



# Western New York Garden Railway Society

## January 2010 Newsletter

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### 2009 Officers:

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



### Jan. 2010 Meeting

**The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Jan. 20th at Ebenezer UCC. The meeting will start at 7 pm. Time to pay your dues and elect officers for 2010.**

### 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.**

Our December meeting was actually a Christmas party. No business meeting was held. Thank you to all the members and spouses who brought food to the party. We certainly did not go away hungry! The boxcar donated by Troy Malecki, was won by Beth Kaufman. This was appropriate since Beth had the original idea of having a party in December.

The Botanical Gardens railroad ran through the second half of November, all of December and was dismantled on Sunday Jan. 3rd. Again, many compliments were shared with us and 100+ names were added to our emailing list. Many thanks to all the members who set the display up, maintained it every day and then dismantled it.

Our next project will be the February WNYRHS train show. We will again have a large room for our layout. Details for the construction and manning of the display will be given at the January meeting and in the Feb. newsletter.

Your dues are payable at the January meeting. Individual dues are \$20 and family membership (for 2 voting memberships) is \$30. You can send your dues to the club mail box or pay Rich Dulski at the meeting.

Jim Robinson, the owner of Bridgeboss will be presenting his products at the January meeting. You can see his web site at: [Bridgeboss.com](http://Bridgeboss.com).

## Minutes of 11/18/2009 Meeting (Last Business Meeting)

The meeting on Wed. 11/18/09 was attended by: Doug Baker, Terry & Valerie Coles, David Downs, Mike Flynn, Jack & Marilyn Henderson, Gary Ludwig, Troy Malecki, Dennis Marrone, Lou & Jeannette Pease, Bob Rodgers, Matt Stolzenfels, Gary Tebo, and Bill Robins.

The meeting was called to order by President, Mike Flynn at 7 pm. Correspondences were read and Bill Robins was voted to be a new member by the club.

The minutes and treasurer's report were approved for the month of November.

We reviewed the progress on the Botanical Gardens railroad. The display opened to the public on November 14th and will run until January 3rd, 2010. Everything has been working well with just a few minor glitches with derailments. The Gardens people installed a small fence in hopes of keeping little fingers away from the trains, etc.

Web site ([WWW.WNYGRS.com](http://WWW.WNYGRS.com)) update. Matt Stolzenfels will give information to Gary Tebo so he can help with updating the web site.

Agricenter Train Show update: LED's have been installed on the bridge. These light up when the bridge is raised. Sound will be added at a future date. New skirting and table cloth has been purchased for the tables. Members were to gather at 8 am on Friday for breakfast and start the assembly at 9 am at the Agricenter. The show was open from 10-5 on 11/21 and 10-4 on 11/22.

By-laws have been updated and emailed to members. Nominations for officers for 2010 will be accepted until the January 2010 meeting. We must fill the offices of VP, Sec., and BoD member at large.

New Business: We have an increasing need for storage space to hold the club's assets. One of our members has volunteered to provide land for a shed to be built by club members. The club would reimburse the member for taxes on the building. Jack Henderson will investigate the cost of building a shed.

Raffle: a boxcar from Niagara Hobby and Craft Mart (purchased with funds from summer ads) was won by Terry Coles.

Meeting ws adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Secretary Gary Tebo

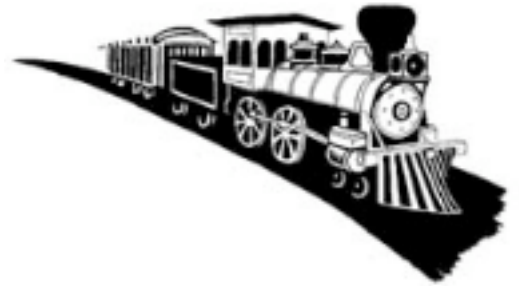


Santa visits the Botanical Gardens display just before Christmas.





Santa interrupts a gun fight at the saloon.



Indian village at the Botanical Gardens. (below)



# At the Christmas party 12/16/09



The Stolzenfels' won a calendar as a door prize



Gary & Nancy Tebo



Jack & Marilyn Henderson



Gary & Judy Ludwig

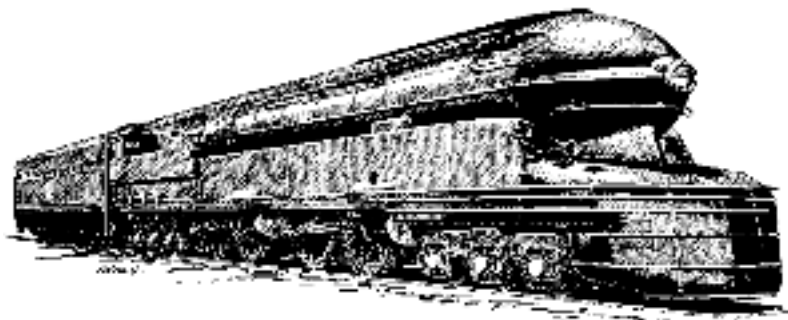


Lou & Jeannette Pease

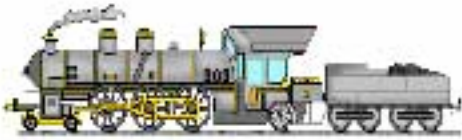


Dennis Marrone

Troy Malecki



# More party pictures



**Bob & Lois Rodgers**



**David & Suzanne Downs**



**Bruce & Beth Kaufman & Jimmy Brooks**



**Mike & Phyllis Flynn**

