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## November 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting: at the OLD Tallahassee Antique Car Museum

The OLD Tallahassee Antique Car Museum is located 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.

**Menu: fried chicken, veggies, salad, bread, a drink and desert, all for \$6.50 per person.**

We need as good a body count as possible, so please RSVP to me (John Sullenberger) by Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>: I can be reached by telephone at (850) 562-5137 (h) or (850) 544-1870 (c) or (850) 410-8425 (w) or via e-mail at [sullyjws@aol.com](mailto:sullyjws@aol.com)

## 2008 BBMRA Layout Tour – A Recap

The 2008 BBMRA layout tour was a success. I would like to thank Eric & Ina Ecklund, Bill McCord, Sal Martocci and the BBMRA Live Steamers and Tom Keenan and Veterans Memorial Railroad for hosting stops during this year's tour.

## Prototype Rails will be 1/8/2009 - 1/11/2009 in Cocoa Beach.

**Submitted by Bill Bell:** Prototype Rails is a Railroad Prototype Modeling event which covers all aspects of modeling real railroads. The meet will include about 70 clinic presentations, about 400 models displayed by attendees, various manufacturers. Attendees are requested to bring models for display.

Prototype Rails will be held at the Cocoa Beach Hilton Hotel located at 1550 N. Atlantic Ave. (Highway A1A). The room rate will be \$99 per night and the hotel can be contacted at 1-800-526-2609 or 321-799-0003. You should mention Prototype Rails. Pre-registration is \$35 and is payable to Prototype Rails, care-of Marty Megregian, 480 Gails Way, Merritt Island, FL 32953.

There will be op sessions available on Thursday Jan 8<sup>th</sup>. Layouts will be available for visitation on Sunday. For early arrivals, there will be a dinner at Durango's in Cocoa Beach Thursday evening, Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm. We will meet in the Hilton lobby at 6:30 and return after the dinner to the hotel for slide shows and mini clinics.

A special dinner on Saturday, Jan 10<sup>th</sup>, for Prototype Rails attendees only will be available for \$ 20/person. Tickets are required and must be purchased no later than Saturday morning. Tickets may be purchased and reserved in advance and included with the cost of registration. Registration plus dinner is \$55/person. Spouses not attending presentations do not have to register.

There will be a bulletin board available just for listing items that an attendee might wish to sell. The name and room number of the seller must be included. Potential buyers can list their name and/or contact the seller. Selling in the ballroom will not be permitted except for approved dealers.

For more information contact Mike Brock at: [brockm@brevard.net](mailto:brockm@brevard.net) or 321-453-4140.

## Trains, Trains, Trains – All Aboard to Thomasville, Georgia

The Central Georgia Model Railroad Club exhibit is on display at the Thomas County Museum of History. The display includes a 40 foot layout, several smaller modules, and a "How to build it" module.

The Thomas County Museum of History is located at 725 N Dawson St, Thomasville, GA 31792. The exhibit is to run from now through mid-January 2009. The hours are Monday through Saturday 10 am to 12 noon and 2 pm to 4 pm. Adult admission is \$5 adults while students are \$1.

# Garden Railroad items FOR SALE!

submitted by Will Davis

Please contact seller for questions/corrections, or make an offer! All items in TCA grades C-7 through C-9. Cars vary but usually have the manufacturer's style/ hook and loop couplers and plastic wheels. Most have never been run, (check notations). Prices stated by line item, (do not include any shipping/delivery costs). Box conditions vary, generally good or as noted.

Key: **OB** = original box, **NB** = no box, **IF** = 'impossible to find' (collector's item), **SB** = substitute box, **SA** = superb artwork, **AS** = accessory parts assembly required, **NR** = never run.

Please share this list with any who may be interested. Any questions contact: Will Davis – 850 627 7911 or [willp2@earthlink.net](mailto:willp2@earthlink.net)

## LOCOMOTIVES

Accucraft American 4-4-0 Brass & stainless museum quality painted in SPC #1 1/24 scale with Kadee couplers and wooden case \$1250 IF, SA contact seller for details and images.

