



Western New York Garden Railway Society

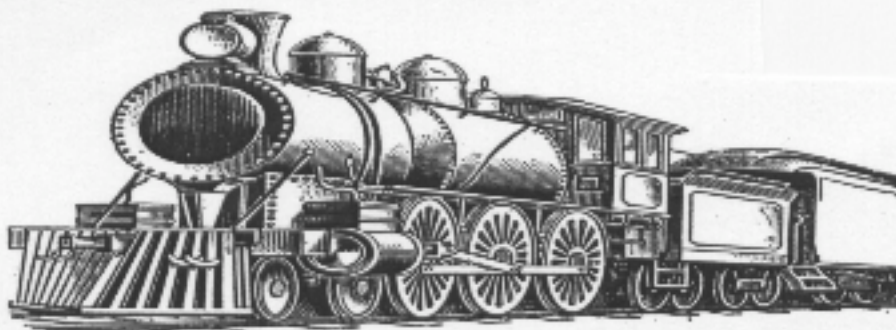
June 2010 Newsletter

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2010 Officers:

President: David Downs
Past Pres: Mike Flynn
V.President: Jack Henderson
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Dennis Marrone
Bob Rodgers (Inventory)
Newsletter: Gary Tebo
Web site: John Krakowski &
Matt Stolzenfels



June 2010 Meeting

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 16th 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 5/19/10

The meeting was called to order by VP Jack Henderson at 7 pm. President David Downs took over a few minutes later. Those in attendance were: Warren Bath, David Downs, Rich Dulski, Jack and Marilyn Henderson, John Krakowski, Gary Ludwig, Troy Malecki, Lou and Jeannette Pease, Bill and Mary Lou Robins, Bob Rodgers, Matt Stolzenfels, Gary Tebo, Beth & Bruce Kaufman, John Perry and Dennis Marrone

The monthly reports were approved by the group. Correspondences were noted from the Finger Lakes Live Steamers and Russ Marquardt and the Erie County Fair.

We discussed the club web site. We received \$80 from LSOL.com to pay Bluemoon for housing our site. The site has increased in speed.

The Erie Fair Railroad committee has met several times and much progress has been made on the plans for the layout. We have received payment from over half of the sponsors. The rest will be forthcoming soon. The theme will be "Buffalo Landmarks" and will include models of the Central Terminal, Bethlehem Steel, grain elevators and lake ship, Shea's Buffalo, the Aud, Buffalo Zoo and a diner. A trolley will travel along Main St. and make stops at the Exchange St. train station, Central Terminal and several other places. There will be at least 3 other tracks around the layout. There will be animated billboards

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representing Shea's Buffalo, Bethlehem Steel and New York Central (at the terminal). The next scheduled meeting will be at 7 pm on 6/16/2010 at Ebenezer UCC.

An update on the club hats and shirts was given by Jack Henderson. He hopes to have the product by the June meeting.

We will have 5 garden railroad open houses: Bill Robins, Dick Mortellaro, Gary Tebo, Jack Henderson and Gary Ludwig. The brochures will be available in June. Brochures will be placed at the Botanical Gardens, the West Seneca Town Library, Niagara Hobby and Craft Mart, Aurora Rails and Hobbytown USA. One will be sent to you by email. Gary Tebo's email will change later in May to: grtebo@gmail.com.

The site for a club storage building hasn't died yet. We'll keep you posted. If you have space available, please let us know.

Name badges and holders are available to members at no cost. Nonmembers can have one for \$5.00 each.

The club voted to give \$100 toward the Percy and Troublesome Trucks set for Ian Cameron. Make-A-Wish Foundation has built a train station playhouse for Ian. Gary Tebo is donating a POLA building to Ian also. We will investigate the possibility of having Ian come to the Fair RR and run his new train for a few hours.

Many thanks to the Henderson's, Dennis Marrone, the Pease's and Gary Tebo for providing refreshments for the meeting. Dennis Marrone will provide coffee for the June meeting. Warren Bath will fill in as the secretary.

The reefer raffle was won by Jack Henderson.

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Photo taken by Troy Malecki on his Alaskan trip last month.



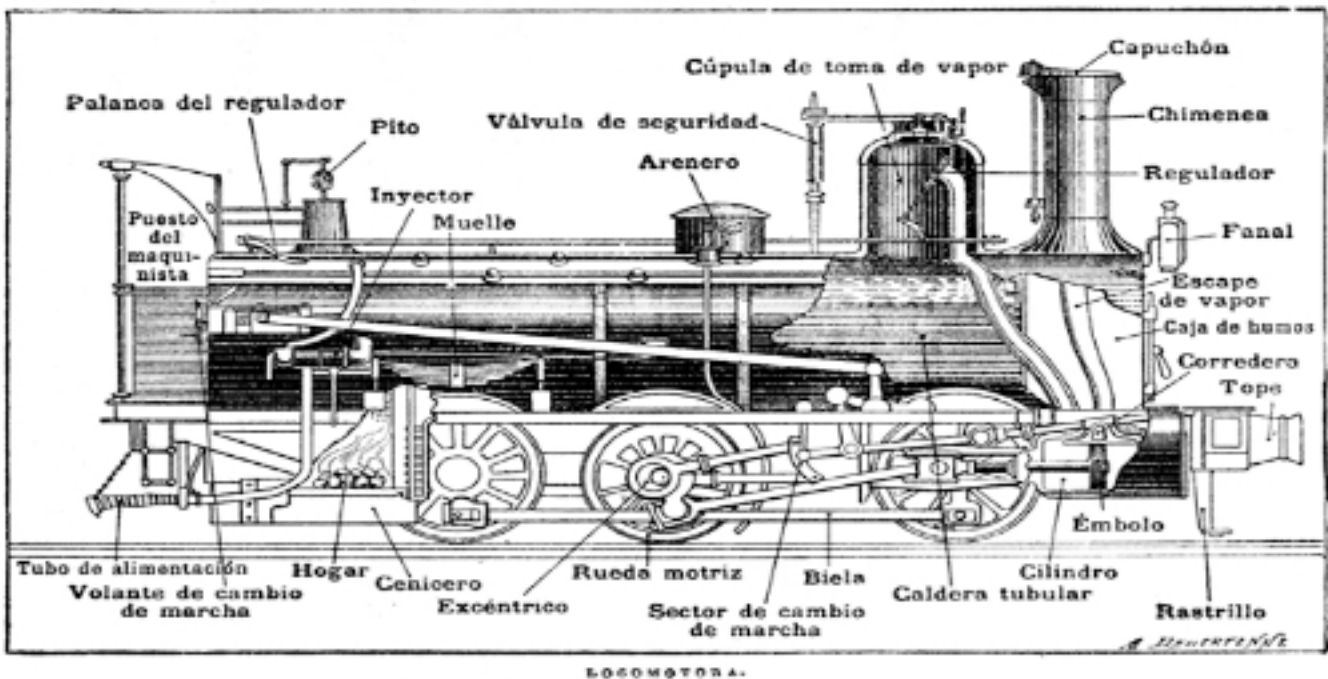
Finger Lakes Live Steamers G-Scale Picnic 6/13/2010



We have been invited once again to the annual picnic of the Finger Lake Live Steamers. They host the picnic each year (3rd one) for G scale groups in WNY and CNY. More info will be available at the 5/19/10 meeting. Hope you can make it.



David Downs has room for 1 or 2 more members in his van if you would like to go. He will leave from West Seneca around 9:45 am. We will return at 3 pm.





POLA station donated to Ian Cameron.



Views of the southern division of the Rockland and Somerset in Austin, TX (Andy & Nancy Walton say HI!).

