



Northern Nevada Garden Railroad Society

ORDER BOARD

August 2006

From The Engineer...

Hello to all.

A big, thank you, goes to Cal and Liz for hosting the August meeting. It certainly was a perfect day. The weather cooperated, the food was great (thanks to all the people who provided the food), all the trains behaved themselves; and we had a fantastic turnout. It was nice to see so many members enjoying themselves in the perfect surroundings of Cal and Liz's home. The train layout, what can I say? Just fantastic. The detail of all the structures and the meticulous wiring of the control panel was the envy of every one who was at the meeting.

This was the first meeting we have conducted on a Sunday and judging from the comments from the members present, it would be a welcome change for future meetings.

This should be one of the items we can discuss in our next meeting at Hawley & Daphine MacLean's home on Sept.23/06, 10 AM. I understand a golden spike anniversary party will take place right after the meeting, so please bring the invitation Hawley has send out to you.

Happy Railroading

Eric

Elderhostel...

Bob and Jane Gaw will be hosting and open house for a Elderhostel group on a Wednesday afternoon in mid September. If you can lend a hand for several hours, call Bob at 775-267-2420.

UP COMING EVENTS...

September 9th - Open house at John Smith's in Lemmon Valley - Noon to 4 pm. Call 775-345-1608 for further information.

September 9th - Open House at Malfunction Junction. Rich and Kathy Walton's garden railroad - 4 to 7 pm.

September 10th - Harold Wiebke needs volunteers to man the club layout at a one day event. Call Harold at 775-626-7806 to help.

September 23rd - NNGRS Monthly Meeting scheduled for 10 am with a Golden Spike ceremony scheduled at 11:00 am at Hawley MacLeans.

October 14th - October meeting at Werner Vinson's Noon to ? in Fallon, details to follow.

October 21st - Field trip to Portola Railroad Museum including a BBQ lunch.

November ?th, No host has stepped forward yet. Let's hear for one of you. This is the annual meeting to select new officers.

December 16th, Saturday evening Meeting and Dinner at Washoe Flats Steak House. 5 to 8 pm. Geoff Brunner, 775-265-2990 put this one together. Look for more info in the issue.

Please RSVP to your hosts before each meeting.

TRAINS, TRAINS, TRAINS...

Are you interested in expanding your Railroad Empire?

If so, call Paul Volpe at 775-852-0327 for the Steam or Diesel Engine, Freight Car, Diesel Passenger Car Set, Track, Buildings, Power Supplies and lots, lots more. You can spend as little as \$3.00 or as much as \$3,000.00 for the piece of equipment you need to make your Garden Railroad the show piece you desire.

Brand names, LGB, Aster/LGB, Bachman, Charles Ro, Aristocraft, MTH and others.

Also Paul has Lionel, Number 1 Scale, Tinsplate, HO and other miscellaneous gauge equipment available

Paul is not quitting the train collecting business but is just scaling back and keeping just what he wants to look at and run.

WEB LINK...

This came from the SVGRS Newsletter.

Paul Race, who lives somewhere in the Midwest, is a frequent contributor to *Large Scale OnLine*, one of several web sources for information and opinion (imagine that!) on how to build and maintain a garden railroad. Unlike some, he does NOT come across as "the guru of garden railways." His articles are useful and informational, not at all didactic. He has put several of these together over the years and put them into a web site that he operates and maintains when he's not running trains or making a living. It might be useful to others in the club both newbie's and seasoned (not "old") garden railroaders (as it has been for me) to put up his website in the Flyer.

Here it is: <http://www.btcomm.com/trains/index.htm>

LIZ & CAL RUTH'S GARDEN RAILROAD...

