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**NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT MYERS PARK AT 7:30 ON
TUESDAY, JULY 25TH**

2006 Spring Layout Tour a Success

I would like to thank Larry and Shirley Benson, Sam and Linda Miller, Sal and Clarice Martocci, and Garth and Carol Easton for hosting stops on our Spring 2006 Whistle Stop layout tour. Our new tour format worked well and will be used for future tours.

Thanks to David Brazell for submitting photos from the tour to the Lantern.

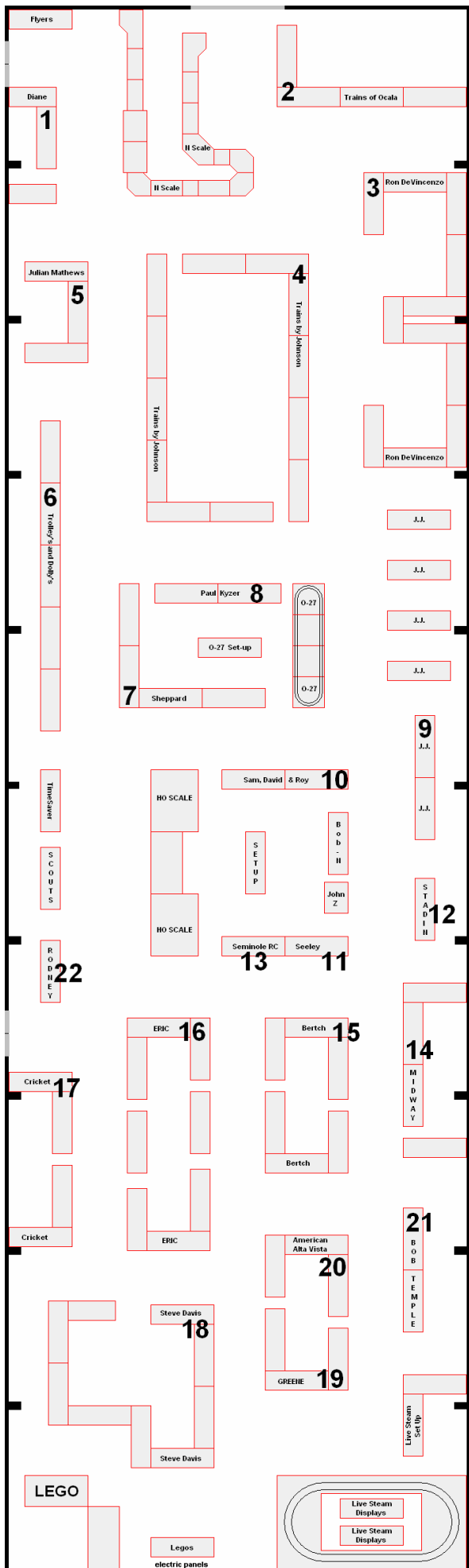


TALLAHASSEE MODEL RAILROAD SHOW & SALE

Saturday, July 29th -- North Florida Fairgrounds, Building #4 -- 10 am to 5 pm

Admission: Adults & children 13 and older: \$5 -- Children 12 and younger are Free -- Free Parking





Vendors at the BBMRA's July Tallahassee Model RR Show & Sale

#	Vendor	#	Vendor
1	Diane McCarthy New vehicles	12	Alice & Roger Stadin Used N scale
2	Trains of Ocala New HO & N scale	13	Seminole R/C Radio controlled craft
3	Ron DeVincenzo New & used – all scales	14	Midway Depot New HO scale
4	Trains by Johnson New HO & N scale	15	Bertchs Roundhouse Trains New & used – all scales
5	Julian Mathews New & used HO scale	16	Eric Ecklund New & used – all scales
6	Trolleys N' Dollies New HO & N scale	17	Cricket Trivett Used O & O-27
7	Dan Sheppard New & used O & O-27	18	Steve Davis New & used HO & N scale
8	PK's Provideo Services Videos	19	Bob Greene New & used – all scales
9	John Jay Hobbies HO, artwork and misc. items	20	American Alta Vista Videos
10	Sam, David & Roy Used HO scale	21	Bob Temple Used HO & O scale w/brass
11	Reed & Tristan Seeley Displays	22	Rodney Smith Used HO scale

Set-Up

Friday set-up is scheduled from 3 pm to 7 pm. We can get in and start setting up our layouts as early as 12 noon.

Please be aware, there is a **T.A.P. Tool Sale** going on in building #2. I have promised that we would not get in their way. If you help with set-up, please park between building #4 and building #6 or behind building #4.

Saturday set-up is scheduled from 7 am to around 10 am. I will be opening the fairgrounds and building #2 by 7 am. Members are welcome to come in and either complete their set-up or to "Run Trains".

Tallahassee Model RR Show & Sale

The show hours are from 10 am to 5 pm. Members need to show up and support their respective divisions. All American Seafood will be our food vendor again. Please support them with your business.

Saturday Tear-Down

Will commence at 5 pm and continue until the last vendor is out of the building.

Sign-In Book

There will be a sign-in book at the entrance table. I would like all members who work the show, either Friday or Saturday, to sign the book.

Extension Cords

We will need extension cords. Using the masking tape and a magic marker found in our building (I will provide both) please put your name on your cord. This will help during tear down making sure the right cord goes to the proper home.

Minutes of June 2006 BBMRA Membership Meeting

Whistle Stop Tour and Cookout

The June 17, 2006 membership meeting was called to order (eat) by President Barrett Johnson at 5:53 p.m. at Garth and Carol Easton's house on Bull Headley Road. There appeared to be Forty-Seven (47) members (and guests) present. It was hard to do an actual head count as everyone was milling about, socializing, and having a really great time.

Minutes: not discussed.

Treasurer's Report: not discussed

Division Reports:

N-Scale: not discussed

HO Scale: not discussed

O-Scale: not discussed

Veteran's Memorial – Bristol: not discussed

2006 Train Show: not discussed

Good of the Group Comments, Etc.:

President Barrett Johnson thanked Larry Benson, Sam Miller, Sal Martocci and Garth Easton for making the day enjoyable for everyone. Their wives were also given a round of applause for welcoming everyone into their homes. John Sullenberger was thanked for his coordinating efforts. Barrett was thanked for doing all the shopping for the cookout. All the Father's were wished a very Happy Father's Day.

Program:

The "program" consisted of our Whistle Stop Tour and Cookout.

Larry Benson's N scale brought 30 plus visitors. Sam Miller's O and HO scales had 30 plus visitors. Sal Martocci's G scale/Live steam also had 30 plus visitors. It was unanimously decided this was one of the best turnouts for the BBMRA Whistle Stop Tours.

The cook out at Garth Easton's was a big hit also. Garth did an excellent job cooking the hamburgers and hot dogs. Everyone had a great time and no one went home hungry!!!

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be at 7:30p.m., Tuesday, July 25, 2006, in the Community Room at Myers Park.

The meeting adjourned as everyone left.

Respectfully submitted, Lyn Heath, Secretary



HO Division to have a "House/Building" Sale

submitted by Sam Miller

Recently the HO Division has acquired a number of new (which means used) buildings for use on their layout. However, they now have too many buildings for their layout. So they have decided to have a "House/Building" sale during the July 25th meeting at the Myers Park Community Room to give members the chance to buy the buildings prior their possible sale at our July 29th Show & Sale. Non-members at the meeting are more than welcome to purchase a building or buildings as well. If you have any questions, please contact Sam Miller.