



# Western New York Garden Railway Society

## February 2010 Newsletter

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2010 Officers:

President: David Downs  
Past Pres: Mike Flynn  
V. President: Jack Henderson  
Secretary: Gary Tebo  
Treasurer: Rich Dulski  
Members at Large:  
Dennis Marrone  
Bob Rodgers (Inventory)  
Newsletter: Gary Tebo

### Feb. 2010 Meeting

The next meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 18th at Ebenezer UCC. The meeting will start at 7 pm. Note that the meeting is on a Thursday to avoid conflict with the church's Ash Wednesday service.

#### 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.



*We*

*Garden Trains*



### Meeting Minutes from January 20, 2010

The meeting at Ebenezer UCC was called to order at 7pm by President Mike Flynn. The meeting was attended by: Doug Baker, Jimmy Brooks and friend, David Downs, Mike Flynn, Jack Henderson, Bruce & Beth Kaufman, John Krakowski, Gary Ludwig, Troy Malecki, Dennis Marrone, Dick Mortellaro, Lou & Jeannette Pease, John Perry, Bill & MaryAnn Robins, Bob Rodgers, Gary Tebo and guests Jim Robinson and Warren and Rosemary Bath.

Many thanks to Jeannette Pease for help with the cleanup and thanks to Baker, Pease, Tebo, Perry, Henderson & Kaufman's who brought treats to share.

The treasurer report was approved, as was the minutes from the November 2009 meeting. Correspondences from Ken Wilk (Fair RR), Botanical Gardens RR visitors, Jim Robinson (Bridgeboss.com) and B-Line were discussed.

Gardens Trains layout: the display was well attended and many positive comments were received. We garnered over 105 email addresses from visitors. Our mail list is over 1150 now. The info on the Feb. train show will be sent to our list in 2 weeks.

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The club web site needs attention. It needs to be updated and we must find ways to speed up the loading process of the logo and pictures. John Krakowski said he has a friend who works with web sites and he will check to see if he can help. The newsletter must be updated as well as the events page. The 'donations' section must be deleted. The web site on Verizon, maintained by Gary Tebo is up to date now.

Jack Henderson said our plans for a storage building at Gary Ludwig's home have fallen through. Members were asked to think about ways we can store the club's assets which grow all the time. Jimmy Brooks said B-Line has a trailer available for sale (\$3500). It is about 6'x12', with no brakes and single axle.

The election of officers for 2010 was held. No nominations from the floor were received. the following is the list of officers for 2010:

President-	David Downs
Vice-President-	Jack Henderson
Treasurer-	Rich Dulski
Secretary-	Gary Tebo
Member at large-	Bob Rodgers
Member at large-	Dennis Marrone
Past President-	Mike Flynn

Nine awards (gift of Mike Flynn, made by Gary Tebo) were given to Board members and chairpersons of different events. See picture pages for an example. Kind words of thanks were given by President Flynn.

The East Coast Large Scale Train Show will be held in York, PA on March 25-26.

The WNYRHS Agricenter train show will be held on Feb. 20-21. Volunteers for constructing the layout and manning it are needed for Friday 2/19-2/22.

Under new business, Mike Flynn, Dennis Marrone and Gary Tebo have volunteered to be co-chairs for the 2010 Fair RR display.

