

# GAMTRA Newsletter



**Welcome to our members that attended the February meeting at North Star: Mitchell Lecroy, Mike McPherson and Morris Jenkins.**

## **GAMTRA News**

Workdays are scheduled for Saturdays for the machine shop. The building is nearing completion. Some siding has been put on the building along with the gables. The club is in need of carpenters to help finish this project. Devin needs to have the project completed as soon as possible so that his Eagle Scout project can be documented. Devin was presented a \$500 check from GAMTRA at the past meeting. Ray Medford did the presentation.

We will **welcome Bill Melton** at our March meeting on **March 3** at Grandma Hoyt's Country Buffet at 421 East Virginia Avenue in Bessemer City NC. Bill has entertained us with his wisdom and wit and we know that his contribution to the program will be enjoyed by all in attendance. The Gaston Gazette features Bill's column on Sundays.



Thanks to all who contributed door prizes for the February meeting. Please be reminded that door prizes are needed for the March meeting. We would love to have flowers or seeds donated for spring planting.

**Attention: We are looking for interesting "WHAT IS ITS" to be shared with the club at meetings. Search your sheds and garages for unusual items that will surprise and challenge our members! LET'S SEE IF WE CAN STUMP WALLEY!**

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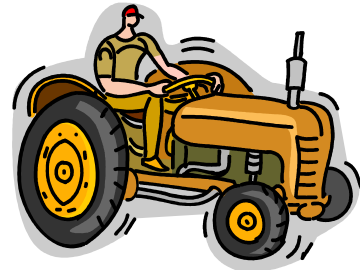


Remember to participate in the 50/50 drawings at the meeting. Proceeds go towards postage for the newsletter



## **Upcoming Events**

**Cotton Ginning Days Swap Meet** will be held on March 26 at Gaston County Park in Dallas, NC. Bring your engines, trinkets and treasures to buy, sell or trade. The meet starts at 7:00 AM and cost per load is \$10.00.



**Reminder that the meeting for March will be at Grandma Hoyt's at 6:00 PM.** The address is 421 East Virginia Avenue in Bessemer City, NC. Extra parking, if needed, will be at the Veterinary Office beside the restaurant. This restaurant is buffet style and the cost is \$11.00 per adult. This price includes drink, meal and tip. We will have a private dining room for our meeting which will begin at 7:00 PM.

The April Meeting will feature guest speaker, Nan Kirklín of Gaston County. The "Queen of Recycling" will speak on how to reduce, reuse and recycle!

*FYI This year, farmers in eastern North Carolina, where the cotton crop yields its greatest harvest, are putting their money on cotton and planting more.*

*That's because cotton prices are jumping after a new forecast predicts the fiber will remain in short supply this year while demand stays strong.*

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