



# THE Lantern

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## September 20<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 (across from the McDonalds in the Wal-Mart parking lot). The meeting will begin at 7:30 pm.

## Minutes of the August 2011 BBMRA Meeting

The August 16, 2011 Membership Meeting was called to order by President John Sullenberger at 7:43 pm in the Banquet Room of the old Antique Car Museum.

New member Don Meeks introduced himself. He was encouraged by his wife to resume the hobby and models in HO. He was a Seaboard Air Line employee from 1959 to 1968. He has retired from a career at FSU as a software engineer.

Guest Tom Hart introduced himself. He is a retired library science professor interested in garden railroading and N-scale.

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**Treasurer's Report:** Larry reported a plus balance.

A proposal was made to change the club's fiscal year from calendar year to July 1 thru June 30. The proposal was moved, seconded and passed unanimously.

### Division Reports:

**Small Scale:** No report; **HO Scale:** No report; **Large Scale:** No report; **Veteran's Memorial:** No report; **Switching Layout:** No report; **NMRA:** No report.

**Good of the Group Comments:** Ed Schroeder has an upcoming train trip in Europe. Dan King reminded us of the show in Dothan Sept 17 - 18. Barrett Johnson recently rode the San Luis & Rio Grande RR's LaVeta Pass line. There will be a train show in Manchester, GA (north of Callaway Gardens) for Railroad Days on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Program:** Jim Fannin and Fred Miller of Big Bend Timekeepers Chapter of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors presented a program on railroad watches and clocks. A large number of watches were on display as the gentlemen gave a history and description of railroad approved timepieces. Their chapter meets the third Saturday of odd-numbered months at 10 am at Beef O'Bradys on Thomasville Rd.

### Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be at 7:30pm, Tuesday, September 20, 2011, at the Old Antique Car Museum.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm. Respectfully submitted, Drew Hackmeyer, Secretary

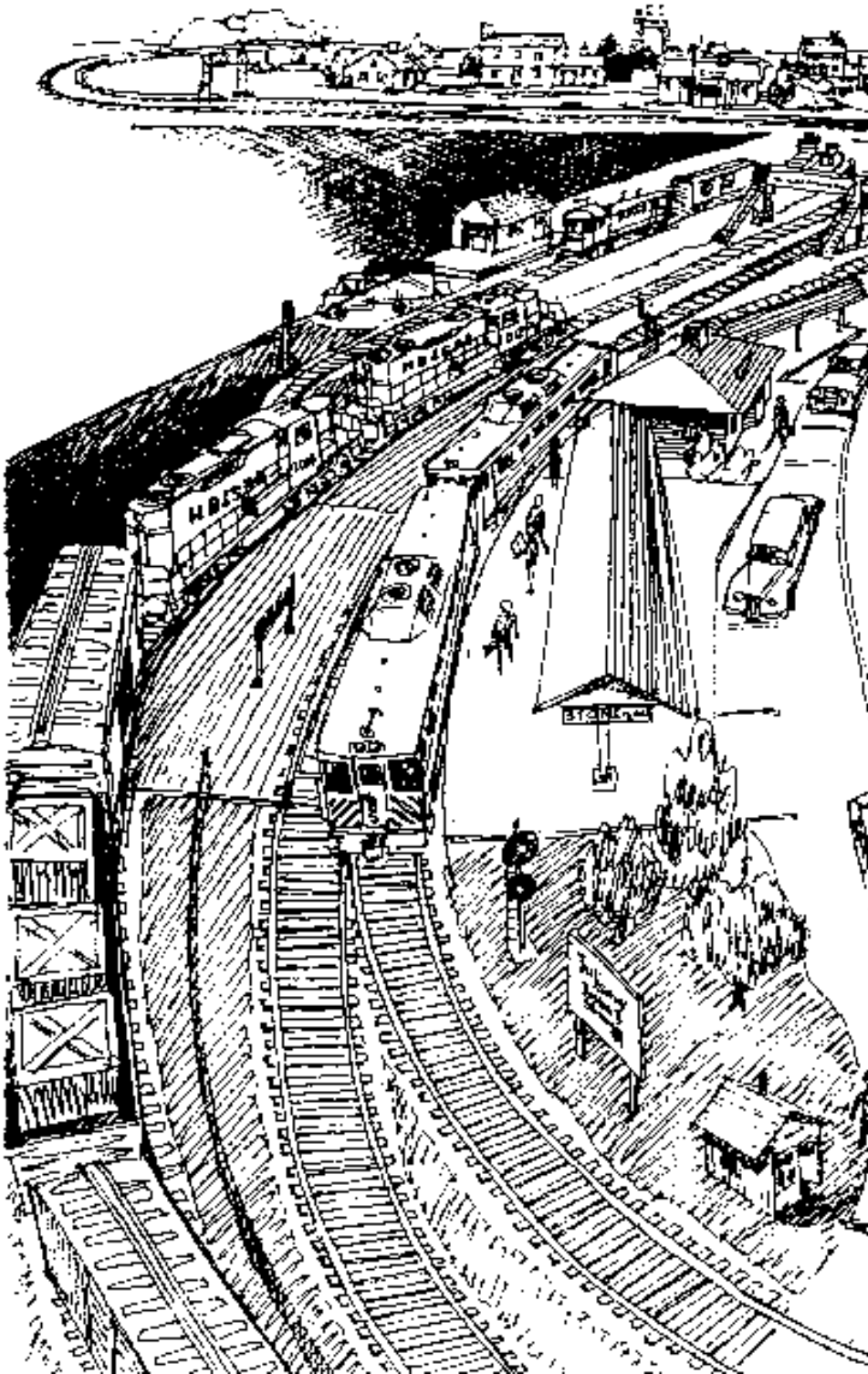
## 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Wiregrass Model Railroad Show and Sale

The 21<sup>st</sup> annual Wiregrass Model Railroad Show and Sale will be held at the National Peanut Festival Fairgrounds just south of Dothan, Alabama on September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Show hours are: Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> - 9 am to 4 pm CDT and Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> - 10 am to 4 pm CDT. The show will feature more than 125 tables of model equipment and supplies in all scales along with several large operating layouts, door prizes and concessions. The non-profit show is sponsored by the Wiregrass Heritage Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society. Admission is \$5 for adults and free for children under age 12. The National Peanut Festival Fairgrounds is at 5622 US Highway 231, just south of Dothan, AL.

## BBMRA Members Get in Free at the Wiregrass Show

Don't forget, the BBMRA has a reciprocal agreement with the Wiregrass Heritage Chapter: they get in free to our show and we get in free to their show. I have e-mailed our membership roster to Danny Lewis so you're good to go if you want to attend.

# T-Tracker's: bring your modules and let's "Run Trains!"



**Saturday,  
June 16, 2012**

**9 AM to 4PM**

**North Florida  
Fairgrounds,  
Buildings 2 & 4**

**441 Paul Russell Rd,  
Tallahassee, FL**

**FEATURING:**

**Z, N, HO, O-27, G &  
Lego Layouts**

**LOCAL AND OUT-  
OF-TOWN  
VENDORS**

**FREE PARKING**

**Admission : \$5 for adults  
and children 13 and older**

**NO CHARGE for children  
12 and under**

## **TALLAHASSEE MODEL RAILROAD SHOW & SALE**

**Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - North Florida Fairgrounds, Buildings 2 & 4 - 9 am to 4 pm**  
**Adults & Children 13 and older: \$5 - Children 12 and younger are free - Free Parking**

