



Northern Nevada Garden Railroad Society

ORDER BOARD

MARCH/APRIL 2006

MARCH MEETING...

All Aboard!

Next stop, The Kids Fair at Idlewild park - 1900 Idlewild Drive in Reno. (will send more information later on in the week) then the next big stop is the Garden Rail & Pond Tour. (again more updates will follow).

I think our NNGRS Train is chugging along nicely at full steam, we have accomplished many things over the past three years. As the club is functioning now as a unit, we can keep that fire stoked and the steam up. The new train table is built, all we have to do now is to make some adjustments to have the perfect display that will serve our club's functions for years to come. On a personal note; I have enjoyed working with Cal and Harold to build this table, I think we created a friendship that will last for many years.

Thanks to Hawley MacLean for the most generous donation to finish the table and to buy the club's very own train.

From all the club's members: THANK YOU again.
Hawley

Sorry we got a little carried away with setting up the table, but thanks to Cathy and John some of the business was handled.

Again a big welcome to Austin and his mother Sherry Kuehl, Chooch & Vija Cox, I hope you will enjoy the club and take full advantage of its members knowledge. Also I would like to thank Kive Weinstein for filming our Kids fair project, he will finish the task on Sat. Apr. 8th. at Idlewild Park. I am sure he will create a positive image for the club.

To Linda Latimore, get well soon we all miss you!

That's it folks.
Eric.

CALENDAR...

April 8th - Kids Fair at Idyllwild park in Reno 10 to 4. If you want to participate in manning the booth, contact Eric Horst at 775-324-2440 or jersis@gbis.com.

April 22nd (Note date correction) meeting at Rich & Kathy Walton's in Sparks - Note, 3rd Saturday, April 15 is the day before Easter, hence the slip to the 4th Saturday.

May 20th meeting at Ken & Dolores Willrichs' in Reno.

June 17th meeting at Harold & Florence's Wiebkes' in Sparks.

July 15-16 - Several members will be opening their railroads to the charity Pond & Garden Railroad tour. Contact Hawley MacLean, 775-851-2176 or Hawley@hmaclean.com, if you want to add your railroad to the tour. Participating club members would like help either preparing their railroads for exhibit or with displaying the railroad and controlling traffic flow during the tour. Volunteer at our next meeting.

August - No meeting scheduled yet - normal date would be the 19th. Any volunteers to host a meeting? Any ideas for an outing instead of a regular meeting?

September 16th meet at Hawley MacLeans.

October 21st, Pat and Geoff Brunner's in Gardnerville.

Please RSVP to the hosts before each meeting.



Before the unveiling.



The Club Layout after it's unvaling.



Some of the 28 members and guests present for the dedication of the demonstration layout.

Why don't elephants like to ride on railways?

They hate leaving their trunks in the baggage car.

HOBBY SHOP NEWS...

Hobbies of Reno, 535 E. Moana Lane, and High Sierra Models, 4020 Kietze Lane in the Crossroads Center, have been gracious enough to offer a discount to our members. When you purchase something for your layout tell them who you are and that you are a NNGRS member.

SALE or TRADE

Looking for a particular model, building or other item for your layout? Getting ready to clean out you closet or garage? Maybe you have to many of one type of car? Here's the place to make it available or ask members of our Club if they are interested. Email the particulars along with a photo if you have one to: Geoff Brunner at geoff@gbrunner.org.



FOR SALE OR TRADE: Aristo-Craft (Polk's) Doodlebug Gas Electric Car "ART-21208" Union Pacific. Has less than 1/2 hour running time. This is a long, 31 inch, car and it needs a large radius to look good. Retail at \$210. On the street for \$130 plus freight and shipping. Will sell for \$140 or trade for a small diesel, NW2 or SW1 type. Geoff Brunner, 775-265-2990 or geoff@gbrunner.org.

NASA DEVICE TESTS HIGH SPEED TRAIN SAFETY...

Scientists at NASA have developed a gun built specifically to launch dead chickens at the windshields of airliners, military jets and the space shuttle, all traveling at maximum velocity. The idea is to simulate the frequent incidents of collisions with airborne fowl to test the strength of the windshields.

British engineers heard about the gun and were eager to test it on the windshields of their new high speed trains. Arrangements were made. But when the gun was fired, the engineers stood shocked as the chicken hurtled out of the barrel, crashed into the shatterproof shield, smashed it to smithereens, crashed through the control console, snapped the engineer's backrest in two and embedded itself in the back wall of the cab.

Horrified Britons sent NASA the disastrous results of the experiment, along with the designs of the windshield, and begged the US scientists for suggestions.

NASA's response was just three words, "Thaw the chicken".