



# THE Lantern

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

## Sam and Linda Miller's 2010 Christmas Open House

On behalf of the BBMRA, I would like to thank Sam and Linda for opening their home and for their hospitality last December 10<sup>th</sup> during their annual Christmas Open House. From what I saw, this year's open house was well attended by members and friends. As always, there was plenty of food and drinks and a good time was had by all.

## Tallahassee Museum's Fall Farm Days submitted by John Sullenberger

On behalf of the BBMRA, I would like to thank Dave and David Blodgett, David Brazell, Mike Carryl, Mitchell Green, Joe Haley, Sheldon Harrison, Barrett Johnson, Sam Miller and Calvin Ogburn for their participation at this operational setup.

## 2011 Membership Dues

2011 membership dues are now due. Currently the BBMRA only has one dues category: an all inclusive category covering you and your family. Membership dues are \$20. Members will default their membership if their dues are not paid by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

## January Meeting: Elections and a John Sykes Program:

"A quick kit-bash of a southeastern-style log trailer from a container chassis."

## 2011 BBMRA Officer Slate submitted by Sam Miller and David Knowles

The BBMRA will elect their 2011 officers during the Annual Business Meeting to be held Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the old Tallahassee Antique Car Museum. The following is the current slate of nominees: President – John Sullenberger, Vice-President – Andy Zimmerman, Treasurer – Larry Benson and Secretary – Drew Hackmeyer. Nominations can be taken from the floor prior to the elections. The Division Coordinators will be elected by their respective Divisions after the general elections.

The BBMRA would like to thank the Nominating committee: Sam Miller and David Knowles for a job well done.

## Flint River Model Railroad Show is January 22 & 23, 2011

The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Flint River Model Railroad Train Show and Sale will be held in Albany, GA on January 22-23 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2009 Gillionville Rd. Hours for the 2-day show are 9 am to 5 pm on Saturday and 11 am to 4 pm on Sunday. Adult admission is \$5.00; 12-18 is \$3.00 and 12 and under are free with an adult. Under our reciprocal agreement with the FRMRRC, BBMRA members get in free. For more information, contact Jimmy Swann evenings at (229) 854-1193.

## Children's Day Festival is January 29, 2011

This annual event includes entertainment, hands-on crafts, exhibits, storytelling, and much more for the whole family. There is a small fee for some crafts. The event runs from 11 am to 4 pm.

# 2011 BBMRA Meeting Schedule – 7:30 pm to 10 pm

Month/Date	Day	Location
January 18, 2011	Third Tuesday	Tallahassee Antique Car Museum
February 15, 2011	Third Tuesday	Tallahassee Antique Car Museum
March 15, 2011	Third Tuesday	Tallahassee Antique Car Museum
April 19, 2011	Third Tuesday	Tallahassee Antique Car Museum
May 17, 2011	Third Tuesday	Tallahassee Antique Car Museum
June 14, 2011	Second Tuesday	Tallahassee Antique Car Museum
July 19, 2011	Third Tuesday	Tallahassee Antique Car Museum
August 16, 2011	Third Tuesday	Tallahassee Antique Car Museum
September 20, 2011	Third Tuesday	Tallahassee Antique Car Museum
October 18, 2011	Third Tuesday	Tallahassee Antique Car Museum
November 15, 2011	Third Tuesday	Tallahassee Antique Car Museum
December 9, 2011	Second Friday	Sam Miller's Christmas Open House

## Minutes of December 2010 BBMRA Membership Meeting

A good time was had by all at Sam and Linda Miller's Christmas Open House on December 10, 2011.

## Tallahassee Live Steamers at Hobbytown USA

I would like to thank, Bill Boyle, Will Davis, Sal Martocci, Bob Pope and Mike Simpson of the Tallahassee Live Steamers for setting up, steaming up and running their steam locomotives at Hobbytown USA on December 13<sup>th</sup>. One of the gas/electric locomotives built by Bob Pope was running as well. BBMRA members Will, Mike and Sal are shown working on a locomotive.



## TALLAHASSEE MODEL RAILROAD SHOW & SALE

Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – North Florida Fairgrounds, Building #4 – 9 am to 4 pm  
Adults & Children 13 and older: \$5 – Children 12 and younger are free – Free Parking



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