blvd, or PO Box 3993, Gastonia, NC Telephone: (704)-824-4021.

### ADDED FEATURE

You can now view our monthly newsletters on our website at: [www.oldengine.org/members/gamtra](http://www.oldengine.org/members/gamtra)

### FARM SHOW MAGAZINE

Farm Show is a magazine which brings farmers and ranchers everything new in agriculture. Each issue features the latest new products and "made it myself" inventions born in farm shops. If there's something new out there, you'll find it in Farm Show. You may order your subscription by calling 1-800-834-9665.

### UPCOMING SHOWS IN APRIL 2005

#### APRIL 2

#### HICKORY GROVE FIRE DEPARTMENT ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW & SWAP MEEET

Hickory Grove, SC

#### APRIL 8-9

#### SPOKES & CLEATS SWAP MEET

Turnersburg, SC

#### APRIL 15-16

#### BIG IRON CRANK UP

Bowman, GA

#### YORK COUNTY ANTIQUE ENGINE & TRACTOR SHOW

York, SC

#### APRIL 16

#### LOW COUNTRY ANTIQUE TRACTOR & ENGINE SHOW

John's Island, SC

#### APRIL 29-30

#### FORK SHOALS SCHOOL ANTIQUE ENGINE & TRACTOR SHOW

Pelzer, SC

#### ANITQUE ENGINE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Reidsville, NC

### APRIL 2005 MEETING

The meeting this month, Thursday, April 7, 2005, will be held at Western Sizzlin on Rankin Road, just north of I-85 on US 321. You'll see the sign. As always, we will "meet and eat" at 6:00PM and have our business meeting at 7:00PM. We look forward to seeing you there! ☺☺