

# GAMTRA NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2025

How about that cool down? After the second hottest July on record, August has been much nicer to us with highs in the 70's to low 90's. Much better weather for outdoor activities. Hope you've been able to enjoy some of it. Looking at the long range forecast, no 90's are forecast for next week. Hope it holds out. Have fun and be safe!

Lots of happenings going on in the area next month, here's a few.

September 5&6: Stanly County Antique Power Clubs Fall Power Show in Albemarle, NC.

September 11-13: Carolina Pickers Antique and Auto Festival at Denton FarmPark in Denton, NC.

September 16-20: Surry County Agricultural Fair in Mount Airy, NC.

September 18-21: Chatham County Fair in Pittsboro, NC.

September 20: Union County Farm Show in Union, SC.

September 19&20: Farm Days of Yesteryear in Jasper, Ga. and Northbrook Engine and Tractor Show in Vale, NC. and Davie County Farm Fest in Mocksville, NC.

September 25-28: Mule Days Festival in Benson, NC.

September 25-October 5: Cleveland County Fair in Shelby, NC.

October 3&4: Valley Hills Antique Power Club Fall Tractor Show in Morganton, NC.

October 4: Stanley Country Fest in Stanley, NC.

September 29-October 5: Selma Railroad Days in Selma, NC.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, September 4 @ the Citizens Resource Center in Dallas, another 'bring your own supper' meeting. We've got a lot of ground to cover this time, so we decided to meet and eat at 5:30 and begin the meeting at 6:30 this time. Come on out and join us. We should have some fliers and other information to post and hand out to friends. The time for Cotton Ginning draws nigh!

A new activity is coming for the 2025 show, a tractor rodeo. We'll have more info on this at the meeting Thursday.

We decided to increase the club membership dues from \$10 to \$15. Hope you understand that with the increase in the costs of everything involved in putting on the show, this was necessary, especially since we haven't had an increase in many years.

As always, if you've got something you'd like published in the newsletter, need to update an address or just need a shoulder to cry on give me a call @704-263-2980. I may even be able to help with your cars extended warranty!

A few signs you're getting older.

Everything hurts and what doesn't hurt doesn't work. The gleam in your eyes is from the sun hitting your bifocals. You feel like the morning after and you haven't been anywhere. Your little black book contains only names that end in M.D. Your children begin to look middle aged. You finally reach the top of the ladder and find it leaning against the wrong wall. Your mind makes contracts your body can't meet. You look forward to a dull evening. You turn out the lights for economic rather than romantic reasons. You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going. Your knees buckle, and your belt won't. Your back goes out more than you do.

Thought for the day from Rev Stone. 50% of all marriages end in divorce, 100% of all pizza deliveries end in happiness. Choose wisely!

Reggie