

# TRACKS

Miami Valley Garden Railway Society



## 2023 Elected Officers

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

July 2023 Volume XXX Issue 7

## July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Monthly Meeting

which will be held at

**Lori & Sam Griffith  
6709 Innsbruck Drive  
Dayton, OHio 45429**

**Meeting starts at 3:30 PM**



Hello everyone, first thing is I would like to thank everyone that help with setup and tear down, and also those where able to run your trains.

By the look of the crowds there was an excellent turnout this year. I understand we have some folks joining the club.

The July meeting will be hosted by Lori & Sam Griffith, July 9, their address is 6709 Innsbruck Dr. Dayton Ohio 45429.

Thanks again  
Gary Beaver

### Notes for July 2023 Tracks

Hello All.

The summer is moving fast. Railfest went well, many had a ride on the new train and some were treated with an ice crème cone on Saturday and Sunday. First results showed about 5500 visiting in spite of threatening weather. The train raffle went fairly well, club making a few dollars and gaining a new member. The winner was Robert Aiken, an existing G scale user, from Bellefontaine.

The July meeting will be at Griffiths'. Lori and Sam are working very hard to get new features running. Note starting time an hour later and possibly cancelled due to rainy weather. Any changes I will send out an email Saturday evening.

We have 3 or 4 new outside layouts springing up this summer.

We have a couple of new members, details in separate email.

August meeting at the Races

The SEPT meeting will be the 17th, here. A week later due to a train show on the 10.

The Greater Cincinnati GRS is having a layout tour on July 22, 11AM to 5 PM details [gcgrs.org/tours](http://gcgrs.org/tours) to download tour booklets info, maps etc.

See you at meeting

Gene



### Meeting Minutes

MVGRS Club Meeting - June 11, 2023

The meeting was cancelled due to rainy weather.

Just a reminder that the September meeting has been changed to September 17<sup>th</sup>, so update your calendars!

See you at Griffiths.

Respectfully submitted,

Debby Kunselman, Secretary

## Members

In regret I am notifying you of passing of Bonnie Klatt on June 25.

Visitation will be Wednesday July 5, 10:30 to 11:30 at Miller Funeral Home, 1603 Celina Rd. ( Ohio 703 West), St Marys. Service at 11:30. Internment will be at Elm Grove Cemetery, St Marys.

Gene



# Pictures from 2023 Railfest



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## 2023 Schedule of Events

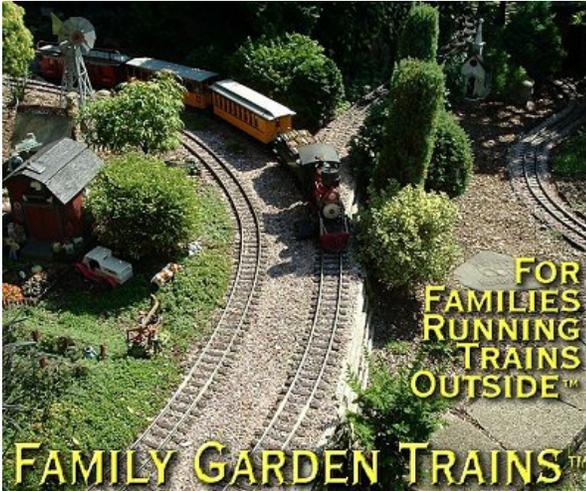
July 1-8	National convention in Santa Clara, California
July 9	Monthly Meeting (Hosts The Griffiths)
July 20	Board Meeting
July 30	<b>TRACKS</b> Deadline
Aug 13	Monthly Meeting (Hosts - __Paul & Sheila Race__)
Aug 17	Board Meeting
Aug 27	<b>TRACKS</b> Deadline
Sept 9	Bradford Railroad Heritage Days (Chair - _____)
Sept 17	Monthly Meeting – Picnic - (Hosts_ Gene Rahrig & Debby K_)
Sept 21	Board Meeting
Sept 24	<b>TRACKS</b> 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	<b>TRACKS</b> 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	<b>TRACKS</b> Deadline
Dec 03	Monthly Meeting – Christmas Party at Green County Historical Society (Chair - _____)
Dec 14	Board Meeting
Dec 31	<b>TRACKS</b> deadline



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### Annual Membership Dues

Family	<b>\$20.00</b>
Business	<b>\$50.00</b>

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