



Western New York Garden Railway Society

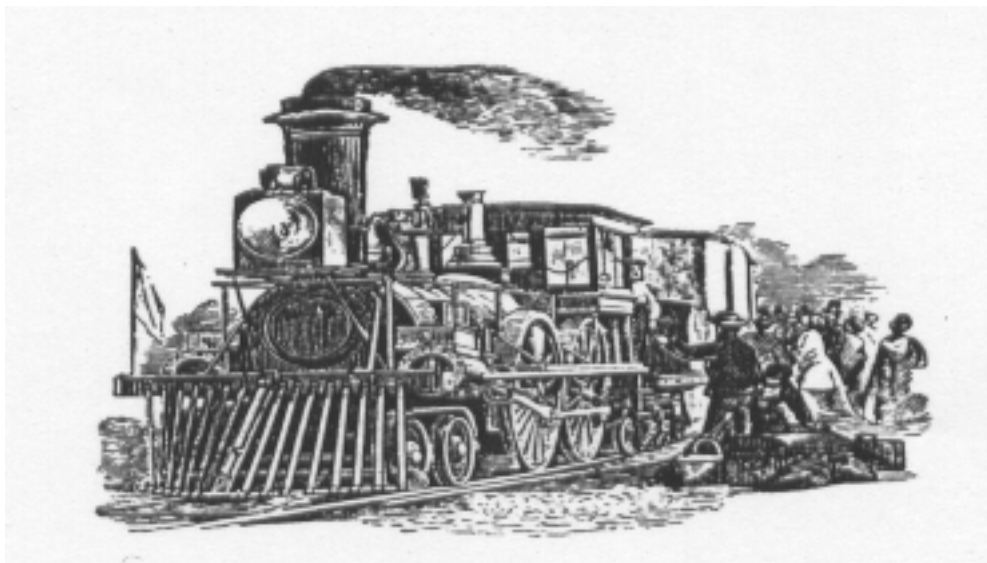
April 2011 Newsletter

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2011 Officers:

President: Jack Henderson
Past Pres: David Downs
V.President: Lou Pease
Secretary: Gary Tebo
Treasurer: Rich Dulski
Members at Large:
Dennis Marrone
Bob Rodgers (Inventory)
Newsletter: Gary Tebo
Web site: John Krakowski &
Matt Stolzenfels



April 2011 Meeting

**The next meeting will
be at 7 pm on 4/20/11
at Ebenezer UCC.**

Directions:

**Take the I-90 to the W.
Seneca Union Rd exit. Go
right on Union to Main St.
(First Niagara on corner).
Turn left to 630 Main on
the left. The meeting is in
the lower level to the right.
Park in the lot across the
street.**

Minutes of Meeting March 16,2011

*The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by
President Jack Henderson. The meeting was attended
by: Bartels, C. Lukowski, Baths, D. Downs,
Hendersons, B. Kaufman, J. Krakowski, M. Leonard, T.
Malecki, D. Marrone, Peases, Robins', B. Rodgers, T.
Schobert, M. Stolzenfels, G. Tebo and visitor Gary
Schneider.*

*Secretary and Treasurer reports were approved.
The club web site has been kept up to date. We
received the \$80 check from LSOL.com to pay for the
site. In Motion Hosting is the favored new host.*

*Summer 2011 Botanical Gardens display will run
from June 11 to June 30. Set up will be on June 9 & 10.
Sign up sheets will be circulated at the April meeting.*

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Event Center train show: those present felt we had greater attendance than other layouts at the show. We need to repair couplers on several of the Aristocraft cars. The latest arrangement of tables appears to be more visitor friendly- especially for wheel chairs.

Update on club storage: Troy Malecki and Charles Bartel have offered space to store club property. Several members will take a look at each and recommend to the club which way to go. The club agrees to pay for floor improvements at the Bartel ranch if we store things there.

Erie County Fair display: Bob Rodgers ran into Ken Wilk several days ago. Ken said we could enlarge the layout if we want. He will accommodate us as needed. We will include our new Thomas engine/cars and new buildings on the layout. It was suggested to run Thomas on a trestle so kids could see him better. We have a new corporate sponsor- Kaz Brothers Construction Co, who will donate \$600 for the Fair layout.

Buffalo Central Terminal Train Show- September 10-11. Bruce Kaufman said B Line will not be in the show and that it was possible for us to have a display. The show manager will be contacted to get more details for the show.

Scratch building contest: Mike Flynn discussed the contest with club members. Several questions were raised and Mike agreed to make some alterations to the rules. See the newest rules on page 5 of this newsletter. The new rules have been emailed to all members as of 3.19..2011.

Raffles- Mike Leonard won the East Broad Top hopper car. Bruce Kaufman and Tom Schobert won calendars donated by Mike Flynn.

