

TRACKS

Miami Valley Garden Railway Society



2023 Elected Officers

Gene Rahrig, President
Gary Beaver Vice President
Howard Guscar, Treasurer
Debby Kunselman, Secretary

March 2023 Volume XXX Issue 3

March 12th, 2023 Monthly Meeting

which will be held at

Aley Church
4143 Kemp Road
Beavercreek, Ohio 45431

Gather around 2:00 PM, meeting
Starts about 2:30 PM



NOTES FOR MARCH 2023 TRACKS

Hello all.

It's time to start thinking about cleaning the tracks, getting buildings repaired and running trains.

Have you checked our new Facebook and website yet? If you have your 2023 badge, the password is on the back. No badge yet? Elaine has them and will have them at March meeting.

We hope to have new roster out soon as Wil has been busy taking care of Jeanne.

Gary and Clay Beaver set up a track at Greenville show last Sunday and planning to set up in Springfield April 2. If you would like to help and maybe run your train for an hour or so see Gary. The show runs 10 to 3 at Clark County fairgrounds.

The Banquet will be April 16, at T.J.Chumps, Dayton-Yellow Springs Road. There WILL be a raffle even though no one offered to ask their vendors for a gift of some kind. We have received more than \$1000.00 worth of train cars, some very nice embroidery items and some gift certificates.

Lance Crooks will be our speaker reminding us of the early days of MVGRS.

Railfest is coming weekend after father day, Gary Beaver in charge.

See you all Sunday at meeting

Gene



MVGRS Club Meeting Minutes - February 12, 2023

President Gene Rahrig opened the meeting at 2:30 and welcomed all who were present. He thanked Elaine Guscar and Lyn Humston for hosting the meeting.

Gary Beaver, V.P., stated that there were still some openings for hosting a meeting. Please sign up. If you need help or want someone to co-host, just ask.

Howard Guscar, Treasurer, gave the financial report. The accounts grew by pennies this past month!!

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Meeting Minutes

Minutes Continued

Elaine Guscar, Membership Chair, had the name tags on the back table laid out alphabetically. Remember to pick yours up before you leave today. On the back of the name tags are the username and password for the website. Check out what is new. Also, we have name badge holders available for \$2.50.

Arthur Poindexter stated that the website will continue to have additions. So, check it out. Kristi Poindexter stated that if you look for MVGRS on Facebook, you should find current events.

Debby Kunselman, Sec., talked about the raffle at the banquet. No one at the meeting volunteered to look for items – so no raffle. (After the meeting and the next day, I received several items for the raffle so there will be a raffle. Come prepared to buy tickets.) Lance Crooks will be the speaker of the day.

Lyn graciously decorated to celebrate Valentine's Day. She also asked who was married the longest (Sharon and Jack Wilson) and the shortest (Gene Rahrig and Debby Kunselman). Each couple received a box of Ferrero Chocolates. Her apron was a gift from Sharon a long time ago.

Show and tell:

Dawn has digitized the club emblem and had a sweatshirt with her to sell for \$65.00. It takes over 89000 stitches to do that.

Danny had 3-D printed a Roadrunner that was motorized and Wiley E. Coyote car that tagged along. The kids thought it was neat!

Gene then had the club members introduce themselves and tell how long they have been members of the club. Time for door prizes and snack time.

Howard Guscar was the speaker this month. His topic was weed control. His best advice was to look at the ingredient label – not the trade name – to see if the ingredient you need to kill your type of weed is present. There are different types of weed killer for each weed. Some are fast acting, some not. Some will need to be continually applied until the issue is gone. He also recommended different types of containers for the weed killer and different methods of application. Some items are available at the hardware store, some at big box stores, etc. The biggest thing to remember is to ask lots of questions when you are purchasing a weed killer. If you need any help to ID a weed, Howard will be glad to help. Just remember – ASK A LOT OF QUESTIONS.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debby Kunselman, Secretary



Pictures from February Meeting



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Banana Nut Bread

Ingredients:

1/2 cup butter (or margarine)
1 1/4 cups sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs (beaten)
3 ripe bananas, smashed (about 1 cup)
1/4 cup milk
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2-1 cup chopped pecans (optional) or 1/2-1 cup walnuts (optional)



Directions

Cream butter & sugar. Add vanilla & eggs. Combine dry ingredients, add alternately with bananas & milk. Add nuts if desired. Grease & flour 1 bread pan (2-3 smaller pans) or pour into muffin cups.

For loaf bake at 350 for 45-60 minute Muffins 350 for 20-25 minutes.

Enjoy!

*Note- Use a smaller bread pan to make the 2 loaves, or use a larger one and just make 1 big loaf, but it will need to bake longer. I adjusted the time because people had been saying it was over baking, now people are saying it's under baked.

I would use the old fashion test of a tooth pick at 45 min, then at 1 hour -- up to 1 hour & 30 min if needed.



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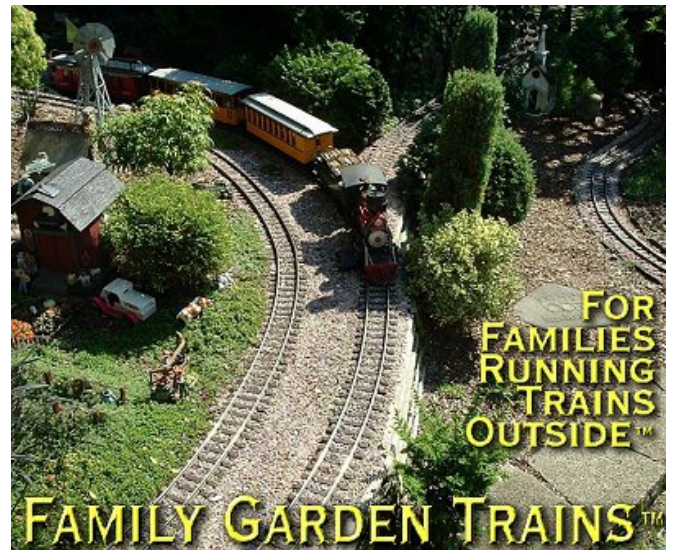
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