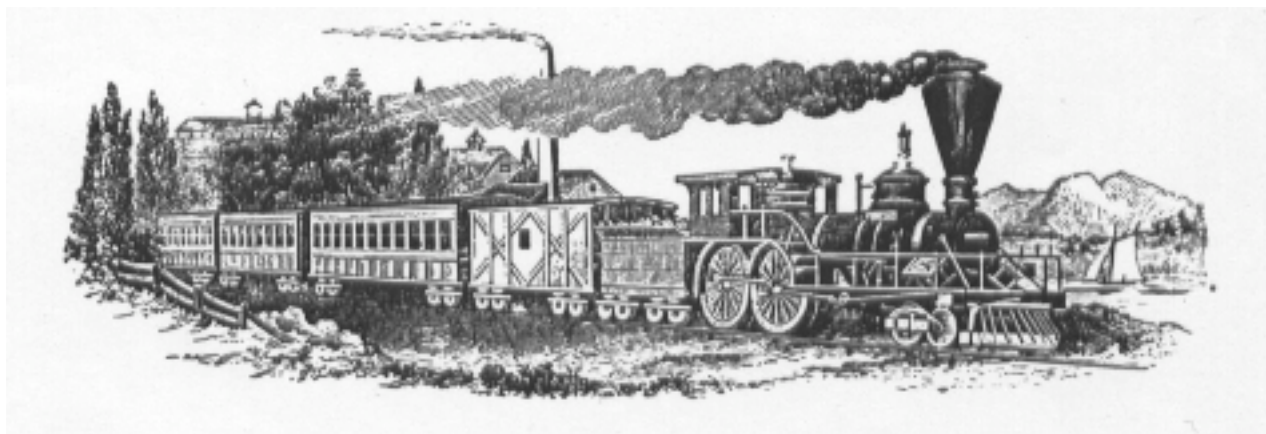
The club voted to approve the purchase of the LGB circus train from Rich Dulski.

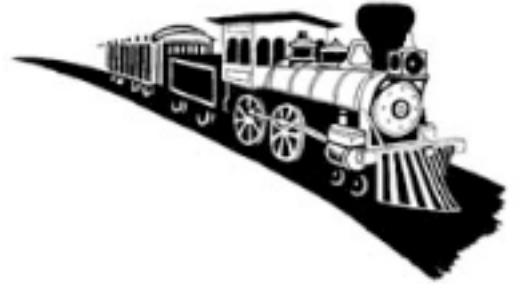
Dues were received from all but nine members. If you owe, you may send a check to Rich Dulski at 90 Roycroft Parkway, Elma, NY 14059 soon.

Jim Robinson showed us his wooden products for trains. The club purchased 2 of the train sheds at a good discount. The sheds will be used at the train show at the Agricenter and also at the Fair and Gardens displays. See the picture pages for pictures of the train sheds.

Dick Mortellaro brought two examples of his handiwork to share with the club. See his sawmill and small building on the picture pages.

Respectfully Submitted by Secretary Gary Tebo





*Awards presented by President, Mike Flynn*

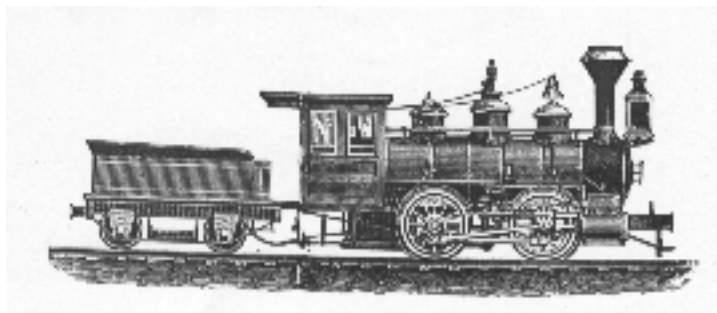


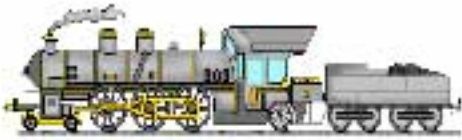
*Train shed  
scrath-built  
by Dick  
Mortellaro*





*Operating sawmill built by Dick Mortellaro*





*Jim Robinson with his train sheds. Visit his web site at [www.bridgeboss.com](http://www.bridgeboss.com)*



*Inspector Lou checking out the train sheds.*

*The New Haven box car raffle was won by Beth Kaufman.*

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*Make plans to take the grand kids (or kids) to see Thomas at Medina on May 7-9.*