Thanks to Marilyn Henderson and RoseMary Bath for sharing cookies and to Dennis Marrone for bringing the milk for coffee. Dennis has agreed to take over the refreshments duty----Thanks, Dennis!!

Minutes respectfully submitted by secretary Gary Tebo



Two massive Union Pacific steam locomotives lead a westbound freight train out of Cheyenne, Wyo., in November 1956. Stan Kistler started photographing in 1943 at age 12, and the decisions he has made throughout his distinguished career can be instructive to any practicing railroad photographer.

Taken from Trains Magazine



Scratch built depot by Warren Bath



Winner of March raffle:

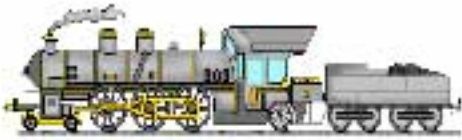
***Mike Leonard & East
Broad Top hopper car***

***Mike Flynn donated some
train calendars that were
won by Tom Schobert &
Bruce Kaufman***

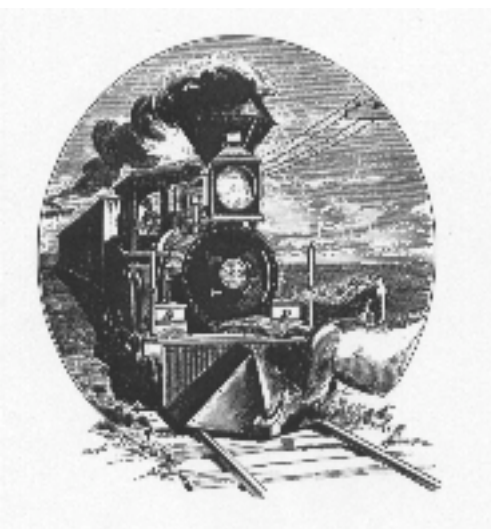
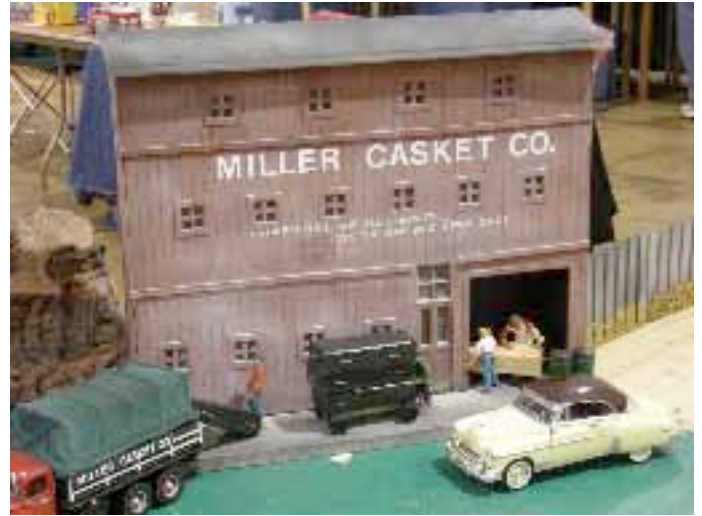


Pictures from the East Coast Large Scale Train Show- submitted by Rich Dulski





More pictures from ECLSTS



WNYGRS Model Making Contest

1. Judging Date: November 2011 Club meeting.
2. Total Prize Money: \$300.00.
3. Prize Distribution: First Prize - \$100.00, 2nd. & 3rd Prize - \$75.00, 4th. Prize - \$50.00, 5th. place and down - Honorable Mention Certificate.
4. Entry with the most 1st. place votes - wins First Prize, same for 2nd and down.
5. Entry must fit within a footprint of 24x24 in. or no larger than 576 sq. inches, height must be in proportion to model scale.
6. Scale must be one of: 1:32, 1:29, 1:24, 1:22.5, 1:20.3 - scale must be noted on entry card.
7. A minimum of 80% of parts must be scratch built, up to 20% can be commercial parts.
8. Model entry remains property of member but can be loaned or donated to Club.
9. Member must write short note on display card (supplied by Club) describing the model, scale used, materials used (scratch built, commercial).
10. Member must supply at least 3 photos of model in various stages of construction - photos suitable for inclusion in the monthly Club Newsletter.
11. Members participating in the Model Making Contest must inform the Club Secretary and Committee Chairman (moi) at the Sept. 2011 Club meeting.
12. Members participating will be supplied with an Entry Number that will identify their work. No Club member names are to be attached to the models.
13. Winning members' models will be announced at the December Club meeting where prizes will be distributed.

If you have any questions or suggestions please contact me at:

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Happy modeling,

Mike Flynn

