

GAMTRA MARCH 2026 NEWSLETTER

America's most famous groundhog, Punxsutawney Phil, saw his shadow on February 2, indicating six more weeks of winter. While Phil predicted more winter, another, less-famous groundhog, Woodstock Willie in Illinois, predicted an early spring. Guess we'll just have to wait and see. With the warmer weather sneaking in, it's time to get out & do a little junkin'. Have fun and above all, BE SAFE!

Couple of early season happenings to keep in mind.

March 6&7: Charlotte HamFest in Concord, NC.

March 5-7: Steam Over Spencer Live Steam Model Train Event at the NC Transportation Museum in Spencer, NC.

March 14: Bair-ly Pulling Tractor Pull in St George, SC.

March 21: Annual Kids Diecast Car Show at Autobarn Classic Cars in Concord, NC.

March 20-22: Southern Farm Days Show in Lake Waccamaw, NC.

March 27&28: Sandhills Antique Farm Equipments Old Timey Farm Days in Lillington, NC.

March 26-28: Carolina Pickers Festival in Denton, NC.

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 8. Don't forget to turn those clocks up before you go to bed Saturday night!

And our Swap Meet at the Park in Dallas on Saturday, March 28! We'll start about 8:00 & quit when we get tired of it. Gather up your unwanted stuff & bring it to swap for someone else's unwanted stuff! Cost for a truck or trailer load is just \$15 dollars & all proceeds go to GAMTRA! We always have a good time out there swapping stories and telling tales. Of course, you know this is county property, so no guns, grenade launchers, bean shooters or hydrogen bomb components allowed. Any questions give Jeff a call at 704-913-4672.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 5 @ the Citizens Resource Center in Dallas, another 'bring your own supper' meeting. Meet and eat at 5:30 and the meeting will start at 6:30. Come on out & join us.

Again, y'all help me out on any local small shows or happenings of interest so I can publish them in the newsletter. And if you run across any cool junk or antique stores let me know so I can share it with the group. Call me (Reggie) at 704-263-2980.

If any of you are interested in the diesel heaters that are becoming popular, just letting you know I bought one and I'm quite impressed with it. If you'd like any information about it you're welcome to contact me.

A little boy asked his father,
"Daddy, how much does it cost to get married?"

Father replied, "I don't know son, I'm still paying."

Thought for the day from Rev Stone. If you get a loan at the bank you'll be paying it back for 30 years. If you rob a bank you'll be out in 10 years. Talk to me for more financial advice.

Reggie