

GAMTRA June 2009 www.oldengine.org/members/gamtra COTTON GINNING DAYS



MAY MEETING'S RE-CAP

*Work is completed on GAMTRA's Allis "G" and is now ready to be painted.

*The club approved the Hercules/Economy engine to be featured on this year's show event pins and t-shirts celebrating the 100th anniversary of Economy and the 95th anniversary of Hercules built engines.

*The club decided there would <u>not</u> be a GAMTRA meeting in July, as many members had a conflict attending the Thresher's Reunion in Denton.

*The Boy Scouts Order of the Arrow has helped with duties at past GAMTRA shows and this year may perform a dance routine in the historical village area. They have also volunteered to pick the peas that can be used in GAMTRA's thresher at this year's show. <u>We still need someone</u> willing to grow the peas!

*Power of the Past Tractor Club announced that they will be giving away a raffled John Deere 110 lawn and garden tractor at this fall's Cotton Ginning Show with proceeds going to Holy Angels in Belmont.

*Thanks to Bobby Atterberry, Reggie Stone and Wally Martin for sharing their older unusual items of interest with club members.

BIG THANKS TO OUR MAY MEETING

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UPCOMING SHOWS IN JUNE 2009

(Check your Old Farm Days Show Calendar for other monthly events) <u>June 6th</u> <u>Broad River Antique Power Assoc. Plow Day</u> Gaffney, SC <u>June 6th & 7th</u> <u>Bowie Old Farm Reunion</u> Iva, SC <u>June 30th – July 4th</u> <u>Southeast Old Thresher's Reunion</u> Denton, NC

<u>GAMTRA'S TRIP to TRI-STATE GAS ENGINE</u> <u>& TRACTOR SHOW to Portland, Indiana,</u> August 26 -29, 2009

We will leave and travel to the show area on Wednesday the 26th, attending the show and exhibits of Portland on the 27th and 28th, then travel home on Saturday the 29th. Brenda Henderson will be present at our annual cookout to explain details of our trip.

All remain payment balances will need to be paid on June 4, 2009 (GAMTRA's June Meeting Date). Checks can be made payable to Dean Henderson. Kathy Lineberger (Home#704-922-8714) will be our local contact person for payment.

JUNE 2009 MEETING

Our gathering this month will be our club's <u>ANNUAL COOKOUT</u> held on Thursday, June 4, 2009 at home of Leon and Kathy Lineberger, 300 Kiser Dairy Road in Dallas. We are encouraging everyone to bring your engines, tractors or things of interest to share with other members. <u>Come as early as you wish from 4:00PM on</u>. <u>We will "eat" around 6:00PM and can then sit around enjoying a relaxing evening. Please bring your own chairs and if you need further directions, call Leon at #704-913-3158 or Rusty at #704-860-7721. Hope you will make a special effort to come, we look forward to seeing you there. ©©</u>