



GAMTRA

February 2009

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COTTON GINNING DAYS

JANUARY MEETING'S RE-CAP

*We had a great turnout of members (nearly 50) at this meeting, WHAT A GREAT WAY TO START OFF THE NEW YEAR!

*The new club website was launched on 1/2/09. Our old one had been in place since 2002 and was due a face lift. Check it out and see how you like it. If you have any recommendations or additions, please email Curt Holland at curt@imc-group.com. He needs photos from Cotton Ginning Days 2008 to add to the website if anyone has some.

*Seventy sets of DVD/CD's containing a pictorial tour of GAMTRA's twenty plus year history have been donated to GAMTRA by Bill Lanford. Each set has two DVD's with nearly 700 photographs. Sets are available and will sell for \$10, with all proceeds going to GAMTRA.

*Machine Shop/Welding Building Project Update: Devin Holland received approval from the Eagle Scout review board and can now start on the shop building project at the show grounds. The first phase will be fund raising (letter campaign) and permit applications. Hopefully construction can begin soon. Anyone interested in contributing to this project can contact Devin at 704-853-2992. A bank account for the project will be set up, and he will track the finances.

*Tim Beam has offered to paint GAMTRA's Allis "G" and members are delighted to see this project moving along. Discussion followed on this project, with the members accepting an offer from an individual attending our 2008 show to purchase a rear axle sprocket (which we don't plan to use) on our "G" for \$200. These monies are to be used to finish purchasing needed items, (battery box, oil cap, etc) to complete our "G" before painting.

BIG THANKS (January Meeting Exhibits)

Wally Martin-for bringing a small antique seed thrasher.

Bill Lindsey-for showing a small engine model he had made.

BIG THANKS TO OUR MEETING DOORPRIZE SPONSORS

(January)

Clayton & Pat Ballard

Dick Kemmer

Lineberger Services

NEW YEAR DAY CRANK-UP RESCHEDULED

Tommy Berry's mother is now at home and feeling much better. Tommy said the engine crank-up show has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 25th at the Berry Farm. He said that it would be held just as in the past, including that delicious "New Year Day" lunch.

UPCOMING SHOWS IN February 2009

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

FEBRUARY 25-28

Florida Flywheelers Show

Ft. Meade, FL

ANNUAL DUES REMINDER

We are updating our active membership list and will trim our monthly newsletter mailing list to match. Don't become a non-current member. Annual dues (\$10.00) for this year, can be made at our next meeting or you may mail them to:

GAMTRA
P.O. Box 839
Dallas, NC 28034

FEBRUARY 2009 MEETING

Our meeting this month will be held on Thursday, FEBRUARY 5, 2009 at Northstar Resturant 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.

