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COTTON GINNING DAYS

ANNUAL MAY COOKOUT

A nice crowd of members gathered for our spring cookout at Gaston County Park on May 18th. A brief shower of rain, dampened things at first, and then the clouds cleared and it became a great evening for fellowship. The food was great and those homemade desserts were outstanding. Yum!!!! We missed those who didn't make it but look forward to seeing you at the June meeting.

BIG THANKS TO:

Rob and Christine Calloway – Our cookout chefs.

THANKS TO OUR DOORPRIZE SPONSORS

May Meeting – Ferguson Enterprises and Lineberger Services

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

** Someone to assume the duties of completing the newsletters for our members.

2008 Historical Committee Members Bill Lindsey Ray Medford Lucy Pengar

2008 Parade of Power Committee Members Leon Lineberger Hazel Boyd Dick Kemmer Kathy Lineberger

ASSOCIATION WORK UPDATE

** Workdays have been scheduled for Friday Evening, May 30th at 3:00PM Saturday Morning, May 31st at 8:00AM to replace the aging siding on the engine building. As always, your help is needed and appreciated.

PIONEER VILLAGE MACHINE SHOP

Devin Holland is moving forward with plans to build a late 19th/ early 20th century machine shop in the pioneer village at Biggerstaff Park as part of fulfilling his Eagle Scout requirements. The club has endorsed the idea and several antique machine tools are awaiting just such a home for display at Cotton Ginning Days. Devin plans to present a final plan for this project seeking final club approval to begin construction at our June meeting.

UPCOMING SHOWS IN

June 2008 (Check you Old Farm Days Show Calendar for other June events)

JUNE 7 BROAD RIVER ANTIQUE POWER & PLOW DAYS Gaffney, SC BOWIE OLD FARM REUNION Iva. SC JUNE 14 STANLY COUNTY ANTIQUE POWER FESTIVAL Albemarle, NC OLE SMOKY ANTIQUE TRACTOR & ENGINE ASSOC. Maggie Valley, NC HERITAGE IRON Jefferson, NC JUNE 21 RICHBURG DAYS OF OLD Richburg, SC

JUNE 2008 MEETING - (New Location)

Our meeting this month, will be held on Thursday, June 5, 2008 at North Star Restaurant located in Windsor Shopping Center 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 ©©