



Western New York Garden Railway Society

December 2010 Newsletter

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2010 Officers:

President: David Downs
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V. President: Jack Henderson
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Treasurer: Rich Dulski
Members at Large:
Dennis Marrone
Bob Rodgers (Inventory)
Newsletter: Gary Tebo
Web site: John Krakowski &
Matt Stolzenfels



Minutes from November 17, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by President David Downs. Members present included: D. Baker, C. Bartel, W. Bath, J. Brooks, T&V Coles, D. Downs, J & M Henderson, B Kaufman, G. Ludwig, T. Malecki, D. Marrone, L & J Pease, B & M Robins, M Stolzenfels and G. Tebo. No visitors were present.

The treasurer and secretary reports were accepted.

Correspondences included a note from Erin Grajek with the check for our Gardens display. We also received an invitation to a meeting of volunteer groups at the Gardens on 11/30/10. We also received coverage on our group on the web site: www.buffalo-niagaragardening.com from Connie Stopko. We received a donation from ITT who added honky tonk to the gun fight sound module.

The web site was discussed and noted that things are up to date, loading quickly and looking good. We still need more pictures from club members from meetings and open houses. Project pictures and directions would be greatly appreciated. Bill Robins has some pictures for a Garden Railways article.

Remaining meetings include the Holidays meeting at The Barrel in Fort Erie on Dec. 15th. It was accepted that the

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Dec. 2010 Meeting

The next meeting will be a Christmas social on Wednesday, Dec. 15th at The Barrel Restaurant in Fort Erie, CAN.

Directions: See directions on page 3.

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club will pay for members' food (not alcoholic drinks). Directions to The Station (Flynn's abode) were sent via email to members. Members committed to going to the party are: Tebo's (2), Robins (2), Hendersons (2), Bath's (2), Kaufmans (2), Brooks, Bartel (2), Coles (2), Stolzenfels (2), Downs (2), Flynn's (2), Rodgers (2), Dulski's (2).

Nominations are still open for VP, Treasurer and Member at Large. The elections will be held at our 1/19/11 meeting.

Agricenter (Event Center) train show: we will be setting up our layout on Thursday, Nov. 18th and Friday, Nov. 19th. The Event Center can be entered through the north door between the new casino and the event center (north side).

John and Sam Krakowski will set up the Thomas area. We can use more buildings and figures for the 2 days.

Botanical Gardens layout: we will set up the layout on Monday 11/22 through Wed. 11/24. We will open the display on Friday, 11/26/10 and run until the tear down on Jan. 2, 2011. We will have 4 sound modules for the display this year.

Members who have volunteered for daily maintenance include: Dulski, Downs, Tebo, Marrone, Robins, Bath, Bartels and Coles.

Storage for club equipment: the possibility is open for using the boxcar at the OP Depot for club stuff. Jimmy Brooks said the B-Line trailer is still for sale. Mud Creek Live Steamers is offering some kind of area for storage or construction of a railroad. Troy Malecki mentioned a place available between Maple & Sheridan.

The raffle (boxcar) was won by Gary Tebo.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Gary Tebo- club secretary

The December gathering will be a Christmas social at The Barrel Restaurant in Fort Erie, CAN. You will need a passport or Enhanced NYS license to enter Canada.



At the train show, November 2010



Christmas Party on December 15th

The party will be held at The Barrel in Fort Erie at 7 pm. You are welcome to arrive at Mike Flynn's new place at 6 pm for a tour of The Station.

***The Barrel Restaurant
Corner of King Street & Hwy
3/Garrison Rd
Fort Erie, CAN***



Directions to the Flynn Station and The Barrel:

1. Exit the Peace Bridge – Ft. Erie side. Use the extreme right Toll Booth
2. Take the Central Avenue Exit (1st. exit pass the Toll Booth)
3. Proceed up the Exit to Central Avenue. Turn Right onto Central Avenue.
4. Go through three stop lights to the fourth light.
This is Hwy 3/Garrison Road.
5. Turn right onto Hwy 3/Garrison Road.
6. At the next Stop Light turn LEFT onto King Street. (The County Fair Mall with Zellers store at end will be on your Left).
7. Proceed down King Street to Albany Street.
8. Turn LEFT onto Albany Street.
9. You will see the Station (if you don't call and we will send out a Seeing Eye Dog for you).
10. Please park in the Mall lot across the street.

Please email Mike Flynn to let him know if you are coming to his house or the Barrel.

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Jack's Handiwork

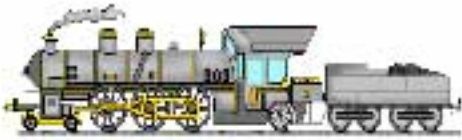


Another of Jack's Buildings



Charles Bartels, his grandson, Colin and Mr. Downs at the WNYRHS Train Show





Above: at the Train Show

Right: Fall mums on Ludwig's Railroad ---->

