

GAMTRA Newsletter March 2010



We would like to offer special thanks to the GAMTRA members that gave February door prizes. Thanks to Reggie Stone who gave the program and the grand prize of a homemade clock.

GAMTRA would like to offer a special welcome to Jason Jordan, Rachel Huskins, Jerry Mantooth and Harold Ramsey.

UPDATE ON AXE HANDLE MACHINE- We are in need of a pulley with dimensions of 16 x 2 x 1 3/8 inch bore. Contact Ray Medford or Leon Lineberger if you have this part.

****Reminder****

Space is still available for the Portland, Indiana trip. A \$50.00 deposit per person for the club trip, August 25-28, 2010 is due by April 15th. The total cost for the bus and accommodations will be \$260.00. The balance must be paid by June 30, 2010 as we plan for our accommodations and bus trip. Participants will be staying in Selena, Ohio and traveling by motor coach to the fairgrounds daily.

Thanks to Walley Martin for the "What Is It" trivia item that he supplied for the February meeting.



Attention: Meeting change

The March meeting will be at Milano's Il Italian Restaurant, 1011 E. Church Street, Cherryville, NC on Thursday, March 4th. Meet and eat at 6:00.

There will be a short business meeting and then a special fieldtrip to the Grier Beam Museum will follow the meeting. GAMTRA club members will participate in a guided tour of the museum.

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*******Newsletter Classified Ads*******

Leon Lineberger is in need of a belt pulley for a M Farmall. Please call 704-922-8714 if you have this part.

Gail Brannon will embroider tractors, farm animals, engines and the like on jackets or shirts. Call 704-460-4463 if you would like this service.

Reminder

A Historian is needed to record the history of GAMTRA. If you are interested in this project, please volunteer. The club hopes to record the oral history of GAMTRA as told by Ray Medford and others. We plan to publish and sale this literary treasure during the Cotton Ginning Days!



ROSTER UPDATE: We would like to update our rosters and allow for club members to get to know each other a little better. We will compile information including: name, address, phone number and what the club member is interested as a GAMTRA member. Please include information about specific tools, tractors, engines and antique equipment.

UPCOMING EVENTS-

Cotton Ginning Swamp Meet on March 27 at Dallas Park.

April Meeting will be on April 1st at Northstar. Helen Turner, the "Hat Lady" of Gastonia, will present the program.

The spring show at Tom Berry Farm in Kings Mountain will be April 24th (128 Wells Road)

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***Reminder for members to renew membership for 2010 Year. Membership is \$10.00. If you have not renewed your 2010 membership please remit to : Leon Lineberger, 300 Kiser Dairy Road, Dallas, NC 28034.