



Northern Nevada Garden Railroad Society

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## From The Engineer...

Sunday, February 17th saw over 30 members and guests fill the home of Harold and Florence Wiebke for our second meeting of the year. Thanks Harold and Florence for hosting. Sure makes your Engineer feel good to see so many of you participating.

Thanks

Geoff Brunner

## Ely Museum Trip...

Join us for a trip to the Nevada Northern Railway Museum in Ely Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

We will take an Amador Stage Lines bus from Reno departing about 9 a.m. NNGRS member, John Smith will be our driver.

Hotel accommodations will be at the Historic Nevada Hotel in "downtown" Ely.

Events planned are: A steam train ride on Saturday morning with a tour of the facilities and museum at the Railway Station. The steam train will be a double header for that weekend. Perhaps, a ride to the coke ovens south of Ely in the afternoon. A wine train departing at 7:00 pm on Saturday night.

Costs for the trip are: Hotel: \$40.46 night plus tax There are lots of shops and a few other casinos-restaurants within walking distance.

Steam train ride \$12.00 per person, Sunset wine train \$35.00 per person which includes

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## UP COMING EVENTS...

**March Meeting**, Will be held at the home of Jim & Paulette Petro on **Saturday** the **17th at 1:00 PM.**

**April Meeting** — No meeting to be scheduled. (Too many other things going on)

**April 14th**, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm *Kids Fair* at Idlewild Park, 1900 Idlewild Dr., Reno.

**April 20th to 22nd**, *Home and Garden Show* at the Reno Convention Center. (See article for hours.)

**May Meeting**, 2 pm on the 20th at the home of Pat and Geoff Brunner. With the annual after meeting Basque dinner at the JT Bar in Gardnerville.

**May 25th to 27th**. Trip to Nevada Northern Railway Museum in Ely.

**May 31st & June 2nd & 3rd**. *The Big Train Show*, at the Ontario Airport Marriott Hotel. [www.bigtrainshow.com/](http://www.bigtrainshow.com/)

**June 17th Meeting**, No location yet.

**June 27th to 30th**. *National Garden Railway Convention*, at the Riviera Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas. <http://2007ngrc.com>

Please RSVP to your meeting hosts before each meeting.

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the ride, souvenir wine glass, wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres. The wine train only holds 80 people so if we are going to go we would need to pay soon to reserve our seats.

We have a discount price on the bus and will pay for the time rather than mileage. The price is \$3,000 for the weekend. If we have 30 people the cost is \$100 per person. If we have a full bus it comes down to about \$65 per person. Actual cost would be based on the number over 30. This may sound high, however at the cost the govt. allows for business mileage the cost to drive your car it would "cost" about \$300 to drive your car with all costs factored.

If you wish to go or have questions contact Kathy or Rich Walton.

**A deposit of \$75.00 per person will be necessary to make reservations. Deposit due by March 19<sup>th</sup>.**

(Checks to Kathy Walton –since we don't have an account.) Transportation would be due by about May 10<sup>th</sup>. Rooms would be paid upon arrival. Meals are not included.

*Note: As of press time of this Newsletter Kathy has about 20 reservations. Let's get another 20-30 people and have a fun Memorial Day weekend.—GB*

## **Polo Shirts...**

It was decided that the club would have a light blue polo shirt with our logo embroidered above the pocket on the left side. The cost for a shirt would be \$25.00. The sizes range from extra small to 6XL, something for everybody. If you would like your name embroidered on the right side there will be additional charge of \$10.00. Please let me know what sizes and how many you want, Geoff Brunner, 775-265-2990 or [geoff@gbrunner.org](mailto:geoff@gbrunner.org). These shirts would look great at our upcoming public events.

## **Kids Fair...**

Cal Ruth, Chairman for our Kids Fair display, gave his report on what we will do for the day and what he needs. The Fair is April 14<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 4 pm at Idlewild Park, 1900 Idlewild Drive, Reno. The promoters of the event are expecting an attendance of 10,000. If you can help for the day or just a few hours to help setup our display layout or run it and answer questions give Cal a call at 775-747-0224.

Here's an event to wear your new polo shirt!

## **Home & Garden Show...**

Hawley MacLean spoke of our participation in the Reno Home and Garden Show at the Reno Convention Center, April 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be a large loop of track with several sidings running through a pond area with mountains and bridges. What is needed are some of our members to keep an eye on the trains end answer questions during show hours. If you want to help contact:

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## **Mystery Bag...**

The bag pictured below belongs to one of our members. Would HE come to the next meeting and claim it. No it did not come from Gottschalks!

