



# GAMTRA

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## COTTON GINNING DAYS

### ANNUAL G.A.M.T.R.A. SWAP MEET HELD MARCH 29, 2008

The annual G.A.M.T.R.A. Swap Meet was held on Saturday, March 29, 2008 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.

### UPCOMING SHOWS IN APRIL 2008

APRIL 5  
HICKORY GROVE FIRE DEPARTMENT ANTIQUE  
TRACTOR SHOW & SWAP MEET  
Hickory Grove, SC

APRIL 11 - 12  
SPOKES AND CLEATS SWAP MEET  
Turnersburg, NC

APRIL 12  
TOWNVILLE TRACTOR HIT & MISS ENGINE AND  
CAR SHOW  
Townville, SC

CHEROKEE FEED, ENGINE, TRACTOR SHOW &  
SWAP MEET  
Gaffney, SC

APRIL 18 - 19  
BIG IRON CRANK UP  
Bowman, GA

SOUTHWEST VA ANTIQUE FARM DAYS SWAP  
MEET  
Rocky Mountain, VA

APRIL 19  
MURRYTOWN TRACTOR REUNION  
Murrytown, SC

APRIL 25 - 27  
RUSTY PISTONS ANTIQUE TRACTOR & POWER  
SHOW  
Marshville, NC

APRIL 25-26  
ANTIQUÉ ENGINE ASSN. INC  
Reidsville, NC

APRIL 26  
FORK SHOALS SCHOOL ANTIQUE ENGINE &  
TRACTOR SHOW  
Pelzer, SC

SPARKLEBERRY COUNTRY FAIR  
Columbia, SC

### PIONEER VILLAGE MACHINE SHOP PROJECT

As part of fulfilling his Eagle Scout requirements, Devin Holland has requested that members submit plans and ideas for building a late 19<sup>th</sup>/early 20<sup>th</sup> century machine shop in the pioneer village at Biggerstaff Park. To date no plans have been submitted. Please help Devin in this very worthwhile project by submitting your ideas, sketches, etc at the upcoming meeting. The club has already endorsed the project and several antique machine tools are awaiting just such a home for display at Cotton Ginning Days. Our hats are off to Devin for taking on this challenging project which benefits all of us.

### APRIL 2008 MEETING

The meeting this month, Thursday, April 3, 2008, 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 6:00 PM and have our business meeting at 7:00 PM. We look forward to seeing you there! ☺☺