

GAMTRA SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2023

What a Spring we've had. The cool mornings are a welcome break from what's normal for us this time of year. Went to the show at Hickory last Friday & it was really nice, partly cloudy with a nice breeze blowing. Looking at the 10 day forecast highs in the 70's-low 80's are forecast thru next weekend! Enjoy it while it's here, the heat & humidity will be here before you know it. Have fun and BE SAFE!

Here's a few happenings in the area.

- June 3: 15th Annual Livermush Festival in Marion, NC.
- June 2&3: Broad River Antique Power Association Show in Gaffney, SC.
- June 10: Car & Bike Show on Colt Thornburg Rd in Dallas. The Car Show at Shuffletown at Cooks Church, Mt Holly-Huntersville Rd in Charlotte. Car, Truck, & Bike Show at the American Legion Fairgrounds in Newton, NC.
- June 9&10: T-Ville Vintage Power Show in Thomasville, NC
- June 17: Pecan Grove Car & Truck Show on Hickory Grove Rd in Stanley.
- June 30-July 4: Southeast Old Threshers Reunion in Denton, NC. July 15: Bygone Days Antique Tractor & Engine Show in Seneca, SC.
- July 27-29: High Country CrankUp at Watauga County Fairgrounds in Boone, NC.

Our next meeting will be a BBQ at the park on Thursday, June 1 @ 6:00. The cost is \$14 per person for BBQ with all the trimmings. Any of you ladies that want to bring a dessert are welcome to do so. If you've got a project you'd like bring to show off you're welcome to do that too. For any of you that have never been to the Spring BBQ, it's held at one of the picnic shelters down in the park, not at the gin building. Go to the end of the road past the back side of the gin building.

Note that this is a 2 month newsletter. Since many are away on vacation around the first of July we won't have another meeting till the first of August. I'll get a newsletter out around the last of July advising the where and when of it.

Get word that Wally Martins wife Judy passed away Saturday, May 27. Her memorial service will be held at 4:00 on Saturday, June 3, 2023. at McKendree United Methodist Church, 3537 Maiden Highway. Lincolnton, NC.

Y'all help me out with any local shows, cruise ins, or other festivals/happenings/junk stores the group may be interested in, also if you've got anything you'd like published in the newsletter give me a call 704-263-2980

Two nuns were shopping at the local 7-11 store. As they passed the beer cooler one nun said to the other. "wouldn't a nice cool beer taste wonderful on a hot summer evening?" The second nun answered "indeed it would sister, but I am not comfortable buying beer, what would the man at the checkout think of us?" "I can handle that with no problem" replied the other nun as she grabbed a six pack and headed for the checkout. The cashier had a surprised look on his face when the two nuns stepped up with the six pack. "We use beer to wash our hair" the nun said "we call it Catholic shampoo. Without blinking an eye, the cashier reached under the counter,

pulled out a bag of pretzel sticks and put them in the bag with the beer. He looked the nun straight in the eye, smiled and said "the curlers are on the house".

Thought for the day from Rev. Stone. If it weren't for marriage, men would go through life thinking they had no faults at all.

Reggie