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## JULY 17<sup>th</sup> MEETING, Tallahassee Antique Car Museum

**Barrett Johnson submitted the following:** The July 17<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at the Tallahassee Antique Car Museum on Mahan Drive just east of the intersection of Capital Circle and Mahan Drive. The meeting will begin with a catered dinner at 6:45 and continue with a regular meeting at 7:30.

**The menu will be baked ham, chicken, fresh vegetables, potato, drink and desert, all for \$6.50 per person.**

We need as good a body count as possible, so please RSVP to John Sullenberger by Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>: he can be reached by telephone at (850) 562-5137 (h) or (850) 544-1870 (c) or via e-mail at sullyjws@aol.com.

The catered dinner plus regular meeting format was very successful last month for the BBMRA and its members. The BBMRA is looking to shift future meetings to this format and location until the new auto museum opens.

## Tallahassee Model RR Show & Sale

Hours are from 10 am to 5 pm. Members need to show up and support their divisions.

### Set-Up

**Friday:** official 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.

**Saturday** set-up is scheduled from 7 am to around 10 am. I will be opening the fairgrounds and building #4 by 7 am. Members are welcome to come in and either complete their set-up or to "Run Trains".

### 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.

## Miniature Wooden Locomotives

Paul Schneider has asked that anyone who took any of the little wooden locomotives to "finish" (the ones we will be giving out to kids at our show), they should be brought to our July meeting and turned in to Paul. He needs to put the wheels on the locomotives. Ed Schroeder is making BBMRA labels for the bottoms.

## Minutes of June 2007 BBMRA Membership Meeting

The June 19, 2007 membership meeting was called to order by President Barrett Johnson at 7:30 p.m. at the Antique Car Museum. Forty-six (46+) members and spouses were present.

**Minutes:** Minutes of the May 2007 meeting, as published in The Lantern, were not covered at the meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bill Boyle reported a balance of \$2506.09 as of this date. He announced all Train Show expenses have been paid.

## **Division Reports:**

**Small Scale:** Garth Easton announced there would be a brief meeting after the membership meeting.

**HO Scale:** Sam Miller announced there would be a brief meeting after the membership meeting.

**Large Scale:** Randy Lombardo announced Thomas had lost a screw but they were able to get a replacement and Thomas was back on track again.

**Veteran's Memorial – Bristol:** Bristol: No report.

**Train Show:** John Sullenberger announced we are in the black for the Train Show. He brought new Show flyers for members to post around town. He says we will be discussing last minute details at the membership meeting the Tuesday (7/17/07) before the Show (7/21/07). He brought up that a lot of members are paying to get into the Show – he asks that all members sign the book when they come in but reminded everyone members do not have to pay to attend. So far, John has received the Wiregrass List of members for our reciprocal agreement, but hopes to have the other lists before the Show. John asks that anyone that can bring extension cords please bring them because we never seem to have enough. John also had the layout for the Show. This year Large Scale up front, HO scale in the middle and N in the back. John explained that each year we will rotate the placement of each scale.

Dan King asked about food vendors. John says he has talked to a concessionaire that does the horse shows and he will be talking with him this weekend. If he will be unable to provide the service for us the day of the show, then he will be talking to the Fair about their food vendor.

Randy Lombardo announced our Train Show is in the July issue of Toy Cars and Models.

## **Good of the Group Comments, Etc.:**

**Antique Car Museum Update:** No update on the new museum. However, it has been decided to hold our meetings at the old museum from now on.

**Guests:** We had quite a few spouses at tonight's meeting and want to thank them for joining us! We hope you had an enjoyable evening!

Barrett reminded the group that Hobby Town donated the Award for the 1st Roy Mantooth Award that was presented at the Sunshine Region NMRA Convention this year. BBMRA's own Jim McGill won the Award at the Convention, and he brought it in to show everyone. He received a unanimous round of applause.

