

## **GAMTRA**

### **AUGUST 2007**

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## COTTON GINNING DAYS

#### 2007 ANNUAL COTTON GINNING DAYS OCTOBER 12-14

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

#### COTTON GINNING DAYS PREPARATIONS

The new compressed air tank for starting the Fairbanks-Morse diesel engine has been completed. This work includes the new 200 gallon air tank, replacing the two older 60 gallon tanks. New air lines from the compressor to the tank have been installed as well as a new drain valve and restoration of the pressure gauge mentioned at the last meeting. Many thanks to those who worked on this project! A SPECIAL THANKS to Leon Lineberger for his expertise, materials and tooling, and to Dan Rowe for his contribution towards the tank purchase. These improvements should greatly help with the starting of the Fairbanks engine, as well as safety and ease of maintenance. A picture of the restored gauge is shown below.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COTTON GINNING DAYS FESTIVAL

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

#### **UPCOMING SHOWS IN AUGUST 2007**

AUGUST 10 – 11
SPOKES AND CLEATS ANTIQUE ENGINE
AND TRACTOR SHOW
Turnersburg, NC

# AUGUST 18 KINGS MOUNTAIN CHAPEL TRACTOR & ENGINE SHOW York, SC Filbert Community

AUGUST 22 – 26 TRI-STATE GAS ENGINE AND TRACTOR ASSOCIATION INC SHOW Portland, Indiana

#### **AUGUST 2007 MEETING**

The meeting this month, Thursday, August 2, 2007, 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!