## **GAMTRA SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER**

Greetings! Hope everyone is well & staying cool. Don't think any records have been broken but it's still been a hot & extremely humid couple of months. Hurricane Idalia made landfall in the Big Bend area of Florida Wednesday morning & went back out to sea in the Myrtle Beach area. Sure hope she doesn't decide to turn around & head back inland. Sure set the stage for a really nice cool down for us. Temp's are forecast to be back in the mid 90's by the middle of next week, but it'll be over soon. Looking forward to some nice cool mornings and less humidity. Stay hydrated and be safe!

I didn't get to Portland but saw lots of pictures on Facebook & heard it was hot. Let us know at the meeting if you brought home any special treasures.

Upcoming shows we've found out about.

-September 8 & 9: Farm Days of Yesteryear in Jasper, Ga.

-September 8-10: Northbrook Antique Tractor Pull & Show in Vale, NC.

-September 16: Union County Farm Show in Union, SC. Also, Clover Auto Show & Fall Festival from 10 till 4 in Clover, SC.

-September 14-16: Pickers Festival at the Denton FarmPark in Denton, NC. Admission is \$7. I still haven't made it to this event. If any of you have, I'd like to hear if it's worth the trip.

-October 7, Annual Car and Truck Show at Tindol Ford in Gastonia from 10 till 2. This is a big Cruise In event if the weather's decent!

Weekly Cruise Ins continue every Friday at the BrightStar Grill in Mt Holly and Hardee's in Stanley.

Our September meeting will be Thursday, September 7 @ the Citizens Resource Center in Dallas @ 6:00. This is another bring your own supper meeting. Got lots of things to discuss this month as Cotton Ginning Days is just a little over a month away. We should have some fliers to hand out to your friends. Come on & join us, we'd like to have your input and ideas to make the show better. Jan Friday has has promised a big tub of Roadkill Pudding for dessert if she can find any Roadkill to make it out of!

In case you hadn't heard, our resident preacher and all around good-guy Hazel Boyd recently celebrated his 90th birthday. Hope he has many more!

If you have anything you'd like published in the newsletter, need some advice on women, cats or Ford Falcons, need a sarcastic comeback to someone that's bugging

you, or need to update an address you can contact me (Reggie) at 704-263-2980. Keep trying till you get me!

Girlfriend fixed the worst dinner last night, and when I complained, she got mad and told me I could do the cooking today. So, for supper, we're having gummy bears, peanut M&M's, popcorn, and Klondike ice cream bars for dessert. I need to complain more often.

Thought for the day from Rev Stone.

By the time you say "I don't want to make things weird," you already have.

Reggie