Bachmann Shay 3 cylinder 36 ton Ely Thomas #5 NB, test track but otherwise NR \$420

Kalamazoo American 4-4-0 VT Locomotive IF, OB (worn) loco in very good condition \$125

L.G.B. Mogul 2018D DS&P red green & black locomotive IF, OB, used as display, barely run \$775 (see car set listed in rolling stock)

U-43 Tank Loco (model 2070) 0-6-2 model of Swiss engine gray (runs well whistle detail needs attention) IF \$450

91041 0-4-0 Coal Creek Porter OB not tested \$55

Lionel Atlantic (4-4-2) NB IF (not run by seller) \$195

## ROLLING STOCK

<b>Aristo-Craft/REA</b>			<b>Delton (1/24 scale)</b>		
31153	REA V&T Combine coach yellow & green OB	\$70	3210	SPC (a) 'short' coach With passengers and Kadee couplers NB	\$70
42200	Undecorated Bobber Caboose (kit) OB	\$25	3210	SPC (b) 'short' coach With passengers and Kadee couplers NB	\$70
81010	AT& SF Wood Gondola OB	\$40	3211	SPC (c) 'short' combine With passengers and Kadee couplers NB	\$70
81404	EBT Outside brace coal hopper OB	\$40			
86216	Parrot Potatoes Wooden Reefer OB	\$65	3280	DRGW 'long' passenger coach mahogany w. gold lettering OB IF	\$80
<b>Bachmann</b>			3281	DRGW 'long' combine mahogany w. gold lettering OB IF	\$80
91041	0-4-0 Coal Creek Porter OB not tested	\$55			
#?	D&T Wood boxcar red with white lettering NB	\$55	3282	DRGW 'long' RPO mahogany w. gold lettering OB IF	\$80
<b>USA</b>			3280	C&S 'long' passenger coach olive green OB	\$75
16195	Interstate Tractor billboard boxcar OB IF	\$75	3282	C&S 'long' RPO olive green NB	\$75
R19038	Lima Locomotive Shay billboard boxcar OB IF	\$75	4254	C&S boxcar OB IF	\$75
19039	Lima Locomotive Shay billboard boxcar OB IF	\$75	4254 (a)	D&RGW boxcar OB IF	\$70
#?	Menasha Woodenware billboard boxcar NB IF	\$75	4254 (b)	D&RGW boxcar OB IF	\$70
<b>LGB/Lehmann</b>			4254	Florence & Cripple Creek boxcar OB	\$70
2018D	DS&P red green & black Mogul loco IF, OB (Used as display, barely run)		4254	Hansen's Fruit boxcar OB IF	\$75
3180	DS&P dk red passenger coach open vestibule IF, OB		4254N	NYC& HR #53896 boxcar OB IF	\$75
32840	DS&P dk red baggage car IF, OB		4254	SPC South Pacific Coast boxcar OB IF	\$75
	<b>Complete as a set \$775 with Mogul Loco</b>		4254S	South Pacific Coast boxcar OB IF	\$75
3080	(?)	\$90	4254	Western Union Tool boxcar OB	\$70
3081	(??)	\$90	4255-M	Menasha Woodenware boxcar #242 OB IF	\$75
3082	D&RGW yellow passenger car closed vestibule IF, OB	\$90	4255-R	Red Man Tobacco boxcar OB IF	\$75
3083	D&RGW yellow combine closed vestibule IF, OB	\$90	4256 (a)	DSP Tiffany reefer #1055 OB IF	\$75
4067	Unitah wooden boxcar IF, OB	\$90	4256 (b)	DSP Tiffany reefer #1056 OB IF	\$75
4073	D&RGW high side gondola IF, OB	\$70	4257T (c)	DSP Tiffany reefer #1203 OB IF	\$75
42101	D&RGW drover caboose IF OB	\$90	4258-C	Carnation Milk reefer OB IF	\$75
			4258-G	Ghirardelli Chocolate reefer OB IF	\$80
			4258-H	Hersheys Chocolate reefer OB IF	\$75
			4258-M	Hood's Dairy reefer OB IF	\$75
			4258-U	Union Dairy reefer OB IF	\$75
			4258	Strohs Beer reefer OB IF	\$75
			#?	DRGW Caboose weathered, metal wheels OB	\$70

# Minutes of October 2008 BBMRA Meeting

The October 21, 2008 Membership Meeting was called to order by President Barrett Johnson at 7:30 pm in the Banquet Room of the old Antique Car Museum. Forty-two (42) people were present.

