



# GAMTRA

AUGUST 2006

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## COTTON GINNING DAYS



### 2006 ANNUAL COTTON GINNING DAYS

#### OCTOBER 13-15

Cotton Ginning Days will soon be here!  
All of the planning will soon be put into action.  
We look forward to seeing you there!

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COTTON GINNING DAYS FESTIVAL

Volunteers are needed for cotton ginning,  
registration, entrance greeters etc. All help will  
be welcomed!!

### UPCOMING SHOWS IN AUGUST 2005

- AUGUST 11 – 12  
SPOKES AND CLEATS ANTIQUE ENGINE  
AND TRACTOR SHOW  
Turnersburg, NC
- AUGUST 23 – 27  
TRI-STATE GAS ENGINE AND TRACTOR  
ASSOCIATION INC SHOW  
Portland, Indiana

### ANNUAL SOUTHEASTERN OLD THRESHERS' REUNION 2006

G.A.M.T.R.A. members, who attended the Annual  
Southeastern Old Threshers' Reunion in July,  
please share news of the show at our August  
meeting. We will be looking forward to the  
highlights of the festivities.

### SPECIALPROGRAM SCHEULED FOR AUGUST MEETING

Brian Dutterer of UNC Center for Precision  
Metrology will visit and present a program about  
the finer points of gear making. This will be  
helpful and interesting for those of us that  
fabricate parts for engines and tractors and  
sometimes have to reproduce gears. The  
modelers in the group will also find this  
interesting as the small gears that they use are  
very expensive and can be produced in standard  
machines.

### WORK DAY PLANS

We need to plan a work day to build and install  
the replacement panels on the engine building.

### AUGUST RECPIPE

#### *VIDALIA ONION AND SWISS CHEESE DIP*

2 Tbs. butter or margarine  
2 Vidalia Onions  
2 cups mayonnaise  
2 cups Swiss cheese (grated)  
1 can water chestnuts (chopped)  
¼ cup white wine  
Cayenne pepper (optional)  
Slivered Almonds (optional)

Melt butter or margarine in saucepan. Chop  
onions and sauté with butter or margarine and  
white wine. Mix sautéed ingredients with Swiss  
cheese, mayonnaise, cayenne pepper to taste (if  
desired) and water chestnuts.

Place in baking dish and bake at 375 degrees for  
20 minutes.

Remove from oven and place slivered almonds  
on top (if desired) and bake an additional 5  
minutes.

Serve hot with crackers or Melba rounds.

### AUGUST 2006 MEETING

The meeting this month, Thursday, August 3,  
2006, will be held at Western Sizzlin' on Rankin  
Road, just north of I-85 on US 321. 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! 😊😊