

TRACKS

Miami Valley Garden Railway Society



2023 Elected Officers

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

June 2023 Volume XXX Issue 6

June 11th, 2023 Monthly Meeting

which will be held at

**Jim and Barb Satterfield's
1120 Kirkley Hall Drive
Miamisburg OH 45342**



Carillon Park Railfest June 24 - 25, 2023



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Notes for June 2023 Tracks

Hello All,

Been busy working on the remodel at the house. Hope to have it done by the September meeting.

Don't forget to sign up for setting up and running at Railfest. Spots are limited.

Now is the time to get your own trains and railroad cleaned and running for summer. If you need help or advice, there is someone in the club to help. Do not be afraid to ask. We have 3 or 4 new outside layouts springing up this year.

There are some people, not members, in the area that have G scale trains or layouts that we need to encourage to become members.

The new roster has been sent out. If there are any changes that still need to be made, contact me with the changes needed and they will be sent out in an email blast to the club members.

The Club Picnic will be held September 17th as the Club will have two functions to cover that weekend.

Bradford Heritage Days is running for two days this year on September 9 and 10th where there will be a MVGRS layout. There is also a train show at Montgomery County Fairgrounds where MVGRS will have another layout on September 10th.

Our next meeting will be June 11th at Jim and Barb Satterfields.

See you there,

Gene

Meeting Minutes

MVGRS Club Meeting - May 21, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 pm. The meeting was held later as Aley Church had a function in the room we use until 2:30 pm. President Gene Rahrig thanked the Guscars and Scovils for hosting the meeting.

Vice President Gary Beaver had the sign-up sheets for Railfest (June 24-25th) for set-up, Saturday running, Sunday running and teardown. The set up will be in our usual space outside. The Big train is running. He and Gene had ridden it after the Railfest meeting at Carillon earlier in the month. There will be a picnic on Saturday night for the vendors. They hope to get the club members a ride on the train during Railfest. Hopefully the grass will be cut on Thursday. He also reminded members that the next meeting will be at Satterfields on June 11.

Treasurer Howard Guscar gave the financial report. The pennies are mounting up.

Diane Van Hook reported that Bob Clark said thanks for making him a lifetime member.

A discussion was held about having a raffle on a train set. The members present voted to have a raffle. Then next discussion was held on when to have it and whether or not to have it at several functions before the final drawing. Previously, chances were sold at Railfest, Van Wert train show, Greenville train show and NMRA and the drawing was held at the Club's Christmas party. This year, the Club members decided to have chances sold only at Railfest and have the drawing at 4:00 pm on Sunday, June 25th.

The Club Picnic will be held on September 17th due to scheduling conflicts with two train shows that the Club will have representation at on June 10th.

Membership Chair Elaine Guscar had a copy of the new roster and asked members to check their information. If all is correct, place a check mark by their listing. If there is a correction needed, make the notation on the roster. The new roster will be listed on the members section of the website in the future.

Door prize drawing was held next. Then it was snack time.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debby Kunselman, Secretary

Pictures from May Meeting



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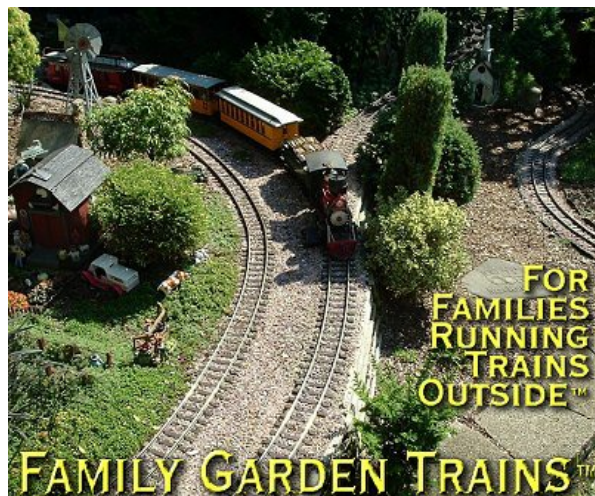


2023 Schedule of Events

June 11	Monthly Meeting Hosts - The Satterfields
June 15	Board Meeting
June 22/23	Set-up for Railfest weather to determine which day (Chair - __Gary Beaver__)
Jun 24-25	Carillon Railfest
June 25	TRACKS Deadline
July 1-8	National convention in Santa Clara, California
July 9	Monthly Meeting (Hosts The Griffiths)
July 20	Board Meeting
July 30	TRACKS Deadline
Aug 13	Monthly Meeting (Hosts - __Paul & Sheila Race__)
Aug 17	Board Meeting
Aug 27	TRACKS Deadline
Sept 9	Bradford Railroad Heritage Days (Chair - _____)
Sept 10	Monthly Meeting – Picnic - (Hosts_ Gene Rahrig & Debby K_)
Sept 21	Board Meeting
Sept 24	TRACKS Deadline
Sept 30-Oct 1	Open Houses (Chair - _____)
Oct 08	Monthly meeting at Aley Church (Hosts – Art & Kristi Poindexter_)
Oct 19	Board Meeting
Oct 29	TRACKS Deadline
Nov 03	NMRA Show Set-up? (Chair - _____)
Nov 4-5	NMRA Show at Montgomery County Fairgrounds
Nov 12	Monthly Meeting at Aley Church - (Hosts - __Jack & Sharon Wilson__)
Nov 16	Board Meeting
Nov 19	Carillon Setup 1:30 p.m.
Nov ??	Packard Setup
Nov 26	TRACKS Deadline
Dec 03	Monthly Meeting – Christmas Party at Green County Historical Society (Chair - _____)
Dec 14	Board Meeting
Dec 31	TRACKS deadline



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