

# GAMTRA NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2025

Greetings Earthlings and Happy 2025! How 'bout that cold snap we had in January? Sure hope everyone had the old iron drained or protected with antifreeze. If you didn't, it drained itself & you've got some repair work to do now! Hope everyone's enjoying the Carolina winter. Now, the first week of February is looking great with no freezing temps in the forecast for the next 10 days. It's still better than 97° and 100% humidity. At least there's no 'skeeters, yellow jackets or flies. Have fun, stay on the gravel or pavement and be safe!

Just a couple happenings we know about in February.

Feb 5-7, Southern Farm Show at the NC State Fairgrounds in Raleigh, NC.

Feb 12-15, National Farm Machinery Show in Louisville, Ky.

Feb 19-22, Florida Flywheelers Show in Avon Park, Florida.

It's not too early to start thinking about our SwapMeet at the park on March 29. I'll have more info and details in next month's newsletter. Also, the Carolina Pickers Antique and Auto Festival is March 27-29 at Denton FarmPark in Denton, NC.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 7 @ 6:00 @ the Citizens Resource Center in Dallas, another 'bring your own supper' meeting. Come on & join us!

If you've got anything you'd like printed in the newsletter, looking for a part or got something to sell, need to update an address or just need some advice on women or any of the other oddities of life, give me (Reggie) a call at [704-263-2980](tel:704-263-2980).

Thought for the day from Rev Stone. Bathroom hand dryers are amazing if you want to waste a few minutes before wiping your hands on your pants.

A lawyer boarded an airplane with a box of frozen crabs and asked a blonde flight attendant to take care of them for him. She took the box and promised to put it in the crew's refrigerator. He advised her that he was holding her personally responsible for them staying frozen, mentioning in a very haughty manner that he was a lawyer, and proceeded to rant at her about what would happen if she let them thaw out. Needless to say, she was annoyed by his behavior. Shortly before landing in New York, she used the intercom to announce to the entire cabin, "Would the lawyer who gave me the crabs in New Orleans please raise your hand?" Not one hand went up, so she took them home and ate them.

Two lessons here:

1. Lawyers aren't as smart as they think they are.
2. Blondes aren't as dumb as most folks think.

Reggie