

GAMTRA

MARCH 2007

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COTTON GINNING DAYS

G.A.M.T.R.A. SWAP MEET MARCH 31, 2007

The annual G.A.M.T.R.A. Swap Meet is scheduled to be held on Saturday, March 31, 2007 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. There will be no camping availability on Friday or Saturday evening and there will be no food service. Parking fee will be \$10.00 if you choose to park inside the gate. You may contact Ray Medford at rmedihc@aol.com or (704) 864-7329 or Dan Rowe at dnrowe@uncc.edu or (704) 482-2951. 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!! ©©

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Bill Lindsey whose article, Building a Model Steam Engine Test Bench, with pictures and drawings has been published in the March/April 2007 edition of <u>LIVE STEAM</u> Magazine. Check it out!



<u>UPCOMING SHOWS IN MARCH 2007</u> <u>March 1 – 4</u> <u>PIONEER PARK DAYS</u> Zolfo Springs, FL

March 16 – 17

<u>DEEP SOUTH GAS & STEAM ENGINE SHOW</u>

Tallahassee, FL

March 17
EDISTO ANTIQUE TRACTOR & ENGINE SHOW
Blackville, SC

MARCH 30 - 31 AIKEN FARM FEST Aiken, SC

March 31
COTTON GINNING DAYS SWAP MEET
Dallas, NC

COTTON GINNING DAYS COOKBOOK

The cookbook is coming along nicely. I am still typing recipes into format and have not yet been able to count the exact number of recipes that have been received. It appears that we have come very close, if not completely met our goal of 501 recipes. I hope to have a final count at the April 2007 meeting. It is also our goal to submit the recipes and other publishing requirements to Morris Press between April 1 and May 15, 2007. I will keep you posted on progress!!

MARCH 2007 MEETING

The meeting this month, Thursday, March 1, 2007, 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!