

ALL ABOARD

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January 2018

Welcome to the first edition of the All Aboard for 2018. And it seems like a year since I last penned an edition of the newsletter. And now the news.

First off our first train show of the year is the SAMRA 42nd Annual Jamboree and Train Show. This years show will be held at the Garden Ridge Community Center in Garden Ridge. This show will be the 24th and 25th of February. Additional address information in the train show info section later in the newsletter. I do not know the dimensions of the layout, however this should be available at the meeting Saturday.

Our next show after that will be the NBRM 29th Annual Train Show Jamboree April 14th and 15th. As always this show will be at the New Braunfels Civic Center. We should be up on the stage and layout design will be forthcoming.

In other news we have been commissioned by NewTek, A local company specializing in Software driven video products, to build them a display layout for an upcoming trade show. We are building a 7 foot by 6 foot multi part transportable layout featuring a 1950s type sci-fi theme. The layout features include a city type scene, high school football field and school, a nuclear power plant and alien abduction scenes amongst others. We are really stoked about this layout and invite anyone interested to contribute ideas or time and talents to the project. Although if you are just curious and wishing to see how scenery is done or possible ways to do scenery drop by and at least watch. All skill levels are welcome, however large groups should call ahead for reservations as Ray's garage is only so big. We will also be available to work on TTrak modules during these dates in case you need some wood cut for modules.

Now on to the important stuff. Yes its that time again. Time to pay the piper or at least Bill. Its dues due time. As always easy convenient payment options are available. All now or half now, half by end of July. See now, wasn't that easy.

Meanwhile on the clubhouse search front, we may have a possible option near 281 and Bitters. Hopefully at the meeting we will get an update.

For those of you who were unable to attend our Annual Christmas/Hanukah/Happy Holidays/Winter Festival celebration, oh well, your loss our gain. That was a feast to remember. Ebenezer Scrooge never had it so good. Jim Ciliberto put on a feast for the history books. We could have easily fed three or four small countries with the food we had. Jim Cottrell and I did our best to try to keep pace but after three plates we had to call it quits. Thank you Jim for an enjoyable meal. We may have to consider adding a sixth board position of Dining Car Head Chef. Well that about does it for now. See ya'll at the meeting.

Bob Williams
Stationmaster



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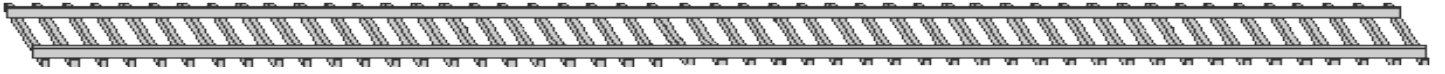
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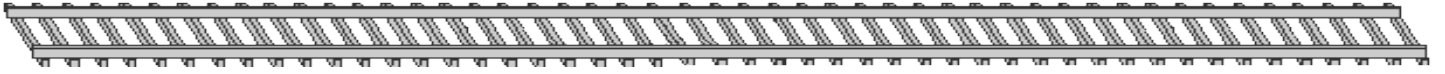




January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Years Day Happy New Year	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Monthly Mem- bership meeting 10:30 Hobytown USA Dues Due
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

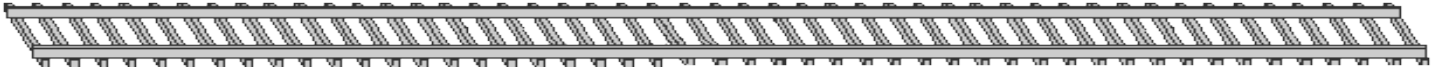




February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Monthly Membership meeting 10:30 Hobytown USA
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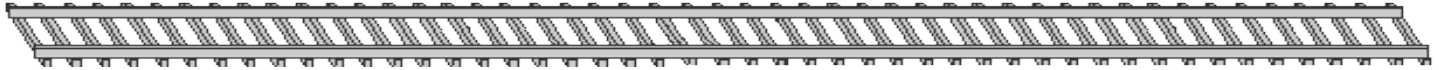


**CHANGES IN CONTACT
INFORMATION**

If you change an address, e-mail, phone #, etc.,
please let us know.

If you don't tell us, we don't know!





