



GAMTRA

MARCH 2008

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COTTON GINNING DAYS

G.A.M.T.R.A. SWAP MEET MARCH 29, 2008

The annual G.A.M.T.R.A. Swap Meet is scheduled to be held on Saturday, March 29, 2008 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!! ☺☺

UPCOMING SHOWS IN MARCH 2008

February 27 - March 1 - 2

PIONEER PARK DAYS

Zolfo Springs, FL

March 14 - 15

DEEP SOUTH GAS & STEAM ENGINE SHOW

Tallahassee, FL

March 15

EDISTO ANTIQUE TRACTOR & ENGINE SHOW Blackville, SC

MARCH 28 - 29

AIKEN FARM FEST

Aiken, SC

March 29

COTTON GINNING DAYS SWAP MEET

Dallas, NC

THANK YOU!!

A BIG "THANK YOU" to those who provided door prizes for our February meeting:

*Lineberger Services

*Ferguson Enterprises

*GAMTRA

ENGINE SHED ROOF

At the February meeting, the club approved a proposal to remove the old roof and replace with new metal roofing of the engine shed from Carson's Metal Roofing for a price of \$1600.00. This job was completed on February 12, 2008.

MACHINE SHOP BUILDING

At the February meeting, Devon Holland made a presentation to the club that he would like to design, arrange for materials and help build a machine shop building to be on permanent display as his Eagle Scout project for the Boy Scouts. Club members suggested that Devon precede with making a proposed drawing of a building and begin seeing what county authorities may require for such a building to be built. As this information is developed, Devon will make another presentation to the club seeking approval for the machine shop building. If approved, Devon would like to see the building finished and in use by the 2008 Cotton Ginning Days with help from fellow Boy Scouts and club members. Devon is the son of Curt and Missy Holland.

NEED TWO COMMITTEES

We would like to organize two committees and seeking club members willing to serve.

*Parade of Power committee to help arrange a new route for the event on Saturday during Cotton Ginning Days.

*Historical committee to document our club's twenty plus year history.

If you are willing and interested, please contact Rusty Friday.

WORKDAY IS SCHEDULED

A club workday has been planned for Saturday, March 8, 2008 at 8AM to replace the wood siding on the engine shed. Everyone is invited to bring their tools and elbow grease to help complete this project.

!!ATTENTION!!

MARCH 2008 MEETING

The meeting this month, Thursday, March 6, 2008 will be held in Belmont. We will meet and eat at 6PM at the Captain's Cap Restaurant located at 670 Park St., Belmont. The restaurant is located on the road between I-85 and Hwy 29/74 and directly across the street from the Rose's store at the Belmont crossroads. At 7PM we will then travel around the corner and for a program to be presented by the NC Textile Technology Center on the East Campus of Gaston College located on Hwy. 29/74 about 1/2 a mile from the Belmont crossroads.