Barrett presented Vernon Parramore with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Sunshine Region NMRA. Vernon received a unanimous standing ovation! Dave Kern was able to attend and received his on Saturday night at the Convention. Both certificates were signed by the President of the Sunshine Region NMRA. Kern and Parramore have been active members and modelers nearly 60 years. They started model railroading in this area 48 – 50 years ago with their first layout in the lobby of Capital City Bank as part of the bank's Christmas decorations. They are the founders of the ancestry of BBMRA and we all appreciate them more than they will ever know.

Barrett presented Roy Mantooth with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Sunshine Region NMRA. Barrett told the group that SRNMRA acknowledge Roy as a Master Model Railroader because of his experience and expertise in the area of model railroading. Roy received a unanimous standing ovation.

Roy thanked the group for all the prayers and cards he received during his period of illness. Another unanimous round of applause came from the group. Sam Miller announced, for the group, that we are all pleased to have Roy back in the fold!

John Sullenberger brought in boxes filled with HO items and many members helped themselves to new treasures.

## **Program:**

John Edrington and Jim McGill did a presentation of Card Modeling Fundamentals at the Sunshine Region NMRA Convention. They presented the group with copies of their CDs....Thank You Gentlemen!

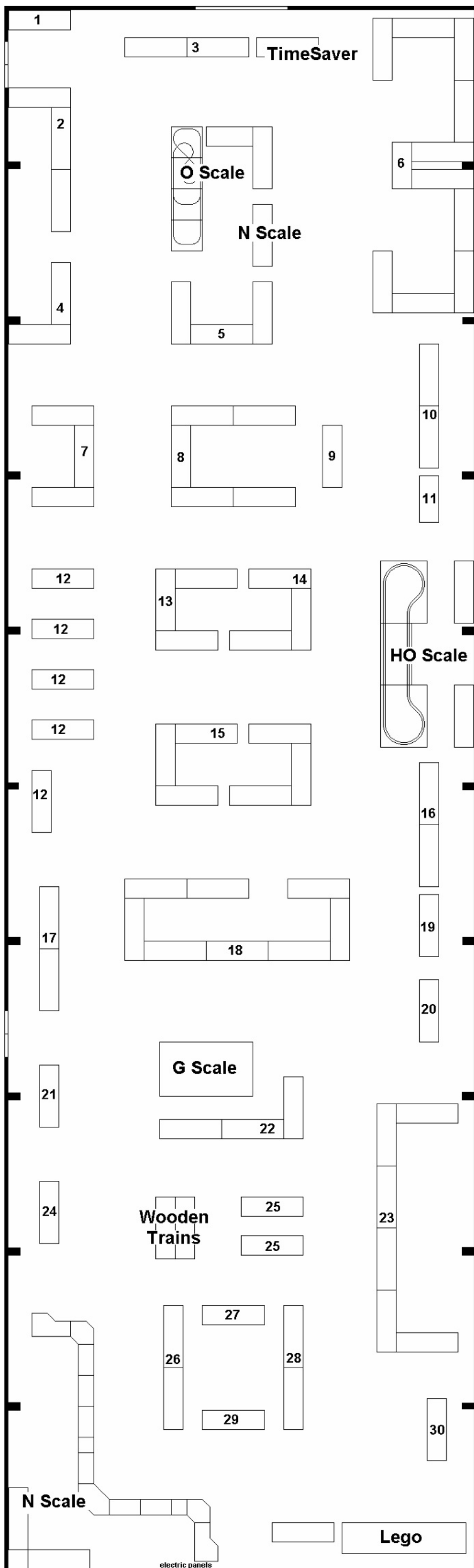
The Program tonight was a video created by John and Jim of fabulous layouts they visited in and around Ocala while attending the Convention. These layouts were created by local Ocala Model Railroaders and Convention guests. We appreciate the time and effort they went through to make the video. It was enjoyed by all in attendance.

FYI, Mag Wheel polish works great on tracks and last for about a year.

