



Western New York Garden Railway Society

November 2011 Newsletter

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WNYGRS
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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

Nov. 2011 Meeting

The next meeting will be at 7 pm on 11/16/11 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 10/19/11 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by president, Jack Henderson. 21 members/spouses were in attendance. Thanks to Dennis Marrone for the coffee and Marilyn Henderson Rosemary Bath and Gary Tebo for bringing the cookies.

The secretary and treasurer reports were read and approved by the members. There was no correspondence to report.

The web site is up to date except for some dates to be added.

Our next meeting will be held at Ebenezer United Church of Christ at 7 pm on November 16, 2011.

Members entering scratch built projects in the contest should meet at 6 pm at the church prior to the meeting. Other members should arrive around 7 pm. The Mortellaro's will be asked to present the awards at the December party in Fort Erie, ONT. A formal plaque will be initiated with winning projects listed. 3 digital photos of project progress should be emailed to Gary Tebo. Club members need to RSVP to Gary Tebo if you are planning to attend the party at the Barrel Restaurant. The Flynn's will provide tours of their Fort Erie station from 6-7 pm.

Event Center Train Show- a sign up sheet was circulated for members who will help with the set-up and manning the layout during the train show. Need someone to open Sat. & Sun @ 9am.

The list of Aristocraft items that were purchased was available.



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Niagara Falls Conference Center train layout. We have been asked if we can set up a simple layout at the NF Conference Center that will run from after Thanksgiving until January 2nd. The Conference Center has agreed to pay us a stipend for layout. It will occupy a 10' x 20' space and the trains will run around a 15' Christmas tree. We are in need of Christmas train decorations for the layout. If you can lend us some items, let Gary Tebo know.

Inventory- A note from Rich Dulski was read thanking Doug Baker for letting us store club items for several years. It was appreciated. The raffle of a sound caboose and LGB tender was won by Gary Tebo.

Thanks were given to Charles Bartel and Gary Ludwig for cleaning club track and taking inventory of the track.

The Robins' and Pease's went to the Fall ECLSTS. They said the show was very limited compared to the spring show. They don't think there will be a Fall show next year.

Charles Bartel presented a workshop on using LED lighting- very informative! Thanks Charles.



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Membership Monthly Meeting Agenda

Date: November 16, 2011

Ebenezer UCC 7:00 PM

Board Members: J. Henderson, President. L. Pease, V.P., G. Tebo, Sec., R. Dulski
Treas., D. Downs, Past President R. Rodgers, Member at Large D. Marrone Member at Large

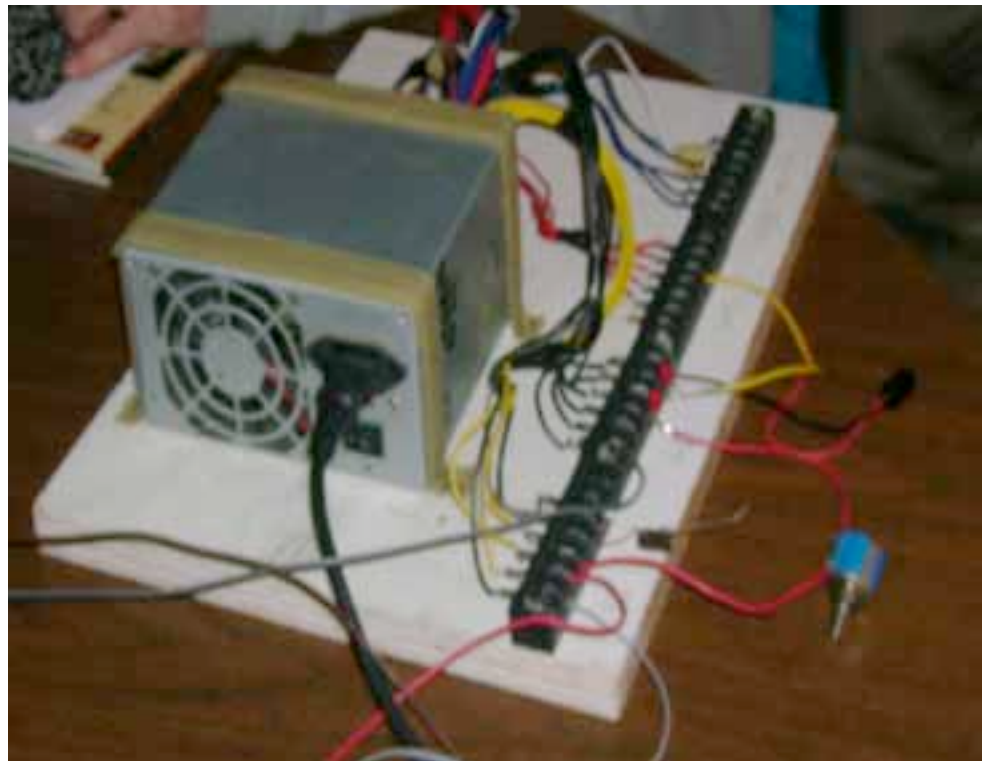
1. Greetings: Welcome members and guests: J. Henderson
2. Monthly Officers Reports sent previously by e-mail:
 - Treasurer Report, questions / approval R. Dulski
 - Secretary Report, questions / approval G. Tebo
3. Secretary Correspondence: G. Tebo
4. Web Site update: J. Krakowski or M. Stolzenfels
5. Meetings:
 - Holiday "Party" Meeting December 14 in Canada (Tour & The Barrel) M. Flynn
 - Annual meeting & elections at Ebenezer UCC, January 18, 2011.7:00 pm J. Henderson
6. Old Business:
 - Update on Niagara Falls Conference Center display G. Tebo
 - Update on Botanical Gardens display C. Bartel
 - Event Center show in November - sign up sheet for set up workers G. Ludwig
 - Building competition M. Flynn
7. New Business: L. Pease
 - Nominations for 2012 offices starting in November
 - Open to members with new business to discuss.
8. Anyone who would like to do a workshop at future meetings J. Henderson
9. Raffle Bob Rodgers





*Lit with LED lights
by Charles Bartel*

***Transformer
used for LED
workshop.***





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

