



Northern Nevada Garden Railroad Society

# ORDER BOARD

MAY 2006

## APRIL MEETING...

Hello to all!

to visit again with all the people of the club. A big thank you to Rich and Kathy (spelled with a K. ) for hosting the meeting.

Another excellent meeting has gone by, it was nice. Rich and Kathy, your railroad, your yard, looked fantastic.

Knowing your Railroad from inception, it sure turned out great, I am confident it will be one of the masterpieces for the upcoming pond and railroad tour in July.

Thanks, to Cal Ruth for giving us the very timely reminder, how to protect our railroad and house from lightning strikes, also how to bring lights in to our little homes away from home on the cheep.

Anyone with other unique Ideas, or how to save time and money..., come forward and share it with other members of the club, that's what the club is all about.

I know we all enjoyed The Feature Movie Presentation "Building the Railroad", again the club should be proud of it's achievement to build the table and to share our hobby with the children of Reno.

A big thank you to Kive Weinstein of whitemeat productions for doing an excellent job of filming our project.

Happy railroading to all, and will see you next meeting

Eric.

## UP COMING EVENTS...

**May 20th, 2:00 pm, meeting at Pat and Geoff Brunner's in Gardnerville. With the annual Basque Dinner at the famous JT Bar after the meeting. Note this is a change of meeting location!**

*More information regarding the dinner will be forth coming.*

This replaces the scheduled meeting at the home of Ken and Dolores Willrich.

**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**, Let's hear for one of you.

Please RSVP to the hosts before each meeting.

## REPORT FROM THE KIDS FAIR...



The table looked great. The response from the kids, the parents, the organizers and from our fellow exhibitors was overwhelming.

Adults were amazed by the colorful display of live plants, the water feature and how we created three different schemes.

The kids were in awe of the train going around and around, by the people Cal placed all around the railroad. The animals we had riding on the train, like the elephant, the monkey, the bear, but most of all by the mermaid we had perched on top of our water feature. She became the star attraction.

We had 20 to 30 kids standing around the table at all times, looking with those big eyes, pointing with their little fingers, absorbing all the fine things that only a railroad can provide.

I recall one young lady, maybe three to five years old in a nice pink dress, standing two feet away from the table with her eyes and mouth wide open, her hands slightly raised. She stood there for at least one or two minutes without a sound..., just staring.

But the general sounds we heard were: Cool..., Fantastic..., Great..., Neat..., and let's not forget... WOW.

We handed out in excess of 300 brochures to parents, to explain our hobby.

To Cal his wife, Liz..., Delores, her husband Ron..., Austin..., John..., Steven..., Arley..., Cathy... and to Hawley who stopped by, and helped us to disassemble our display. To Harold who worked very hard on the construction of the table and do to an illness was unable to attend Saturday's function, I know Harold wanted more than anything to be there. To all of you "Thank You"

A big thank you to Kive, for coming to finish filming our project I have a feeling it will turn out great.

Over the past eight weeks all my brownie points have been used up, now it is Honey Do Time

Eric.