**SANTRAK Business Meeting Agenda
10:30 AM**

**January 13, 2018
Hobbytown USA**

Standing Business

1. Review Minutes of December Meeting
2. Financial Report
3. Membership Report
4. Train Show Participation
 - Upcoming Shows
 - SAMRA show Garden Ridge Civic Center
5. Clinics
 - 2018 Schedule
 - No scheduled events

 - Possible subjects
 - Build a Track Cleaning Car (Eric A)
 - Building Open Loads Workshop (Bob W)
 - Basic Airbrushing
 - Airbrush Weathering
 - CAD Signage
 - Tree Workshop (Kevin B)
6. Raffle Layout 2018

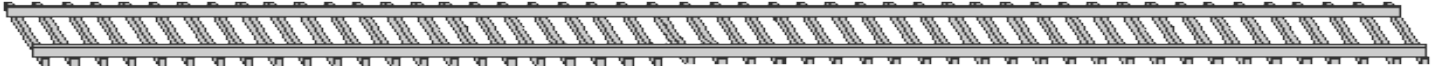
Old Business

1. Clubhouse search
2. Report on NewTek layout
- 3.

New Business

- 1.





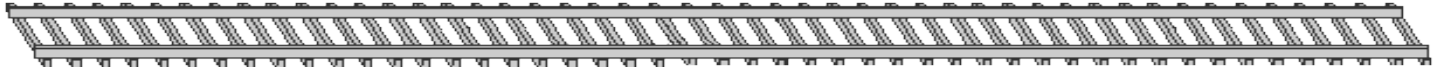
Superintendent's Corner

The Super was busy working on the display layout and other neat cool Superintendent stuff and couldn't come up with anything that hasn't already been said at least once.

Ray Bennett
Superintendent

If you have any questions please feel free to Email me or call me in the evenings
(210-8846863





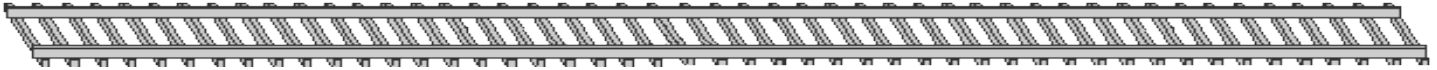
SANTRAK General Membership Meeting Minutes December 9, 2017

1. Meeting called to order at 10:40 am by Superintendent Ray B.
2. Members present: Bob w, Gary S, Rebecca, Frank, Ray, Sue, Bill, Eric, Bob A, Doug, Kevin, Jim Co, Jim Ci, Pam, Nathan, Gary G, Susan, + 5 guests
3. Minutes were approved as written.
4. Financial report was read by Bill.
5. Membership report shows 26 members, 16 Full, 10 Associate/Student
6. Train Shows
 - 6.1 No shows scheduled remainder of year.
7. Clinics
 - No clinics scheduled
8. Raffle Layout
 - 8.0 Raffle layout 2018
 - 8.1 Layout work is suspended until after March 5.
9. OLD BUSINESS
 - 9.1 Building Search. Possible new location near 281 and Bitters. Details as available.
10. NEW BUSINESS
 - 10.1 NewTek layout 7" by 6'. Three hollow core doorscut to make 6 sections. Three separate independent sets of tracks. 1 figure 8, 1 oval and one elevated loop.
 - 10.2 Work session scheduling for NewTek layout.
 - 10.3 Christmas Gala to be held in conjunction with December meeting at Frank's Casa. Jim Ciliberto will coordinate.

Meeting adjourned at 11:24 am

B Williams
Stationmaster





REGIONAL TRAIN SHOW SCHEDULE 2018

SAMRA 42nd Annual Jamboree and Train Show
February 24th and 25th, 2018
Garden Ridge Community Center
9500 Municipal Parkway
Garden Ridge, TX 78266

NBRRM 29th Annual Train Show Jamboree
April 14th and 15th, 2018
New Braunfels Civic Center
375 South Castell Avenue
New Braunfels, TX 78130

NBRRM 9th Annual Fall Train Show
October 27th and 28th, 2018
New Braunfels Civic Center
375 South Castell Avenue
New Braunfels, TX 78130