## **Next Meeting:**

The next meeting will be at 7:30p.m., Tuesday, July 17, 2007, at the Antique Car Museum. Dinner will be catered again for \$6.50 at 6:45 p.m. Please contact John Sullenberger if you plan to eat dinner so he or Barrett can give the caterer a headcount.

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m. and Scale meetings began immediately. Respectfully submitted, Lyn Heath, Secretary



- 1 Flyers**
- 2 Diane McCarthy** - Scales: N, HO, O vehicles, other
- 3 Boy Scouts**
- 4 Larry Benson** - Scales: N, HO new HO train sets, used engines & rolling stock, power supplies, scenic materials, magazines, books, and other railroad related items
- 5 Sim Dekle** - Scales: HO, O, O-27, G new & used engines, new & used rolling stock, power supplies, track, books, odds 'n ends and other railroad related items
- 6 Ron DeVincenzo** - Scales: N, HO, O, O-27, G new & used engines, new & used rolling stock, power supplies, track, books, shells, odds 'n ends
- 7 Julian Mathews** - Scales: HO New & used engines, new & used rolling stock, magazines, odds 'n ends
- 8 Dan Sheppard** - Scales: HO, O, O-27, G new & used engines, new & used rolling stock, power supplies, track, magazines, books, odds 'n ends
- 9 John Bower** - Scales: O, O-27 used engines & used rolling stock, stock, odds 'n ends and other railroad related items
- 10 Gilbert Garcia** - Scales: HO Matchbox cars – old and new; Johnny Lightning cars; Nascar vehicles and railroad related items
- 11 David Knowles** - Scale: HO Structures and other railroad related items
- 12 John Jay Hobbies** - Scales: N, HO new & used engines & rolling stock, power supplies, track, detail parts, scenic materials, magazines, books, shells, odds 'n ends
- 13 Eric Ecklund** - Scales: O, O-27, G new & used engines, new & used rolling stock, track, odds 'n ends, other
- 14 Hobbytown USA** - Scales: N, HO, O-27, G new engines & rolling stock, track, train sets, odds 'n ends and other railroad related items
- 15 Bertchs Roundhouse Trains** - Scales: N, HO new & used engines, new & used rolling stock, power supplies, track, shells, odds 'n ends and other railroad related items
- 16 Sam Miller** - Scales: N, HO, O, O-27 used engines & rolling stock, structures, power supplies, track, detail parts, odds 'n ends and other railroad related items
- 17 Rodney Smith** - Scales: N, HO, O, O-27, G new & used engines, new & used rolling stock, odds 'n ends
- 18 Steve Davis** - Scales: N, HO new & used engines, new & used rolling stock, power supplies, track, detail parts, books, odds 'n ends
- 19 Roy Mantooth** - Scales: N, HO, G used engines & rolling stock, power supplies, track, odds 'n ends
- 20 Joseph Schramm** - Scales: HO, O-27 used engines & rolling stock, track, books, odds 'n ends
- 21 Ron Frederick** - Scales: O, O-27 used engines & used rolling stock, odds 'n ends and other railroad related items
- 22 Bill Atkinson** - Scales: O, O-27, G engines & rolling stock, odds 'n ends and other railroad related items
- 23 Robert Butcher** - Scales: HO new & used engines, new & used rolling stock, detail parts, shells, odds 'n ends, tools and other related railroad items
- 24 American Alta Vista** - Videos, magazines, books and other railroad related items
- 25 Seminole Flyers**
- 26 Bob Temple** - Scales: N, HO, O used engines & rolling stock & passenger cars, brass engines and/or rolling stock, power supplies, detail parts, magazines, books, shells, structures and vintage kits
- 27 Operation Lifesaver**
- 28 Kirkland Hobbies - Railroad Art** Scales: N, HO - new engines& rolling stock, odds 'n ends, and other railroad related items
- 29 Flyers**
- 30 Gulfwind Chapter, NRHS**