



GAMTRA

April 2009

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COTTON GINNING DAYS



GAMTRA SWAP MEET

Saturday, March 28th County Park, Dallas

MARCH MEETING'S RE-CAP

*Some of our folks are having trouble viewing the DVD/CD's containing a pictorial tour of GAMTRA's twenty plus year history and we are working on correcting the problem. Let us know if this has happened to you.

*Machine Shop/Welding Building Project Update: The first phase, fund raising, is currently underway (goal of \$20,000) and permits applications. Anyone interested in contributing to this project can contact Devin at 704-853-2992. A bank account for the project will be set up, and he will track the finances.

BIG THANKS (March Meeting Exhibit)

Wally Martin-for bringing an antique metal object, which turned out to be a wire ring and mesh top to place over the glass chimney of a oil lamp to keep pest out of the flame.

BIG THANKS TO OUR MARCH MEETING DOORPRIZE SPONSORS

Dick Kemmer
Anna Kathryn Lineberger
Kathy Lineberger- Mary Kay
GAMTRA

April 4th – OLD COWBOY MOVIE DAY

Johnny Oates invites GAMTRA members and friends to come out and enjoy a day of special events and with showings of old cowboy movies. Event will begin at 10:00AM and will be held at Old Central School in Bessemer City, 410 E. Washington Ave.

GAMTRA's TAKING A TRIP TO ATTEND TRI-STATE GAS ENGINE & TRACTOR SHOW to Portland, Indiana, August 26 -29, 2009

This will be an excellent opportunity for our folks to attend one of the largest and enjoyable shows. This is a joint venture with another club near Asheville, that Dean and Brenda Henderson (Leon's sister) is associated with. We will travel

by chartered bus on the 26th, attend the show on the 27th & 28th, and travel home on the 29th. We will be staying at Americas Best Value Inn in Celina, Ohio, 28 miles from the tractor show. They have a complimentary continental breakfast and are located on Grand Lake St. Marys. Cost will be \$250 per person for the bus and motel, based on double occupancy. Meals, except for breakfast at the motel, will be on your own. Admission for the show will be \$4 per day, per person and golf cart rentals are available. A free trolley to downtown Portland is available at the show gate for those that prefer sightseeing and shopping. Portland goes all out this week, with the town full of yard sales and a weeklong flea market. We still have some spaces available on the bus, so consider now making your non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 per person to be paid by April 2, 2009. Balance of \$200.00 per person to be paid by June 4, 2009. Checks can be made payable to Dean Henderson. Kathy Lineberger (Home#704-922-8714) will be our contact person for payment.

UPCOMING SHOWS IN APRIL 2009

April 4th

Hickory GroveFD T&E show and swap meet

Hickory Grove,SC

April 10th-11th

Stanley County Antique Power Festival

Albemarle, NC

April 18th

Kings Mountain Chapel T&E Show

York, SC

April 25th

Berry Farm "Rescheduled-New Year's Day Engine

Crank-Up

Kings Mountain, NC

APRIL 2009 MEETING

Our gathering this month will be held on Thursday, April 2, 2009 at Captain's Cap Restaurant in Belmont. We will "meet and eat" at 6:00PM and then travel several blocks to have a guided tour of the Belmont Historical Society Center (a 1930 era mill house). We look forward to seeing you there. ☺☺