

GAMTRA

MARCH 2005

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COTTON GINNING DAYS

G.A.M.T.R.A. SWAP MEET MARCH 26, 2005

The annual G.A.M.T.R.A. Swap Meet is scheduled to be held on Saturday, March 26, 2005 at Biggerstaff Park in Dallas, N.C. The park opens at 7:00 AM. There will be a \$10.00 seller charge per vehicle or trailer load entering the grounds with the intent to sell or trade. This is applicable whether you have one item or a truckload so the more you bring, the better deal it is. There will be no camping availability on Friday or Saturday evening. There will be hot dogs and drinks available for those who wish to make a moderate suggested donation. Other fast foods are close by for breakfast or for the drive back home if a great day of swapping has left you hungry. For more information, you may contact:

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Information and directions are currently posted at our website:

http://www.oldengine.org/members/gamtra or

http://www.oldengine.org/members/gamtra/images/Swapmeets/Swap%20meet%202005.pdf

We also have a banner advertisement located at the following website: www.engineads.com. We hope to see you there!! ©©

NEED TO IDENTIFY AN IGNITOR?

(Submitted by Curt Holland)

A comprehensive list of ignitor pictures can be found on the internet that is a summary of the life time work of Ted Brookover and his father. There are about 180 ignitors pictured on this site. The link is:

 $\frac{http://www.oldengine.org/members/brookover/ig}{n-id.htm}$

PATTERN MAKING FOR OLD TRACTOR AND/OR ENGINE PARTS

(Submitted by Curt Holland)

Do you need a pattern to make an old tractor or engine part? You might consider making a pattern and having that part cast if you can't find the needed part. Here is a link showing how some patterns can be made.

http://www.oldengine.org/members/holland/images/PatternMaking/Thumbnails.html

UPCOMING SHOWS IN MARCH 2005

March 2 – 6
PIONEER PARK DAYS
Zolfo Springs, FL

<u>March 18 – 19</u> <u>DEEP SOUTH GAS & STEAM ENGINE SHOW</u> Tallahassee, FL

March 19

EDISTO ANTIQUE TRACTOR & ENGINE SHOW Blackville, SC

STEPHENS COUNTY YOUNG FARMERS TRACTOR & ENGINE SHOW

Eastanolee, GA

March 25 – 26 AIKEN FARM FEST Aiken, SC

MARCH 2005 MEETING

The meeting this month, Thursday, March 3, 2005, will be held at 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 6:00PM and have our business meeting at 7:00PM. We look forward to seeing you there!