



# GAMTRA

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## COTTON GINNING DAYS

### JULY MEETING'S RE-CAP

\*Efforts to obtain a grant are underway to secure the financing for the 1927 six-cylinder engine and is connected to a stand-alone electrical power source system that was used many years ago by the Western Union in Charlotte. Plans may include using this unit to power our future machine shop.

\*This year's t-shirts and collector buttons commemorating Cotton Ginning Days will feature an Allis Chalmers "G" tractor, in a memorial reflection of the late Ralph S. Hodge's tractor that was recently donated to GAMTRA by his sons.

\*A route was planned for the tractor and engine parade through Dallas to kick off the first day of this year's Cotton Ginning Days. Approval has been obtained from the Town of Dallas officials. This event will be on Friday morning, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Actual time parade will leave the park TBA.

### ASSOCIATION WORK UPDATE

\*\* Another work afternoon was held on Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> the residing work of the engine building was completed on the upper portions of building.

\*\* Some workdays have been held on the Allis Chalmers "G" tractor. It is now in running condition and old tires removed. The rims have been sandblasted and powder coated. We are in search of new rear rubber tires for the tractor but having some trouble locating them due to their unusual size.

Thanks to everyone who has helped do the work on these projects.

### BIG THANKS TO:

R & R Powder Coating for donating the refinishing of the Allis Chalmers "G" wheel rims.

Aubrey Brewer for donating two new front rubber tires for the "G".

### BIG THANKS TO OUR DOORPRIZE SPONSORS

July Meeting –  
The Peach Tree Orchards  
Lineberger Services.

### UPCOMING SHOWS IN AUGUST 2008

(Check you Old Farm Days Show Calendar for other July events)

#### AUGUST 8-9

Spokes & Cleats Antique Engine & Tractor Show  
Turnersburg, NC

#### AUGUST 16

Kings Mountain Chapel Tractor & Engine Show  
York, SC (Filbert Community)

#### AUGUST 20-24

Tri-State Gas Engine & Tractor Assoc. Show  
Portland, IN

#### AUGUST 30-31

Old Fashion Farmer's Day  
Siler City, NC

#### Dacusville Farm Days

Dacusville, SC

### August 2008 MEETING

Our meeting this month, will be held on Thursday, August 7, 2008 at North Star Restaurant located in Windsor Shopping Center in Dallas. We will "meet and eat" at 6:00PM and our business meeting will be at 7:00PM. We look forward to seeing you there 😊😊