



GAMTRA  
MARCH 2004  
**Cotton Ginning Days**



[www.oldengine.org/members/gamtra](http://www.oldengine.org/members/gamtra)

**2004**

**G.A.M.T.R.A. SWAP MEET**

**MARCH 27, 2004**

The annual G.A.M.T.R.A. Swap Meet is scheduled to be held on Saturday, March 27, 2004 at Biggerstaff Park in Dallas, N.C. There will be a \$10.00 charge per vehicle or trailer load. There will be no camping availability on Friday or Saturday evening. If you have questions you can check out the information at our website:

<http://www.oldengine.org/members/gamtra/images/Swapmeets/Swap%20meet%202004.pdf> or you may contact Curt

Holland at [curt@imc-group.com](mailto:curt@imc-group.com) or by telephone at (704) 853-2992, Ray Medford at [rmedihc@aol.com](mailto:rmedihc@aol.com) or (704) 864-7329 or Dan Rowe at

[dnrowe@uncc.edu](mailto:dnrowe@uncc.edu) or (704) 824-8172.

We also have a banner advertisement located at the following website:

[www.engineads.com](http://www.engineads.com) (Note: Choose the tab **Big Engines**; the ad will appear randomly.)

**NEW G.A.M.T.R.A. MAILING**

**ADDRESS**

There is change in the G.A.M.T.R.A. mailing address. The new address for future correspondence is:

**G.A.M.T.R.A.**

**P.O. Box 839**

**Dallas, N.C. 28034**

**COLORFUL ENGINES**

If you would like to see some VERY colorfully painted engines check out this link:

[http://users.moscow.com/oiseming/lc\\_ant\\_p/pic\\_brk1.htm](http://users.moscow.com/oiseming/lc_ant_p/pic_brk1.htm)

**8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CABIN FEVER EXPO**

The info and photos of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Cabin Fever Expo that was held on January 17-18, 2004 have not yet been posted to their website:

<http://www.cabinfeverexpo.com/>

**KEEP CHECKING!!**

**THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mr. J.W. Helms and his family during his recent illness and recovery. Our thoughts and prayers are also with Kathy Rowe during her mother's surgery and recovery.

**JUST FOR FUN**

A fun story of Helen French's Baker Monitor coming to England. Helen writes the monthly article for Gas Engine Magazine. She was given this engine as a surprise 40th birthday present by her husband Jim and the Stationary Engine List at Portland this past fall. As you may recall Helen gave Jim a Tillinghast oilfield engine for his 40th birthday present 2 years ago at Portland. Here is the link.

<http://www.oldengine.org/members/dolly/normajean.htm>

**MARCH 2004 MEETING**

The meeting this month, **Thursday, March 4, 2004**, 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 6:00 PM and have our business meeting at 7:00 PM. We'll look forward to seeing you there! ☺☺