



Western New York Garden Railway Society

February 2011 Newsletter

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President: Jack Henderson
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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



February 2011 Meeting

**The next meeting will
be at 7 pm on 2/16/11 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 January 19, 2011 meeting:

The meeting was called to order by President David Downs at 7 pm. Twenty-four members and guests were in attendance: C. Bartel, R & W Bath, T & V Coles, D. Downs, R Dulski, M. Flynn, B Kaufman, J. Krakowski, T. Kuzon, G. Ludwig, T. Malecki, D. Marrone, L & J Pease, J. Perry, B & M Robins, B. Rodgers, M. Stolzenfels, G. Tebo, T. Schobert and M. Leonard.

The minutes and financial reports were approved. R Dulski reminded members that dues were payable by 1/31/11 to avoid late fee.

Correspondences: a) Ken Wilk welcomed us back for the 2011 Erie County Fair. b) Senior group from First Pres. Church in West Seneca requested a "talk" about our club and garden railroading. c) Botanical Gardens requested us to install a railroad at the Gardens during the Buffalo National Garden Walk in June/July of 2011.

The club approved the purchase of new Bachmann Thomas equipment. Rich Dulski will check with Bachmann.

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Update on web site: Everything is updated and working well. LSOL.com said they would pay \$80 toward the hosting of the web site for 2011.

Scheduled upcoming meetings for 2011: 2/16/11 and 3/16/11.

Botanical Gardens layout summary: The layout was enjoyed by hundreds of people during the 5 weeks of late 2010. Over 150 names were added to our email lists. We had 10-12 members help set up, maintain and tear down the layout. Thanks to all who helped. The sound modules were well received by the kids. There was some damage to rolling stock and buildings/people, but everything was repairable.

Update on storage box for power supplies and controllers by John Krakowski: John has been working on the new set up and should have it ready for the Feb. Train Show. Rich Dulski has purchased meters to better monitor power distribution on the layout.

Storage location at the Orchard Park Depot: Gary Ludwig said the project is still a "go", but we must wait for things to happen with the owners (WNYRHS). Hopefully we will be able to move in this spring.

Agricenter Train Show: set up will be on Thursday 2/17/11 (editor note: we have learned we can't set up until 2 pm on 2/17/11- we can still enter the north door next to the casino.). Jack Henderson, Gary Ludwig and Gary Tebo are working on new buildings for the Thomas area (see picture pages).

Status on maintenance of club track and rolling stock. There will be a complete report at the 2/16/11 meeting.

Botanical Gardens request for summer layout: Charles Bartel is interested in installing and maintaining a layout this summer. Several members agreed to help with the layout. Gary Tebo will speak with Erin Grajek from the Gardens about the layout schedule, etc.

Senior group request for a presentation this spring. Charles Bartel said he would like to put together a presentation for them. Several members agreed to assist him.

Results of election of officers for 2011:

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Raffle was won by visitor Tom Schobert. Tom said he will weather the car and donate it for club use.

David Downs closed with a note of thanks to all who have helped make our 2010 events successful. Mike Flynn thanked David for his leadership and hard work as president in 2010.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted by secretary Gary Tebo



*Sodor roundhouse built by Jack Henderson.
Back wall was completed by Gary Ludwig.*



**Knapford
Station**

**On the Isle of
Sodor.**

**Built by Gary
Tebo for the
Thomas the
Tank display
for the
Agricenter
Train Shows.**

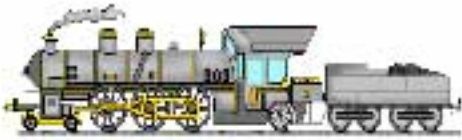




***Above: Engine shed
built by Gary Ludwig
for the Isle of Sodor
Thomas display.***

***Right: Side building
for Knapford Station.
Built by Gary Tebo.***





Several pictures of the Ludwig layout this summer were posted on line by Chas Ronolder.

