



GAMTRA JANUARY 2005

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Cotton Ginning Days

G.A.M.T.R.A. ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S DAY CRANK-UP

Mr. H.C. Lankford and Mr. Tommy Berry are once again hosting the annual G.A.M.T.R.A. New Year's Day Crank-Up at the home of Tommy's father, Mr. Tom Berry at 128 Wells Road, Kings Mountain, NC. The FUN will begin at 8:00 AM through 5:00 PM. The directions to Mr. Berry's home are as follows:

- Take I-85 South
- Take Exit 5-Dixon School Road
- Go South on Dixon School Road.
- After approximately 2 miles, the road will fork. Mr. Tom Berry's home, at 128 Wells Road, sits on the left in the fork.

Hint: If you see the windmill on the left you have gone too far.

ENJOY!! ☺ ☺

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU!!

G.A.M.T.R.A. would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our club President, Johnny Oates, and to all of our club Officers for your good work last year!! Thanks to all of you for agreeing to serve another year, in 2005. Your contributions are much appreciated! We would also like to thank Missy and Curt Holland and Jill and Bill Lindsey for their decorating talents at our Christmas Dinner and meeting.

2004 H.C. LANKFORD, SR. MEMORIAL AWARD

The 2004 H.C. Lankford, Sr. Memorial Award was presented to Bill Lindsey for his outstanding work and contribution to G.A.M.T.R.A.

LOST

Ray Medford is missing his large level and hopes someone working on the residing project has it for him.

ASHEVILLE/ARDEN SHOW

For folks beginning to suffer from Cabin Fever this early in the winter season here is something for your entertainment:

<http://www.oldengine.org/members/holland/images/Asheville2004/Thumbnails.html>

2005 G.A.M.T.R.A. OFFICERS ELECTED

At our December meeting the new officers for 2005 were elected. They will be as follows:

President: Johnny Oates

Vice President: Ralph Hartman

Secretary/Newsletter: Jill Lindsey

Treasurer: Bill Lindsey

We look forward to 2005 and we will strive to make our club and our annual show bigger and better! ☺

MODEL ROCK CRUSHER-FOR SALE

Tommy Berry has been developing a model rock crusher for sale and pictures of the model can be seen on the club web site at:

<http://www.oldengine.org/members/gamtra/images/RockCrusherModel/Thumbnails.html>

Or just go to the club web site and on the left choose the models page. Contact Tommy at 704-739-5913 or by email at tberry6@carolina.rr.com if interested in one of these fine models.

MERY MODEL ENGINE

Here is a link to a very nice Mery model engine!

<http://www.oldengineshed.com/snapshot/>

To give you an idea of its size, a majority of the bolt heads are 5/32" and the piping is either 3/16", 1/4". The intake manifold is 5/16", the spark plug threads are 1/4-32. A lot of work, but a lot of fun! Enjoy....

OVERSIZE CAST IRON PISTONS

Curt Holland has developed patterns for oversize cast iron pistons for the smallest Hercules/Economy engines. These include the 1 1/2 HP thru 2HP Herc engines with the 3 1/4" bore. The blank castings are 1/4 oversize allowing them to be matched to oversized cylinder bores. Save the cost of sleeving and weakening your block by simply using an oversized piston. For details call Curt at 704-853-2992 or email him at curt@imc-group.com

JANUARY 2005 MEETING

The meeting this month, **Thursday, January 6, 2005**, will be at the Western Sizzlin on Rankin Road, just North of I-85 on US 321. You'll see the sign. As always, we will "meet and eat" at 6:00PM and have our business meeting at 7:00PM. We'll look forward to seeing you there! ☺☺