

GAMTRA JUNE 2004

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Cotton Ginning Days



WAFFLE HOUSE COMING SOON TO DALLAS, NC

A new Waffle House is now under construction on Dallas-Cherryville Highway directly across from Biggerstaff Park. This new addition will be good news to our spectators and exhibitors during Cotton Ginning Days weekend. It is also good news to our club members who regularly meet for Saturday workdays on the gin building throughout the spring and summer months.

G.A.M.T.R.A. MEMBERS RECEIVE PUBLICATION AND RECOGNITION

The May/June 2004 issue of The Home Shop Machinist featured **Doug Kelley's** beautiful Tandem Engine on the cover, with a three page write-up including full color pictures on the construction, design, and history of this unique scale model. Editor Neil Knoph summed it up best in saying, "Those who have seen Doug's work in person will attest to his fantastic craftsmanship and attention to detail." **Bill Herndon** was featured recently in the King's Mountain newspaper along with one of his fully restored engines. We apologize for not having a picture to include in the newsletter. We hope that Bill will give us the details at the upcoming meeting.

Congratulations to both Doug and Bill!!

ANNUAL PICNIC

The annual GAMTRA picnic was held on May 8th with a Club Show and Open House from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM with the club picnic following at 4:30 PM. Many thanks to those who helped to make it a fun day for all that attended. A special thanks to Dan Rowe for his usual fine job of handling the grill. Hopefully, we can refine plans for next year to attract spectators from the local nursing homes, retirement centers and other community groups. We also wish to thank Gaston County Parks & Recreation for their continued help and support for GAMTRA's growing number of events throughout the year in addition to the "Cotton Ginning Days" exhibition.

OSCILLOSCOPE PICTURES FROM AERMOTOR/WEBSTER MAGNETO SETUP

http://home.cybertron.com/~edurand/Aermotor/scope_pictures.html

JUNE 2004 MEETING

The meeting this month is **Thursday, June 3, 2004**, at the Western Sizzlin on Rankin Road, just North of I-85 on US 321. We will "meet and eat" at 6:00 PM and have our business meeting at 7:00 PM.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!! ☺☺