



# THE Lantern

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## November 15<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.

## November Program:

# SWAP MEET

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

## Dues Payment Changes due to New Fiscal Year

**By Larry Benson – Treasurer** During the changeover in our Club budget process from calendar year to fiscal year BBMRA member's dues will be collected on a different schedule. Instead of paying for the entire year, members are encouraged, and in fact, urged to pay only \$10 for the first half of 2012. Please don't pay ahead for the full year—doing so might cause your dues to be recorded incorrectly. Starting on July 1, 2012, dues for the BBMRA's new fiscal year (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013) will begin and dues of \$20 will be accepted from members.

Members have until March 31, 2012 to pay the first half-year dues of \$10. After March 31st, members will be considered in default and their membership privileges suspended until their dues are paid.

## In Memoriam: Robert Hargrove, Sr.

Bob Hargrove, 98, passed away on Saturday, October 22, 2011 in Tallahassee, FL. Bob lived most of his life in Pennsylvania. He joined the U.S. Navy during WWII serving in the Pacific until he was honorably discharged. He was married to the love of his life Bessie Mae Giles and made a career of truck driving. He was a mason, an avid Phillies baseball fan and a model train enthusiast; he was a member of Big Bend Model Railroad Association while he lived in Tallahassee.

## Minutes of the October 2011 BBMRA Meeting

The meeting of October 18, 2011 was called to order at 7:43 pm by President John Sullenberger.

No guests or new members were in attendance.

**Minutes:** The minutes from the September meeting were accepted unanimously and without corrections.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's report indicated that we are still in the black.

### Division Reports:

**Small Scale:** the Thomasville Baptist church setup had a lot of interest and a good write-up in the paper;

**HO Scale:** plans are being made to add DCC to the portable layout and correct wiring on the layout as the Car Museum and clean/organize the warehouse space;

**Large Scale:** bought additional track;

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

**Switching Layout:** will be present at the Junior Museum Fall Farm Day the first Saturday in November;

**NMRA:** the layout work at the Museum will facilitate the AP operations award;

**Good of the Group Comments:** in lieu of a December meeting the BBMRA is invited to attend Sam and Linda Miller's Christmas Open House on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

November 5<sup>th</sup> is the Junior Museum Fall Farm Day – the switching layout and Large Scale will be present.

**Program:** Two programs were presented. The first by Andy Millott on the Railroad Atlas, a multi-volume set by Richard C Carpenter, and the second by David Brazell on making smooth running cars, focusing on trucks, couplers and track.

**Next Meeting:**

The next meeting will be at 7:30p.m., Tuesday, November 15, 2011, at the Old Antique Car Museum.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 pm. Respectfully submitted by Drew Hackmeyer, Secretary

## Veteran's Memorial presents their "Christmas In The Park" December 10<sup>th</sup> and December 16<sup>th</sup> thru the 20<sup>th</sup>

Two trains will be running for the events. In addition, the Crown Steam Train will be featured on December 10<sup>th</sup>, December 17<sup>th</sup> and December 20<sup>th</sup>. Admission: \$3 per person. Call (850) 643-6646 or (850) 643-5491 for additional information.



Joe Haley instructs his "engineers in training" during the Fall Farm Day at the Tallahassee Museum on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011.



Randy Lombardo gets set for his next "Engineer" as well.

## 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



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