

# GAMTRA NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2023

Greetings Earthlings and Happy 2023! How 'bout that cold snap we had at Christmas? Sure hope everyone had the old iron drained or protected with antifreeze. If you didn't, it drained itself a couple days after Christmas & you've got some repair work to do now! Hope everyone's enjoying the cold rains and Carolina mud. It's still better than 97° and 100% humidity. At least there's no 'skeeters, yellow jackets or flies. Have fun, stay on the gravel or pavement and be safe!

Only two shows that we know about. February 22-25, Florida Flywheelers Show in Ft Mead, Florida and March 2-5, Pioneer Park Days in Zolfo Springs, Florida. Y'all help me out on any small, local shows you may know about so I can spread the word. Give me a call at 704-263-2980. No voicemail, keep trying till you get me.

We now have a website all our own, created and maintained by Curt Holland. The address is [cottonginningdays.org](http://cottonginningdays.org).

Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 2 at the Citizens Resource Center in Dallas at 6:00. This is another 'bring your own supper' meeting. We had a good crowd at the January meeting & decided to do the February meeting in Dallas then go back to Jackson's for March. Y'all come join us, we'll hopefully have some fliers to hand out for the swap meet and maybe get to see Shelby & Jan demonstrate their walking & chewing gum while peeling apples routine that I hear is quite impressive, especially when done in combat boots! Good food of your own choosing, intelligent conversation and entertainment, all in the same room. How could you possibly go wrong?

It's time to start thinking about our swap meet which will be held at the park in Dallas on Saturday, March 25. Drag all that stuff out that you're never gonna work on & swap it for some stuff that someone else is never gonna work on! Still just \$10 for sellers and free for lookers. Help spread the word around, we've all got friends that say "I sure would like to have one of those old engines", tell them about the swap meet & they might just find one there.

I've got a 60 gallon upright, single stage Campbell-Hausfield air compressor with the bottom of the tank rusted out. The compressor is cast iron, USA made and the motor is 220 volts. If you've got a good tank needing a motor & compressor, want to build your own or just want a spare give me a call @704-263-2980. I've already ground the compressor/motor platform off the rusted out tank & it's ready to go. I can plug it in and let you hear it run & I'll make you a deal so cheap you'll think you stole it.

A Jehovah's Witness was seated next to an Irishman on a flight from London. After the plane was airborne, drink orders were taken. The Irishman asked for a whiskey, which was promptly brought and placed before him. The flight attendant then asked the Jehovah's Witness if he would like a drink. He replied in disgust, "I'd rather be savaged by a dozen wild women than let liquor touch my lips." The Irishman then handed his drink back to the attendant and said, "Me too, I didn't know we had a choice."

Thought for the day from Rev Stone. A wise man once told his wife nothing, because he was a wise man.

Reggie Stone