

ALL ABOARD

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February 2018

Greetings fellow model railroaders. We start this month with our first train show of the year with the SAMRA 42nd Annual Train Show and Jamboree. The show will be held at the Garden Ridge Civic Center in downtown Garden Ridge. This venue is smaller than previous shows, so not as many layouts or vendors as previous shows. Show dates are the 24th and 25th, which falls on the last weekend of this month. We will be using TTrak. Eric is the layout coordinator and we will pull modules after the meeting Saturday.

Our next show will be the NBRRM 29th Annual Train Show Jamboree in April at the New Braunfels Civic Center. Show dates are April 14th and 15th and Ray is the layout coordinator. We should be on the stage as usual and we will use TTrak for the layout.

Our next train show will then not be until September for the Temple Centra-Mod Train show 15th and 16th of September. More details in the coming months.

If you have not paid your dues you are late and you need to get caught up quickly to avoid penalties. Bill is still accepting dues in whatever form of payment you and he can work out, Usually cash or check. I will give a demonstration of how easy this is able to be accomplished at the meeting Saturday.

The New Tek project is taking shape quickly and we have had fun working on it. We will be placing final buildings and working on finishing the scenery. This still is a work in progress so all are welcome to get some hands on experience with scenicking the layout.

The search continues for a clubhouse location and we anxiously await news.

Not much else to report at this time so Happy Railroad-ing.

Bob Williams
Stationmaster



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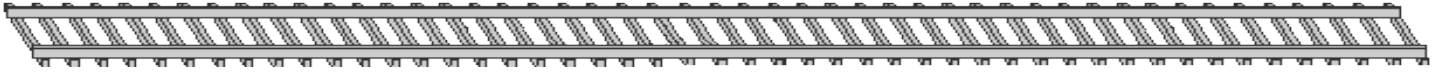
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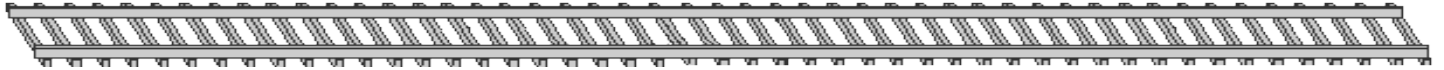




February 2018

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
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 42nd Annual SAMRA Jam- boree and Train Show
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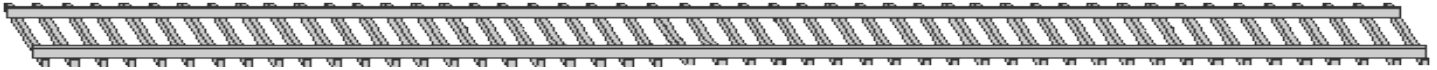




March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Peanut Butter Lovers Day	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Monthly Membership meeting 10:30 Hobytown USA
11 Daylight Sav- ings Time be- gins	12	13 Uranus Dis- covered 1781	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Vernal Equi- nox First day of Spring	21 Second Day of Spring	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



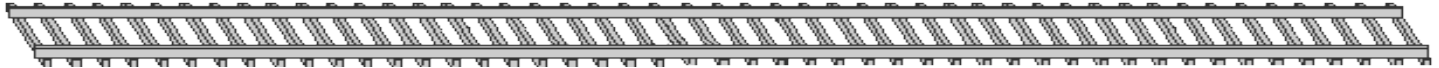


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INFORMATION**

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





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

**February 10, 2018
Hobbytown USA**

Standing Business

1. Review Minutes of January Meeting
2. Financial Report
3. Membership Report
4. Train Show Participation
 - Upcoming Shows
 - SAMRA show Garden Ridge Civic Center Feb 24th and 25th
 - NBRRM show New Braunfels Civic Center April 14th and 15th
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 On hold

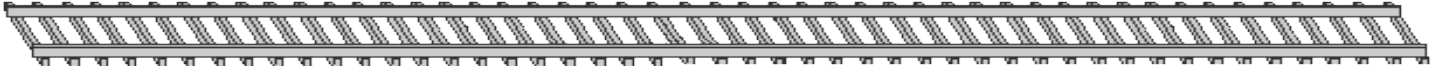
Old Business

1. Report on NewTek layout
2. Clubhouse search

New Business

- 1.





Superintendent's Corner

Well it has been a busy month. The layout for New Tek is nearing completion but there is still ample opportunity for anyone who wants to work on their scenery skills. I will discuss the schedule at the meeting and send out an Email with the updated schedule of activities. We also have the SAMRA show at the end of February. We will be taking a small T-Trak layout with the large radius outside curves. Space is tight at the new location but I hope the club will still have a good turnout.

Several of us went to the World's Greatest Hobby show in Houston last weekend. While not a club activity I wanted to share some insights for what they are worth:

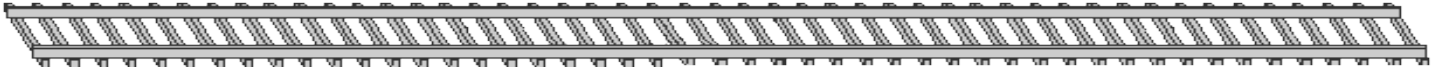
- There were a number of display layouts in multiple scales. Several clubs had set up N-Trak modules but I did not notice any T-Trak
- There were not many vendors but most of the ones present were doing a good business.
- The show is really geared towards introducing the public to the hobby but the presence of the manufacturers is a plus. I spoke with the folks from NCE and was able to get a clarification on the difference between their Pro Cab and Power Cab controllers.
- Overall I was more impressed with the WGH show here in San Antonio but I suspect there were far more attendees in Houston.

I think it is important that we support any show we can because the reality is that the train show is a rapidly disappearing activity.

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 January 13, 2018

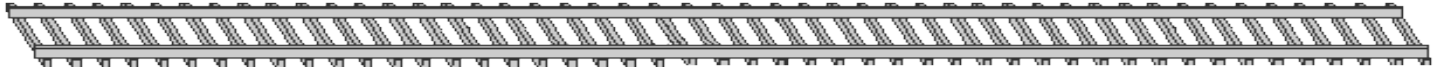
1. Meeting called to order at 10:31 am by Superintendent Ray B.
2. Members present: Bob W, Mark, Jim Ci, Ray, Rebecca, Susan, Pam, Kevin, Nathan, Doug, Gary, Eric, Bill, Bob A, Guest Chris Whitcomb
3. Minutes were approved as written.
4. Financial report was read by Bill.
5. Membership report shows 26 members, 16 Full, 10 Associate/Student
6. Train Shows
 - 6.1 SAMRA show February 24th and 25th
 - 6.2 NBRRM show April 14th and 15th
7. Clinics

No clinics scheduled However we are using NewTek layout as training aid
8. Raffle Layout
 - 8.0 Raffle layout 2018 on hold
 - 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

Meeting adjourned at 11:06 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

