



Western New York Garden Railway Society

October 2011 Newsletter

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WNYGRS
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2011 Officers:

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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



Oct. 2011 Meeting

The next meeting will
be at 7 pm on 10/19/11
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 from Sept. 21st Meeting

*The meeting was attended by 21
members/spouses and was called to order at 7
pm by President Jack Henderson.*

*The financial and secretary reports were
approved by the members present.
Correspondences included a special club price
sheet for Aristocraft products and a note
concerning the BuffaloGardening.com web site
featuring our club.*

*The web site is up to date and looks great!
The money for the scratch building
competition is on deposit with the club treasury.
Mike Flynn asked interested builders to email him
with their intentions and he would send a code
back to them. Members and spouses will vote on
their favorite building during the November 19th
meeting at Ebenezer UCC. The Mortellaro's will
award winners with prizes at the December meet-
ing at The Barrel in Fort Erie (Christmas party).*

Robins' Open House



Stolzenfels Open House







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

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Erie County Fair RR summary: Chairman David Downs thanked all members who helped set up, tear down and man the Fair railroad. He also thanked Kaz Builders and the other advertisers who helped finance the Fair RR. Ken Wilk was very pleased with the railroad and said he was "95% sure" that we will continue our partnership for 2012. Newer members were instrumental in helping make the Fair railroad a huge success. We had 34 members/spouses help with some aspect of the Fair RR. Thanks to all!!!

We have one more open house at Matt Stolzenfels' place in N. Tonawanda on October 1st. All open houses have been well attended. Thanks to members who opened their layouts to the public.

The club approved a Holiday Party at the Barrel in Fort Erie, CA on December 14th. The club will pay for the meal and non alcoholic beverages. More information will follow at the October 19th meeting. The Flynn's have offered a tour of the Flynn Station at 6p, if you are interested.

Hamburg Event Center train show: Gary Ludwig said we would not be able to set up until late on Thursday before the show. We will need several volunteers to help after 9 pm on Thursday, November 17th. With the newest constraints, we will simplify the layout from the last couple years. We will need commitments at the October 19th meeting.

Rich Dulski presented the club with special club price from Aristocraft Trains. The prices are very generous and available only to the club, not individual members. The club approved an amount up to \$1000 to buy trains, track, switches, trolley, Train Engineers and buildings. The list of items ordered will be available at the October 19th meeting.

Botanical Gardens display for 2011-2012: Charles Bartel will be the chairperson with help from Gary Tebo. The area has been enlarged and the theme will be more of an industrial theme. If you have any industrial style buildings that can be used please let us know at the October meeting or email Charles or Gary to let them know. The set up will be on November 21st and 22nd. This will be the next day after we tear down the Event Center display- eat your Wheaties! The Gardens display will be open to the public on Wednesday, November 23rd and will run until January 2, 2012.

