



Western New York Garden Railway Society

April 2010 Newsletter

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Bob Rodgers (Inventory)
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April 2010 Meeting

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 21st at Ebenezer UCC. The meeting will start at 7 pm.

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.

Meeting Minutes from 3/17/10

The March 17th meeting was held at Ebenezer UCC in West Seneca. The meeting was attended by: D. Baker, W. & R. Bath, D. Downs, R. Dulski, M. Flynn, J. & M. Henderson, B. & B. Kaufman, J. Krakowski, T. Kuzon, J. Chase, G. Ludwig, T. Malecki, D. Marrone, L. & J. Pease, B. & M. Robins, B. Rodgers, M. Stolzenfels and G. Tebo. Thanks to the members who brought baked goods for the meeting. If you have never contributed to the snack selection, maybe you would like to help out this time?

The minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer report were accepted by the club. Correspondences were noted from Brian Beyer, Gordon Davis and Jon DeKeles.

Update on club web site: John Krakowski and Matt Stolzenfels will work together on the site. We must set up with a new host by April. LSOL.com has agreed to host the site and also the Domain Registry for free.

WNYRHS Feb. 2010 Train Show was well attended and very successful. They have invited

us back for the November show and will provide 18 tables for us. Mike Flynn will donate a model of a pawn shop to the club.

Next scheduled meeting is April 21, 2010 at the Ebenezer United Church of Christ.

Update on plans for the Fair Railroad: Bob Rodgers has spoken to 3 clients for advertising. David Downs said Uncle Joe's Diner will be a sponsor this year. We will have a raised platform for kids this year and push buttons to activate sounds and action on the layout.

Storage space for club materials: John Krakowski's' space is not available for the time being. Jack Henderson is checking with the town(?) to see if we can build a shed on David Down's property on Old Milestrip Rd.

New Business: Rich Dulski offered a Bachmann train set for sale. The East Coast Large Scale Train Show was held on March 26-27 in York, PA. Gary Tebo was going to the show and the club authorized him to spend up to \$300 on bargains for the club.

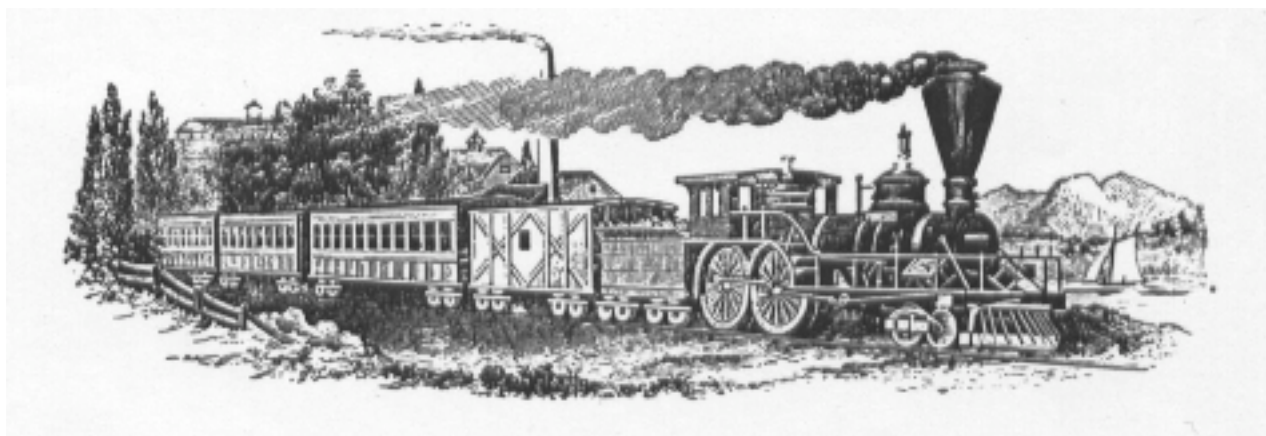
The Finger Lakes Live Steamers annual picnic is on June 13th this year. Jack Henderson took a poll off members who wish to buy new hats and shirts. Prices he quoted were: hats (\$12.00), denim shirts with logo and name (\$30.00) and polo shirts with logo and name (\$22-\$23) Sam Krakowski shared an excellent DVD he made from the Feb. Train Show.

Board of Directors meeting on March 10, 2010

Discussed where the club should be going this year: update rolling stock with metal wheels. Add figures and rolling stock so members won't have to keep bringing so many personal items to shows, the Fair and the Gardens.

We need to know who is offering open houses this summer. Gary Tebo will prepare the annual brochure to advertise the open houses. We will not have a display in the WS Town Library this June.

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BoD meeting- continued

Fair brochure. We need to construct a brochure that visitors want to take with them. Uncle Joe's will place a 10% off ad in the brochure. We will have fewer brochures printed to avoid the paper waste. Theme for the Fair RR will feature well known landmarks of Buffalo as well as a Mr. Rogers' trolley (made by Jack Henderson) that will travel down Main St., over to the Wild West town at Fantasy Island and the Central Terminal. We will limit the number of advertising cars to 10 so we can avoid negative publicity of having too much advertising. Mike Flynn has a number of sound units to use on the Fair RR.

Name badges: Rich Dulski shared a number of different badges with the BoD. He will bring samples to the 3/17/10 meeting. We will check on labeled pens or pencils, etc. to hand out at the Fair.

LSOL.com has offered to host our web site for free.



LGB boxcar won by Warren Bath



Goodies for 3/17/10 Meeting





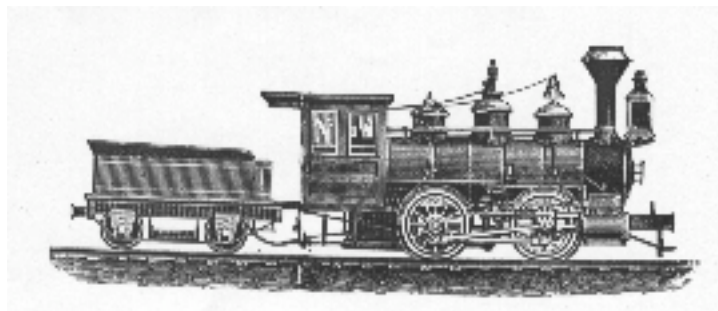
The Aud built by Jack Henderson for the 2010 Erie County Fair Railroad.



Bob Rodgers' POLA sawmill. It actually cuts wood!



New York Central Central Terminal built by Dennis Marrone for the Fair RR

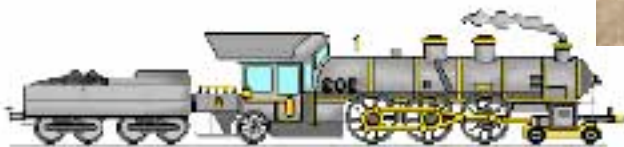




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