



GAMTRA

September 2008

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COTTON GINNING DAYS

AUGUST MEETING'S RE-CAP

*Update was given on GAMTRA's redesigned web site, address is listed below. Check it out. Curt hopes to add other links and subpages to it in the near future, with a designated link to the restoration of the Allis "G".

www.oldengine.org/members/gamtra/New%20Gamtra%20website/Cotton%20Ginning%20Days%2011.htm

*The club has started having a 50/50 drawing at our monthly meetings. This has generated some funds for the club and excitement for all, especially the winners.

*All operators of the tractors and equipment participating in the Parade of Power on Friday mid-morning through the Town of Dallas and also the Parade of Power through the park on Saturday must be 16 years old and possess a valid Drivers License. If you can ride in the Friday parade, please contact Leon at #704-922-8714 to sign up. The Friday parade will be something new and we would like to have a real good turnout. Also, this year when you sign in at the Gin on Friday, please complete a short form listing your equipment information for Saturday's noon parade, because we plan to have each tractor announced over the PA at the park.

*Doug brought an model engine he had made for display and presentation to members.

*Gamtra is sponsoring a Cotton Blossom Beauty Pageant for girls' ages 3-13 on Friday afternoon.

*GAMTRA's historical committee reported that plans are progressing for some video showings of our past shows and as a memorial to our members we have lost over the years. Plans are now to have this set up under a tent around the area of the gin.

*What is it items! Wally and Aubrey brought items from their piles of treasures for members to identify. This is always an area of good discussion and plain out guessing!

ASSOCIATION WORK UPDATE

**Work continues on the lower portion of engine shed residing and replacement of the old doors with folding shutters style doors. Thanks to Ray, Bob and Johnny.

** Thanks to Rob Calloway and the historical committee for working on the historical videos.

**Plans are under consideration for approval by the county and Boy Scouts for our Machine and Welding Shop for the Heritage Village area.

BIG THANKS TO OUR DOORPRIZE SPONSORS August Meeting -
Kathy Lineberger, Mary Kay Consultant

UPCOMING SHOWS IN SEPTEMBER 2008
(Check your Old Farm Days Show Calendar for other monthly events)

SEPTEMBER 1

Dacusville Farm Days

Dacusville, SC

SEPTEMBER 4-6

Belwood Antique Tractor & Engine Show

Belwood, NC

September 2008 MEETING

Our meeting this month will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2008 at Citizens Resource Center in Dallas. Members are asked to bring a covered dish and GAMTRA will provide the meats for the meal. We will "meet and eat" at 6:00PM and our business meeting will be at 7:00PM. We look forward to seeing you there.

" 2008 COTTON GINNING DAYS"
OCTOBER 10th – 12th