



# GAMTRA

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## COTTON GINNING DAYS



### GAMTRA WORKDAYS

We had several evening workdays at the cotton gin building on Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. The work we were doing was to stain/paint the lower portion of the gin building. We got a big start on the job to sprucing up the building but didn't finish some of the areas around the stairs. We will decide when to schedule more workdays at our August meeting. Special thanks to those volunteers that came out and gave of their time and energy.

### UPCOMING SHOWS IN AUGUST 2009

(Check your Old Farm Days Show Calendar for other monthly events)

August 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

Spokes & Cleats Antique Engine & Tractor Show  
Turnersburg, NC

August 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

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

Final details of GAMTRA's bus trip to the Portland Show will be explained at the August meeting.

*Our meeting for August will be on **Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**, at **6PM**. We will gather on the shady area of lawn around our cotton gin for an evening of fellowship with some churns of homemade ice cream. If you haven't been contacted about making a churn and wish to make one, just bring it, as we can never have enough. Also, some desserts would be welcome.*

*We will have a special guest speaker: W.S. "Bill" Melton, Gaston County's humorist, writer and good ol' boy. Bill says that it will be "BYOBO", meaning, "bring your own bib overalls". So come out for our social meeting and have fun.*

*In the event of bad weather that evening will we still meet and enjoy our ice cream at the Citizens Resource Senior Center at the park.*