



GAMTRA

MAY 2005

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COTTON GINNING DAYS

G.A.M.T.R.A. 2005 ANNUAL PICNIC

The G.A.M.T.R.A. Annual Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 2005 at Biggerstaff Park in Shelter #1 from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM.

Club members are to bring drinks, chips and desserts. The Club will provide meats, buns and trimmings.

ANNUAL CLUB MEMBERS' EXHIBITION

APRIL 30, 2005

The Club Members' Exhibit at the Gin Building will begin at 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

The picnic will follow. Please come and join us for a day of FUN and GOOD THINGS TO EAT!!



UPCOMING SHOWS IN MAY 2005

MAY 6-7

BILL'S CREEK ANTIQUE ENGINE & TRACTOR SHOW

Lake Lure, NC

MAY 13-14

TENNESSEE VALLEY FLY WHEELS SWAP MEET

Knoxville, TN

MAY 14

STUMPTOWN TRACTOR CLUB SWAP MEET

Killian Farms Showground

Denver, NC

MAY 14-15

OLE MILL CRANK UP

Sanford, NC

MAY 16-22

TRI STATE GAS ENGINE AND TRACTOR ASSOCIATION SWAP AND SELL

Portland, IN

MAY 20-21

FOOTHILLS ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATION

Hickory, NC

MAY 20-22

HERITAGE IRON

Jefferson, NC

MAY 27 -28

POWER FROM THE PAST

Spartanburg, SC

EAST RIDGE OLD FASHION DAYS

T.A.G. ANTIQUE ENGINE CLUB

Chattanooga, TN

NOTICE: CANCELLATION

OLD FARM DAYS that was scheduled for May 6-7, 2005 in Pendleton, SC has been CANCELLED.

"THROWING ON A BELT"

The age old practice of "throwing on a belt" has its' risks. The owner of this very nice 5HP Galloway missed and the belt wound up tangled around the clutch parts. Once the slack was wound up out of the belt, the flywheel momentum yanked the crank shaft assembly out of the mains. The damage was a bent crank, broken main caps, and a bent connecting rod.

Here are a couple of pictures:

<http://community.webshots.com/photo/88886243/317134342XtJLiV>

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!! DON'T FORGET !!

Our May meeting will NOT be held as usual at the Western Sizzlin'. Our ANNUAL PICNIC on April 30, 2005, will replace our monthly meeting.