



GAMTRA

December 2009

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COTTON GINNING DAYS

NOVEMBER MEETING UPDATE

Members discussed the 2009 Cotton Ginning Days Festival identifying things they liked, areas to improve upon and some new things to try in 2010. Everyone is encouraged to recruit new members to GAMTRA all during the year. We encourage all our members to be active and participate as much as their schedules allow, as everyone's help is needed and appreciated.

Club elections were held for 2010 and the following are our new leaders. Help us support them and congratulate them in their new positions.

President – Leon Lineberger
Vice President – Bob Atterbery
Secretary – Gail Brandon
Treasurer – Bill Linsley

Machine/Welding Shop Update: NC State Senator Jim Jacumin volunteered to help Devin with the grading portion of his Eagle Scout project. On Saturday October 31st, Jim came from Valdese with his skid steer and spent the day spreading the dirt being hauled in by Lucy Pennegar's son. In all we put about four tandem truckloads of dirt in the foundation. As each layer was spread, we were running over it with another loaded dump truck, giving excellent compaction. The site was then fully covered in black plastic to keep it dry until the forms can be set and concrete poured.

Thanks to all volunteers who helped clean up the gin and engine on Saturday November 14th, helping to keep our club's show pieces clean and operating properly for our next show. Due to that week's of rainy weather making the wood damp, no work could be done to finish our building painting project. Another workday will be scheduled in the future to paint.

NO AREA SHOWS ARE SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 2009

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ANNUAL DUES REMINDER

If you are a GAMTRA member or would like to become one and have not yet paid your annual dues (\$10.00) for the upcoming year, you may do so at our next meeting or you may mail them to:

GAMTRA
P.O. Box 839
Dallas, NC 28034

GAMTRA INVITES YOU TO IT'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

DATE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2009
TIME: 6:00PM
PLACE: CITIZENS RESOURCE CENTER
Gaston County Park
Dallas, NC

We will have a catered meal of Baked Ham, Sliced Turkey & Gravy, Dressing, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls, and Tea. Price \$10.50 a person.

*To keep the catered price low, we are asking that folks bring some desserts. Our members always do a great job with sweets.

We look forward to seeing you there. ☺☺