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June 15th 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 (across from the McDonalds in the Wal-Mart parking lot). The meeting will begin at 7:30 pm.

Name Badges

If you need a new name badge printed, contact me by phone: home 562-5137; work 410-8425, cell 544-1870, or via e-mail sullyjws@aol.com by Thursday, June 17th and I'll print you one and you can pick it up when you come to the Show.

Program – Part 1: Tallahassee Model Railroad Show & Sale

Our meeting is on the Tuesday prior to our Show & Sale so we'll be going over all the last minutes details.

Program – Part 2: David Brazell's Freight Car Loads

Last month, David Brazell presented part one of his program on realistic loads. This month he will continue covering some premade loads as well as scratch built realistic loads for centerbeams, flatcars, bulkhead flatcars, and gondolas for all scales.

2010 Tallahassee Model Railroad Show & Sale

Set-Up - Friday: set-up begins at 2 pm and runs to 5 pm.

Saturday set-up is scheduled from 7 am to around 9 am. I will be opening the fairgrounds and building #4 by 7 a.m. Members are welcome to come in and either complete their set-ups or to run their trains.

Saturday Tear-Down will commence at 4 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 find their name and check the appropriate box (Friday and/or Saturday).

Extension Cords – We will need extension cords as there will be 6 or 7 ceiling drops. Use the masking tape and the magic marker found in our building and put your name on your cord (to make sure the right cord goes to the right home).

Admission Table: Help Wanted – Diane McCarthy will be working the admissions table, but I could use some reserves for relief purposes. The admissions table job is to take money, give change and stamp hands (for re-entry).

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TALLAHASSEE MODEL RAILROAD SHOW & SALE

Saturday, June 19th, 2010 – North Florida Fairgrounds, Building #4 – 9 am to 4 pm
Adults & Children 13 and older: \$5 – Children 12 and younger are free – Free Parking



The Sign-In Book has changed.

Find your name and check the appropriate box for Friday and Saturday. This way I'll know who helped with setup on Friday and who attended the show on Saturday. Even if you are not working the Show on Saturday, please check in.

Tallahassee Model Railroad Show & Sale Saturday, June 19, 2010

| | Friday | Saturday |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Amidon, Jim | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Anthamatten, John | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Atkinson, Bill | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Barth, David | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bell III, William | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Minutes of May 2010 Meeting

The May 18, 2010 Membership Meeting was called to order by President John Sullenberger at 7:35 p.m. in the Banquet Room of the old Antique Car Museum. Thirty-eight (38) members were present.

Raffle: Ron Clark won the raffle and donated his winnings back to the club.

Minutes: The minutes of the April 2010 meeting as published in the Lantern were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Bill Boyle reported a plus balance. We still need to pay the fairgrounds.

Show Report: John Sullenberger reported that another 8 tables have been added and the show is really sold out. He and Barrett Johnson are scheduled to tape a promo to appear on the Good Morning Show. There are also flyers available if anyone wants them. We will have our June meeting just before the show. Everything is going well.

Division Reports:

Small Scale: Garth Easton announced there would be a work party at his house on Saturday.

HO Scale: Barrett Johnson announced would have a work party at the TACM to work on the lights and wiring on the HO layout.

Large Scale: Randy Lombardo reported that "Diesel" had arrived and that he had Lionel hats for the children to wear while operating the layout.

Switching Layout: No report.

Veteran's Memorial: John Anthamatten reported that they had a good run for the NMRA members that showed up at their Open House until they had a derailment. They still run every 2nd Saturday in each month from 10-3.

Good of the Group Comments: Barrett Johnson provided a recap of the NMRA Sunshine Division Convention: the convention was well attended; he thanked the BBMRA operators, the Tallahassee Live Steamers, Veterans Memorial and all volunteers who helped with Gulfwind 1. He was told that this was the best convention ever by some attendees. Financially they are in the black. Bill Boyle won 7 Merit Awards and Drew Hackmeyer won 2 merit Awards. The 2011 convention will be held in Ocala in May.

John Sullenberger announced that the Fourth of July celebration at the TACM will be rescheduled to Sunday, July 4th. More details will be provided later.

Program: David Brazell conducted a program on freight car loads.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be at 7:30p.m., Tuesday, June 15, 2010, at the Old Antique Car Museum.

The meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Drew Hackmeyer for Lyn Heath, Secretary

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