

GAMTRA NEWSLETTER MARCH 2023

Welcome to 'false spring' in Carolina. After the bitter cold snap at Christmas and a really soggy January, we've had some really nice days in February. Even some of the early flowers and trees are fooled into thinking winter's over but that's not what the groundhog said. Hope you've had fun playing in the mud. Better days are coming, we've got all that pollen to look forward to in just a couple weeks! Have fun, be safe, and be nice to the checkout girls and waitresses!

Just a few early Spring happenings going on. March 17-19, Southern Farm Days Show in Lake Waccamaw, NC. March 18, Fitzgerald Antique Tractor Show & Parade in Fitzgerald, Ga.

And of course our Swap Meet at the park in Dallas on Saturday, March 25. We'll start at 8:00 & stay till we get tired of it. It's still just \$10 for a truck or trailer load and free for lookers! Gather your stuff up & come swap it for someone else's stuff.

Here's a few other happenings that may be of interest to some. The Carolina Pickers Festival is happening at the Denton Farm Park March 30-April 1. (This may be a good opportunity to take that in since it's usually the same weekend as our Swap Meet) Charlotte Auto-Fair is April 13-16. Classic Car Cruise In at the Park in Dallas on Friday, March 24 from 6 to 9PM. The Bright Star Cruise In starts on Friday, April 7 at the Bright Star Grill in Mt Holly, NC. This is a weekly thing & continues throughout the summer & early fall. Numerous other Cruise Ins are beginning for the season, I'll post more as I find out about them.

Our March meeting will be Thursday, March 2 at Jackson's Cafeteria in Gastonia. As usual, meet & eat at 6 and meeting will follow @ 7. Come on & join us, we'll be making final plans for the swap meet & hopefully have some flyers to hand out to friends. No word on any entertainment from 'the girls' but they're sometimes entertaining just to watch!

Again, y'all help me out on these small local & first time shows, also if you're looking for a part, have something to sell or have anything you want put in the newsletter give me a call @ 704-263-2980.

Jack and Bob, two government maintenance guys, were standing at the base of a flagpole, looking up. A woman walked by & asked what they were doing. "We're supposed to find out the height of the flagpole but we don't have a ladder tall enough" said Bob. The woman said "Hand me that wrench out of your toolbox." She loosened the bolts & laid the flagpole on the ground. She then took a tape measure from their toolbox, measured it & said "eighteen feet, six inches" & walked away. Jack shook his head & laughed, "ain't that just like a know-it-all woman, we need the height & she gives us the length." Jack & Bob are still working for the government, but now they're both congressmen.

Thought for the day from Rev Stone. Confidence is going after Jaws in a rowboat and taking a frying pan and tartar sauce with you.