



February GAMTRA Newsletter

We would like to offer special thanks to the following members for January door prizes:

Bob and Liz Atterberry, Richard Kimmer, Ray Medford and Reggie Stone.

We appreciate and enjoy the suspense of our monthly prizes!

Memo- A **suggestion box** will be made available at the head table as we eat our meal before each meeting. Items submitted will be addressed at the next month's meeting. This will allow for member's input, concerns, questions or discussion items. It is our hope that members will provide suggestions for club field trips and guest speakers.

****Reminder****

We will begin taking deposits for the next club trip to Portland, Indiana on August 25-28, 2010. The cost for the bus and accommodations will be \$260.00. A \$50.00 deposit to hold your seat is due by April 15th. The balance must be paid by June 30, 2010 as we plan for our accommodations and bus trip.



Club update

GAMTRA has acquired an axe handle making machine. It is currently in the restoration process at the home of **Tommy Berry**. It is our hopes that the Ober Manufacturing Company machine will be on display and hopefully up and running for the Cotton Ginning Days in October. The unique machine is a gift from the **Bob Rutledge family**.

Items for "What is It??" are needed for meetings. Please consider bringing an interesting stumper!

The February meeting is Thursday, Feb. 4th at NorthStar Fish. Meet and Eat at 6:00. Reggie Stone



will present a program on clocks.

The March 4th meeting will be a special fieldtrip to the Grier Beam Museum in Cherryville, NC. Information concerning time and dinner will follow in discussion during the February meeting.

*****Newsletter Classified Ads*****

Members will now have an opportunity to submit ads for items wanted or sale. Entries are due to Leon Lineberger in writing by the 15th of each month. Entries will only run for 1 month due to limited space. ***They will be printed on a first come, first serve basis.***

A Historian is needed to record the history of GAMTRA. If you are interested in this project, please volunteer. The club hopes to record the oral history of GAMTRA as told by Ray Medford and others. We plan to publish and sale this literary treasure during the Cotton Ginning Days!

Plans are currently in action to collect information on active club members (address updates, phone number, email etc.) We would like to update our rosters and allow for club members to get to know each other a little better.

UPCOMING EVENTS- Pioneer Days, March 3-6- in Zolfo Springs, Fl.

Cotton Ginning Swamp Meet on March 27

Reminder for members to renew membership for 2010 Year. Membership is \$10.00. Our March newsletter will include an order form for those that need to supply information for renewal.