



Western New York Garden Railway Society

March 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



March 2011 Meeting

**The next meeting will
be at 7 pm on 3/16/11 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 Meeting Feb.16,2011

Jack Henderson introduced Mike Leonard and Tom Schobert and said they will become members in March.

Treasurer's Report: per Rich Dulski. Motion to accept Troy Malecki, second Bob Rodgers.

Secretary's Report: On vacation
Correspondence/Letter from Erie County Fair confirming Fair participation.

Status of Web site: By Matt and John John said to renew WNYGRS domain but they will pick better server which they will report on in March/ Isol will donate \$80.00

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Old Business: Botanical Gardens: In June and December Charles Bartel to be chairman of both events.

Storage: Gary Ludwig said he is confident Railway Historical Society will provide boxcar to us but it could take a couple of months.

New Business: Charles Bartel gave slide presentation to be presented to Senior Group plus details on rolling stock display.

Expo setup Thursday starting at 2:00 p.m. and at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, run Saturday and Sunday, tear down Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Dave Downs (not present) will be chairman of E.C. Fair presentation with - Gary Tebo and Dennis Marrone

Mike Flynn asked for floor. - Noted his company's five year contribution was up and would now like to propose a competition among club members to construct a scratch building or piece of rolling stock (80 percent scratch) with four prizes totaling \$300.00. Presentation in November 2011 but would like construction photos as work progresses to be discussed at March meeting

Charles Bartels would like to have grandson Colin as junior member. Rich Dulski said we have program for junior members in place for dues of \$10.00 which Chuck said he would provide.

Motion to Close: Charles Bartel and second Troy Malecki

Raffle: Tank Car to Troy Malecki

Attendees: Bill and MaryAnn Robins, Lou and Jeannette Pease, Mike Leonard, Warren & Rosemary Bath, Jack and Marilyn Henderson, Gary Ludwig, Tom Schobert, Rich Dulski Mike Flynn, Bob Rodgers, Charles Bartel, Troy Malecki, John Krakowski, Matt Stolzenfels, and Dennis Marrone.

Troy Malecki showed some bed risers from Bed Bath and Beyond to elevate track bed. They are plastic truncated cones about 9 inches high. Four cost about 15 Dollars. Warren

Submitted by Warren Bath





Scratch-building Contest- Mike Flynn

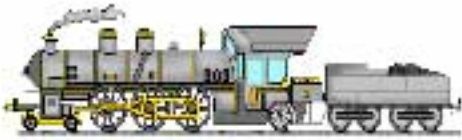
At the meeting on Feb. 16th. I proposed a scratch building contest to the members. As Bob has done such a good job raising money through the car program at the Fair my support has declined in importance to the financial health of the Club. I did promise to support the Club for at least 5 years and in the early days the money came in handy. Now I can move my support to another area dear to my heart and to many in the Club. Here is what I proposed:

1. Total prize money: US\$300.00
2. First Prize: US\$100.00
3. Two second prizes of US\$75.00 each
4. 3rd. Prize of US\$50.00
5. Members to vote on models at the November 2011 meeting (no names on the models - only numbers)
6. Entry with the most 1st. place points gets 1st. prize
7. Entry with the most 2nd. place points gets 2nd prize
8. Entry with the most 3rd. place points gets 3rd. prize
9. Entry with the most 4th. place points gets 4th. prize
10. If there are more than 4 entries then all others get Honorable Mention Certificates.
11. Entry must not occupy a footprint greater than 144 square inches (can be any size to equal 144 sq. inches)
12. Scale must be one of 1:32, 1:29, 1:24, 1:22.5, 1:20.3 and scale must be noted on entry card (to be supplied later in year by Committee Chairman - me)
13. 80% of parts must be scratch built, 20% may be commercial (will leave honesty to members) - any materials can be used for scratch built part of model
14. Model entry remain property of member who submitted it



February Event Center WNYRHS Show





Presentation to Senior Group at First Presbyterian Church

