



# Western New York Garden Railway Society

June 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



## JUNE 2011 Meeting

**The next meeting will  
be at 7 pm on 6/15/11  
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 May 18, 2011

The meeting was attended by 18 members/spouses.

Correspondences were noted from the Walton's, Russ Marquart (Fair) and Roger Caizza (FLLS).

The secretary and treasurer reports were accepted.

No update on the club website.

Summer Botanical Gardens Railroad: a sign up sheet was distributed for members who would like to set-up, maintain and tear down the railroad.

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**The BG railroad will be set up on June 6th and will run through June 30th.**

**2011 Fair Railroad: a meeting was held in May at David Downs' home. Footprints of buildings were set on the railroad footprint of 21' x 30'. Bob Rodgers will check with Masterson's about including a water feature this year. John Krakowski will take care of the electrical connections again this year. Dennis Marrone made wooden strips for under the track. Next committee meeting at David Downs will be June 7th.**

**The Finger Lakes Live Steamer Gauge One picnic will be on Sunday June 12th. 29 members/family signed up to attend. The club will pay \$1 per person for hot dogs and hamburgers.**

**Open House for 2011:      Bill Robins- July 30th  
                                     Bob Rodgers- August 27th  
                                     Gary Ludwig- September 3rd**

**Charles Bartel brought lights, barrier strips and bulbs to share with club members.**

**Tim Kuzon mentioned that a memorial for Marty Phelps' girl friend was to be held soon. Marty runs the Medina RR Museum.**

**Charles Bartel has ben working hard to create space in his sheds for club inventory. Doug Baker is planning to move and his garage will not be available for us to use. There is no new developments with the storage at the box car at the OP Depot.**

**Minutes respectfully submitted by secretary Gary Tebo**



# *Botanical Gardens Railroad Summer 2011*





# 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