



Western New York Garden Railway Society

January 2012 Newsletter

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Minutes from Party Meeting 12/14/11

We had a great time at the Flynn Station and the Barrel Restaurant for our party/meeting on December 14th. Twenty-nine members/spouses enjoyed the festivities.

The minutes and treasurer reports were accepted.

The next meeting will be held at Ebenezer UCC on January 18, 2012 at 7 pm. Check your email for a copy of the agenda for the meeting.

The model building winners were announced:

***First Place (\$100)-
Second Place (\$75)
Third Place (\$75)
Fourth Place (\$50)
Fifth Place (\$25)
Sixth Place (\$25)***

***The Walton's
Jack Henderson
Warren Bath
Tom Schobert
Gary Ludwig
Brad Keuther***

Jan. 18, 2012 Meeting

The next meeting will be at 7 pm on 1/18/12 at Ebenezer UCC at 630 Main St. in West Seneca.

Nominations for club officers will be accepted at the meeting.

The WNYRHS Train Show will be coming up on Feb. 18 & 19th



Botanical Gardens Railroad Put to Bed January 2nd

"The 2011 Winter Botanical Gardens display is now a memory. But what a memory! I believe aside from the Fair layout that this is the largest display assembled by the club. Besides the club buildings, cars and engines, we had many components on display by our members. The cars, people, and animals make the scenes come alive. Even the two girls on the bench beside the ale house (and yes, a few people saw them, smiled and said it must be Buffalo). We had over 86 buildings, vehicles and rolling stock on display.

The description on display said it took 200 man hours to assemble. I think we can add to that another 70 plus hours of maintenance activity and we will still be a bit light. And it only took about 40 man hours to disassemble it.

My thanks to all who supported this aggressive effort. We were a definite hit this year. The Garden's advertisement brought a lot of people in to see the trains and the club got some nice PR on TV and in the press. Thanks to all who gave their time and effort to make this a success."

Regards,

Charles F. Bartel, Jr.



A Collage of Gardens Pictures







*Steam engine in the winter- borrowed
from Trains Magazine*



*See you at the next meeting
at 7 pm on Wed. 1/18/12 at
Ebenezer UCC.*