**Minutes:** Minutes of the September 2008 meeting, as published in *The Lantern*, were accepted.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sal Martocci reported a balance of \$1980.00 in the budget minus John's request, which has not been factored in at this time.

## Division Reports:

**Small Scale:** Garth Easton announced he is planning a work party at his place and will let everyone know when the date has been set.

**HO Scale:** Sam Miller announced in the next couple of weeks there will be a work day to deal with wiring.

**Large Scale:** Sal Martocci thanked everyone for coming out to see the G scales during the Tour of Layouts.

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

**Switching Layout:** Joe Haley announced they will be at Goodwood in December along with N Scale.

**Train Show:** No report.

## Good of the Group Comments, Etc.:

Eric Ecklund thanked everyone for coming during the Tour of Layouts and invited everyone to come back this Saturday at 10am. The Antique Car Club is having a get together and the trains will be running.

## Antique Car Museum Update:

Roy is working on the hump in the layout. John Edrington asked if there is a check list for what to turn on and off. John Sullenberger says he is working on a check list for HO and N. He asked that everyone make sure everything is turned off and unplugged when you leave. John suggested for the time being to just run the 2 small loops on the N scale layout.

## Program:

The program was a video on Craftsman Structure Kits by Scott Mason. Due to the length of the detailed video we were only able to watch half. The second half will be presented as our program for the November meeting. Several members were asking how they could obtain a copy as well as the kits. Barrett said he would find out but he thought the website is [www.scottmason.com](http://www.scottmason.com).

## Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be at **7:30p.m., Tuesday, November 18, 2008**, at the **Old Antique Car Museum**. Dinner will be catered for \$6.50 at 6:30pm. Please contact John Sullenberger if you plan to eat dinner so he or Barrett can give the caterer a headcount.






The meeting adjourned at 8:45p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Lyn Heath, Secretary

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## Two HO Layouts for Sale:

### 6' x 10' (asking \$ 250)

-  minimum radius - 30"
-  DC - 2 cabs
-  8 # 6 turnouts
-  6 # 4 turnouts
-  15 blocks (11 wired and operable; 4 partially wired)

### Contact Ed Schroeder:

Telephone: 386-2826 or e-mail: [eschroed@law.fsu.edu](mailto:eschroed@law.fsu.edu)

### 4' x 8' (asking \$ 125)

- minimum radius - 18"
- DC - 2 cabs
- 10 # 4 turnouts
- 5 blocks (wired and operable)
- based on December 1994 Model Railroader article.

# Thomas Henn

submitted by John Anthamatten

A friend, train enthusiast, train lover and modeler, Thomas Henn, passed several weeks ago. Thomas, at one time I believe, belonged to the BBMRA and always attended BBMRA and other train shows until health reasons kept him confined to home. I know of some BBMRA members that knew Thomas. I visited Thomas several times during his confinement and each time he had a new train acquisition to show me. Thomas had and modeled several scales of trains; on the dining room floor, on the walls and in his yard or most any place he could find a little space. Thomas and his wife operated the HENN HOUSE, an antique store, for many years. Often, trains were in the store for sale or under the counter if he decided to keep them for himself.



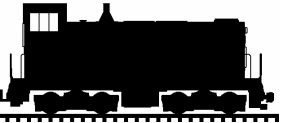
Mrs. Henn contacted me recently and expressed her desire to sell Thomas's trains, most specifically, his 1 1/2 inch scale locomotive and car. The locomotive is an SD-45 with a 5 foot gondola used for a riding car. The train has been stored for a number of years but was operational when stored. I recently looked at this train and it looks good for having been stored. Minor work would get it running again. Thomas was not able to finish the details on the locomotive but had most everything needed to complete the model. There is track, a storage building, (can be a tunnel) and other items that go with the train. Mrs. Henn may be contacted at 422-1176 concerning any of the trains.



Should someone in BBMRA purchase the 1 1/2 equipment I will assist in moving and restoring the train to running condition since I have a trailer and ramps for that size. Anyone interested may also call me for more information.

## TALLAHASSEE MODEL RAILROAD SHOW & SALE

Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – North Florida Fairgrounds, Building #4 – 10 am to 5 pm  
Adults & Children 13 and older: \$5 – Children 12 and younger are free – Free Parking



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