



# THE Lantern

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## 2007 BBMRA Officer Slate

The BBMRA will elect their 2007 officers during the Annual Business Meeting to be held Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at the Community Room at Myers Park. The following is the current slate of the nominees: President – Barrett Johnson, Vice-President – John Sullenberger, Treasurer – Bill Boyle and Secretary – Lyn Heath.

Nominations for President, vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary can be made at any time from now until the elections are held. You may place your own name in nomination or have another BBMRA member place your name in nomination for you.

The Division Coordinators will be elected by their respective Division's after the general elections.

## 2007 Membership Dues

2007 membership dues are now due. Currently the BBMRA only has one dues category: an all inclusive category covering you and your family. Membership dues are \$20. Members will default their membership if their dues are not paid by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Flint River Model Railroad Show is January 27 & 28, 2007

The 16th Annual Flint River Model Railroad Train Show and Sale will be held in Albany, GA on January 27-28 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2009 Gillionville Rd. Hours for the 2-day show are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Adult admission is \$4.00; 12-18 \$2.00 and under 12 free with an adult. For more information, contact Jimmy Swann evenings at (229) 883-3517.

Also, Jimmy Swann has informed the BBMRA (through Dan King) that the Flint River Model Railroad Club will participate with the BBMRA in a reciprocal agreement/offer train show entry. The BBMRA will send Flint River a roster prior to the show.



## N Scale at Goodwood

Youngsters from six to sixty-six patiently waited their turn to run the Switching Layout at Goodwood on December 3rd. Here, Joe Haley instructs a small engineer in the art of manipulating the diesel to move loads from one location to another. Some 45 to 50 kids ran the switcher during the 3-hour exhibit. Garth Easton and Larry Benson also manned Garth's Z and N scale layouts.

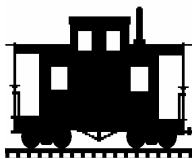
## Children's Day: January 27<sup>th</sup>

The BBMRA has voted to participate in the 2007 Children's Day Festival at the R. A. Grey building on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. The switching layout will be set-up and operated. More information will be forthcoming.

## TALLAHASSEE MODEL RAILROAD SHOW & SALE

Saturday, July 21st, 2007 -- 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



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**2007 Meeting Schedule**

**Community Room Meetings: 7:30 pm to 10 pm**  
**Public Library Meetings: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>
January 16 <sup>th</sup>	Myers Park Community Room
February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Myers Park Community Room
March	Public Library, Main Branch
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Myers Park Community Room
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Myers Park Community Room
June	Public Library, Main Branch
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Myers Park Community Room
August 21 <sup>st</sup>	Myers Park Community Room
September	Public Library, Main Branch
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Myers Park Community Room
November 13 <sup>th</sup>	Myers Park Community Room
December	Sam Miller's Open House

**Sam and Linda Miller's  
2006 Christmas Open House**

On behalf of the BBMRA, I would like to thank Sam and Linda for opening their home and for their hospitality last December 15<sup>th</sup> during their Christmas Open House. A lot of people showed up to look at Sam's layouts decorated for the Christmas season. There was plenty of food and drinks and a good time was had by all.

