



Northern Nevada Garden Railroad Society

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## From The Engineer...

Well there goes my Accucraft UP "Big Boy"! Got a call Friday morning that we did not have any water at home. After two days of well pump man, a ditch digger, and a lot of parts and hard labor we got a water back. The only major disruption is that I lost the use of my control panel for the layout. Water before trains.

I am going to play catch up with this issue as I have received pictures from our meeting at John and Wilma Smith's in June. I received a big bunch of pictures of the Ely trip from Ray and Teri Ritch. And I misplaced them temporarily.

As for the June meeting, there was a fair amount of discussion regarding the September 8th trip to the Sacramento area for the Sacramento Area Garden Railway Tour. The discussion centered around chartering a bus and going as a group.

John Smith had made tentative arrangements for a bus and a group rate at a motel when we got the following from the Sacramento Club:

*"I have mistaken the dates for September's Picnic meeting and open houses; we needed to coordinate the date with the Sacramento Live Steamers. Please note the Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 15th beginning at 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Layout tours will be on Saturday afternoon and Sunday. If you planned to be open for tours, please let me know if this date change will change your plans."*

John does not think he can get a bus for that weekend. Stay tuned.

## UP COMING EVENTS...

**July 13th thru 15th**, Water & Rails Pond and Railway Tour in Reno/Sparks.

**August 19th Meeting**, 1:00 pm, at the home of Jack and Mary Wyle. They will be serving lunch. (Lots of track out in the desert and several **BIG** Engines.)

**September 15th & 16th, ( Note Date Change )**

The Sacramento Group will have an open house weekend. Layout tours and BBQ on Saturday. Annual Picnic at Hagen Park on Sunday. (Lots more to come)

**October 6th & 7th**, Open house hosting the Sacramento Group with a BBQ Dinner at the Brunner's late Saturday afternoon.

**Please RSVP to your meeting hosts.**

## WATER & RAILS...

Hawley has asked that we make sure that if NNGRS members volunteered for the Home Show, Car Painting, and anything else to do with the 2007 Water & Rails Tour, that they are aware that they, and one guest, are entitled to an invite to the VIP Party, Saturday July 14, 2007 from 5-9 p.m.. He sent out invites, but doesn't want to forget anyone. Also, He is looking for 2 to 3 volunteers at a time to help run the trains at his house for: Thursday, July 12th from 6-10 pm; Friday, July 13th from 6-11 pm; Saturday, July 14th from 9:30 am—9 pm; and Sunday, July 15th from 9:30 am—4:00 pm. If anyone is interested they can contact Hawley or Adista at [adista@hmaclean.com](mailto:adista@hmaclean.com). Dinner will be provided for Thursday and Saturday night volunteers. The shifts can be split if requested.

## THE JUNE MEETING...

Was graciously hosted by John and Wilma Smith at their home in Lemmon Valley. John had two trains running on the main loop as well as a two unit trolley running on a dog bone layout.

Ray Ritch showed a video he had produced complete with music from the Ely trip including a sequence of the 2 locomotives under outlaw attack.



Thanks to Ray Ritch for the pictures

## FROM PAUL VOLPP...

I want to let you and the rest of the club members know that I will be selling all my Piko buildings and some of the LGB Trains and switches. Some of the MTH G gauge will also go. I want the club members to have first chance. I will be 80 in Sept and I think it is time to start getting rid of a lot more trains than I need. Also Standard gauge and O gauge. I am sure this is of no interest to a G gauge club but maybe they know someone who may be interested, Rosemary is still in the wheelchair and healing is much slower than we ever expected. so haven't been able to attend meetings.

Thanks Paul

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The Engineer runs this train, nuff said. The Dispatcher maintains the mailing list and send out various notices as necessary. Our Conductor is the backup person for the Engineer. The Ticket Agent acts as our treasurer and keeps our financial records and funds. The Roundhouse Foreman, you got a question, ask Cal. Our Historian has compiled an on going binder with all kinds of pictures, meeting journals, and printed matter that covers our club.

## HOLIDAY DINNER...

I have contacted Washoe Flats Steakhouse for another try for the annual holiday dinner on Saturday, December 15th at 5:30 pm.