



GAMTRA

NOVEMBER 2007

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COTTON GINNING DAYS

20th ANNUAL COTTON GINNING DAYS FESTIVAL OCTOBER 12-14, 2007

Cotton Ginning Days 2007, our 20th annual show, has continued the tradition of becoming bigger and better with each year. This year was the biggest ever! Exhibitors and vendors brought a variety of engines, tractors, models, and other farm implements from years gone by and crafts and wares to show off to the many spectators who attended. Friday, Saturday and Sunday were beautiful days and we were very fortunate to begin Sunday with services in the beautiful chapel. Many thanks to all who helped make the show as successful as ever, from manning the entrance, registration and tirelessly ginning the cotton and manning the engine....and to the ladies who helped in setting up for the exhibitor's dinner and we thank you for the wonderful baking, for serving and for cleaning up afterwards. Thanks also to all those who devoted their time earlier in the week to the often unnoticed but numerous tasks required to set up for the show. Thanks to the Bessemer City Lions Club for the wonderful meal and to the staff of Gaston County Parks & Recreation for their partnership with GAMTRA and their many coordinating efforts in the areas of crafts, entertainment, and making the park the ideal showcase for Cotton Ginning Days. ☺☺

2008 ENGINE SHOW CALENDARS

The gas, steam engine and tractor calendar for 2008 is presented by the Old Farm Days Show of Pendleton, SC. There is a full color photo at the top of each month and on the calendar itself is information about shows that take place in the southeast. The 2008 calendars are now on sale. This calendar is one of the best ways you will find to keep up with the Old Engine Shows. The calendars are ready for mail orders, or they will be on sale at the following shows: Arden, SC 10/26 - 10/28; Saluda, NC 11/02 - 11/04; and Cumming, GA 11/ 9 - 11/10. GAMTRA club members will have an opportunity to place their order at our November 1, 2007 meeting. Prices are as follows:

- Calendar Mail Orders - \$10.00 each.
- Calendar mail orders of 10 or more copies - \$7.00 each.
- Club Rates of 25 or more – \$5.00 each.

Mail order(s) and make checks payable to:
Norman Durham
422 Wellford Drive
Pendleton, SC 29670

COTTON GINNING DAYS COOKBOOK

The Cotton Ginning Days Cookbook was a BIG hit at the Cotton Ginning Days Festival. It features 440 recipes from some of the best southern kitchens of our G.A.M.T.R.A. members and friends. The cookbook is available and can be purchased. The price of the cookbook is \$15.00. If you need to have it shipped to you the prices are as follows:

1-2 Cookbooks - \$15.00 plus \$5.00 for Shipping and Handling = \$20.00 each.

3 or more Cookbooks – No additional S & H

Please send your check or money order payable to G.A.M.T.R.A. to the following address:

G.A.M.T.R.A.

c/o Jill Lindsey

1532 Eden Glen Drive

Dallas, NC 28034

(704) 922-6016

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These will make FABULOUS Christmas gifts!!

UPCOMING SHOWS IN NOVEMBER 2007 NOVEMBER 2-4

- RICHLAND CREEK FALL FESTIVAL
Saluda, SC

NOVEMBER 3

- BOSTWICK COTTON GIN FESTIVAL
BOSTWICK, GA

NOVEMBER 7-10

- FLORIDA FLYWHEELERS FALL FUEL-UP
Ft. Meade, FL

NOVEMBER 9 - 10

- CUMMING STEAM, TRACTOR & GAS ENGINE EXPOSITION
Cumming, GA

ANNUAL DUES REMINDER

If you are a GAMTRA member and have not yet paid your annual dues for the upcoming year, you may do so at our next meeting or you may mail them to:

GAMTRA

P.O. Box 839

Dallas, NC 28034

NOVEMBER 2007 MEETING

The meeting will be held on Thursday, November 1, 2007 at Western Sizzlin on Rankin Road. We will "meet and eat" at 6:00PM and our business meeting will be at 7:00PM. We look forward to seeing you there ☺☺