



# GAMTRA OCTOBER 2004

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## Cotton Ginning Days

17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SHOW  
GASTON COUNTY PARK  
DALLAS, NORTH CAROLINA  
OCTOBER 8-10, 2004

Vendors call: (704) 922-2164

### COTTON GINNING DAYS

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Cotton Ginning Days will soon be here! The park opens on Wednesday, October 6, 2004 for early bird campers that want to come and visit a little longer. Admission to the Park is FREE. Donations will be accepted and appreciated. The show begins Friday morning October, 8<sup>th</sup>. Friday evening GAMTRA invites all exhibitors to a social at the Cotton Gin Building for hot cider and desserts. Saturday evening hosts the **Exhibitors Poor Man's Supper**. Be sure you get your tickets when you register your exhibit at the Cotton Gin. T-Shirts, caps and Show buttons will be for sale at the Cotton Gin Building. ☺☺

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

Saturday is the busiest day of the show. There will be food vendors, crafts booths, children's activities and plenty of old engines, tractors, and stuff. There are a few rules and regulations that must be mentioned:

1. All tractors and other "ride-able" equipment must be operated by a responsible adult. No one under the age of 16 is allowed to operate or drive any equipment through the park.
2. Please rope off a safe area around your equipment and never leave running equipment unattended.
3. Leashed pets are welcome! Cool water will be available for pets at the Gin Building.
4. We want to keep the show grounds "pedestrian friendly" so we ask that you keep your display area as compact as possible. This will allow everyone to see all of your items.
5. If you are driving a golf cart or some other vehicle, remember that those folks walking along are not watching you. They are looking at all the exhibits. They could easily walk out in front of you.
6. **\*\*FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
Call (704) 864-2961 or  
After 6:00PM (704) 864-7329

### CULINARY DELIGHTS

Since we all love to eat during the Cotton Ginning Days festivities, we have good news regarding vendors this year. **Hillbilly's Barbecue and the Lion's Club** will be returning to serve one and all. **The Lion's Club** has agreed once again to serve our Saturday evening meal for the exhibitors. **Mike and Deb's** homemade ice cream will be back for those of us with a sweet tooth. **New Hope Presbyterian Church** will be there also. **Oscar's Barbecue** will be returning with pork chops and barbecue etc. There are several new vendors participating this year, **The Saddle Club, Rosin's Little Orbits** serving doughnuts, deep fried pickles, Twinkies, cappuccinos etc., **Pat's Peanuts** serving their famous boiled peanuts, **Buddy Page** will be serving fried pork skins etc., and **Miss Kitty Steakhouse from Ohio** will be there specializing in steaks, barbecue and teriyaki. Dallas, NC also has a new **Waffle House** located just outside the park entrance for those who like an early breakfast or a late night snack. **BE SURE TO COME HUNGRY!!** ☺☺

### TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING

Shuttle buses will be available to transport you from your remote parking areas. The drop off and pick up area will be at the Greeters' Tent. Trams will be available to ride you around the park if you prefer not to walk. Parking will be designated in several different areas and handicapped parking will be available.

### CHURCH SERVICE

The Reverend Hazel Boyd will preside over the Annual Cotton Ginning Days Church service in the old church on Sunday morning at 9:00AM.

### ATTENTION: OCTOBER MEETING

**The meeting this month is being held one week early on, Thursday, September 30, 2004** at Western Sizzlin on Rankin Road, just North of I-85 on US 321. We will "meet and eat" at 6:00PM and our business meeting will be at 7:00PM. We will be



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Weekend. We look forward to seeing you  
there! ☺☺