



Western New York Garden Railway Society

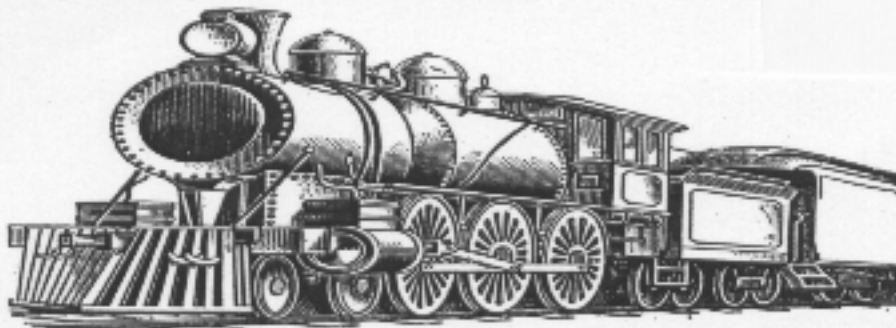
May 2010 Newsletter

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President: David Downs
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Matt Stolzenfels



May 2010 Meeting

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 19th 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 4/21/10

The meeting was called to order by VP Mike Flynn at 7 pm. President David Downs took over a few minutes later. Those in attendance were: Warren & RoseMary Bath, David Downs, Rich and Rose Ann Dulski, Jack and Marilyn Henderson, John and Sam Krakowski, Tim Kuzon, Gary Ludwig, Troy Malecki, Dick Mortellaro, Lou and Jeannette Pease, Bill and Mary Lou Robins, Bob Rodgers, Matt Stolzenfels and Gary Tebo.

The monthly reports were approved by the group. Correspondences were noted from Al Curtiss and Brian Beyer.

A discussion followed on the state of the club website. LSOL will send us a check for the \$80 we paid to Bluemoon for housing the website. Matt and John have been working on speeding up the loading of the website and the newsletters. There has been good improvement, but we still have a ways to go to streamline the site.

The Erie Fair Railroad committee has met several times and much progress has been made on the plans for the layout. Bob Rodgers has most of the ad spots signed on. 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). We investigated handing out plastic bags with the club logo at the Fair, but they were at least 41 cents EACH. We may hand out pieces of hard candy at the booth. Pens with our imprint on them are still an option.

The next scheduled meeting will be at 7 pm on 5/19/2010 at Ebenezer UCC.

Samples of club hats and shirts were provided by Jack Henderson and Rich Dulski. Let us know if you are interested in a hat or shirt (white polo or denim long sleeve shirt).

We will have 4 garden railroad open houses: Bill Robins, Dick Mortellaro, Gary Tebo and Gary Ludwig. The brochures will be available later this month. 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.

Sam Krakowski made an account on You.Tube for the club. He also set up an account for the club on Face Book.

Bill Robins mentioned a young boy with a rare disease that would appreciate the club taking donations at open houses so Make a Wish Foundation has create a clubhouse for him. Bill would like to see the donations go to a Thomas the Tank train set for the boy. Bill would make up any difference in the cost of the train.

Dick Mortellaro brought a zoo and several speeder sheds he made to the meeting. Thanks for sharing, Dick.

Many thanks to Marilyn Henderson and Rosemary Bath for bringing treats to the meeting.

The reefer raffle was won by Warren Bath.

The next meeting will be on May 19th at Ebenezer UCC at 7 pm. Help with the refreshments would be very much appreciated.



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.



Aristo "Tweetsie" box car won by Warren Bath at the raffle. Warren, will you buy a Lottery ticket for me?



Speeder shed scratch built by Dick Mortellaro





Speeder shed #2/ of 4 scratch built by Dick Mortellaro



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