

# GAMTRA NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

How about this cool down? After a miserably hot and humid summer, fall arrived with some fantastic weather. These cool mornings and comfortable afternoons are great for outdoor activities. Hope you're able to get out & enjoy some of it. Great flea market and junking weather. Don't forget to check antifreeze or completely drain the old iron. Have fun and BE SAFE!

We had a great Cotton Ginning Days 2025! I believe Fridays crowd was a record and if Saturday wasn't a record it didn't miss it by much! Sundays prediction of showers only resulted in a few light sprinkles, but did hold the crowd back a bit. A big thanks to everyone who helped and participated, and especially to Jeff and Jacob Hovis. You guys have done a phenomenal job with this club! THANK YOU!

A few late season shows to keep in mind.

November 5-8: Florida Flywheelers Antique Fall Fuel-Up in Ft Mead, Florida.

November 7&8: Cumming Antique Power Association Steam, Tractor and Gas Engine Show in Cumming, Georgia and Elderville Train and Tractor Show in Carthage, NC.

November 8: Western Carolina Antique Tractor Pull and Show in Aiken, SC.

November 15: Bair-ly Pulling Tractor Pull in St George, SC.

Again, y'all help me out with any local shows, swap meets or cool antique or junk stores that would be of interest to 'people like us' so I can pass them along to everyone in the group, also, we'll be working on updating the mailing list over the holidays to reflect this year's memberships. I don't remove anyone from the email list, but I do update the snail mail list to include only those who are current members, to save on the ever increasing cost of postage. If you want to stay on the snail mail list, but didn't get to register this year, just let me know. Contact me (Reggie) @ 704-263-2980. I do have a voicemail set up now, which I check at least once a week 😊. Better to just keep trying till you get me if it goes to VM before I get a chance to answer.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 6 at Jackson's Cafeteria in Gastonia. Gather and eat at 5:30 and meeting starts at 6:30. Come join us. We'd like to hear your thoughts on what went right (or wrong) with the show and any ideas you have for improvement. We'll also finalize plans for our Christmas get-together and we're hoping to hear from Jan Fridays latest snipe hunting expedition with Lisa and Shelby Hovis.

I was in WallyWorld a couple days ago & saw this woman ranting and raving on her husband. She said "You lied to me. When we got married, you said you'd spend the

rest of your life trying to make me happy." He told her "I didn't know I was gonna live this long."

Thought for the day from Rev Stone. Never trust someone who tells you mashed cauliflower tastes just like mashed potatoes. They'll lie to you about other stuff too!

Reggie