

TRACKS

Miami Valley Garden Railway Society



2023 Elected Officers

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

October 2023 Volume XXX Issue 10

October 15th, 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

MEMBERSHIP

It's time to renew our Club Memberships. Fees remain at \$20.00
per Family.
No inflation here!!!

Please help us by letting me know of any changes in your contact information. The sooner you get your dues in, you'll be able to budget your Christmas gift list.

THANKS MVGRS.

Elaine Guscar

Notes for October 2023 TRACKS

Members:

Its time again for some updates. I've been having troubled getting emails to gmail users. Seems that gmail thinks what I send out is spam.

Picnic went well with 35 members present, lots of food and drinks.

Open house participation was lower than expected from both members and outside visitors. It takes a lot of effort and time to get layouts ready and makes disappointing for the host when VERY few members show up.

The October meeting at Aley Church will be the 15th. The 3rd Sunday. Bring your laptop, if you have one, to follow along with Arthur Poindexter to learn how to navigate the website.

Times for Christmas setups to be determined by Nov TRACKS.

November 4th Paul and Shelia will be hosting their kid-friendly Open house from 1 to 5. Come help and enjoy the layout.

The November meeting will NOT be at Aley Church as the church will be using building all month.

Location to be determined at October meeting.

If you would like to continue to have door prizes, please REMEMBER to bring one, train related preferred.

Remember snack.

See you there.

Gene



MVGRS Club Meeting Minutes – September 17, 2023

President Gene Rahrig welcomed everyone who came on a great day. Since the hot food was still hot, it was time to eat. Meeting to be reconvened after lunch.

We started the rest of the meeting asking about updates on the various layouts. Timpes, Bower, Race, Griffiths, Satterfields, Scovils, Watterworths, Beaver, Vogts and Engel all gave updates on status of their layouts, what has worked and what hasn't worked, what needs total replacement and which pesky animals are the most trouble.

The next meeting (October 15th at Aley Church) will have a program on accessing the website. If you have a laptop, please bring it. Arthur will show us what we need to do to visit the website and how to enter the member section.

Treasurer Howard Guscar gave the financial report. We are still making money on the savings account!

Secretary Debby Kunselman had Open House handouts for the club members. It listed the addresses with dates and time the layouts were to be open. She will send out the flyer to all the members so they can support our club members that weekend.

The Club will have a one-day layout in Springfield for the Holiday in the City program on Friday, November 24th. Set up will be Wednesday November 22nd at the hotel ballroom. Teardown will be Saturday morning. Times to be determined. It will consist of one loop, buildings, vehicles and people.

November 19th is set up for Carillon Park. Time will be 1 p.m.

November 4th, Paul and Sheila Race will be hosting their Christmas themed Open House from 1-5 p.m. There will be popcorn and it is very kid-friendly. Come and enjoy the layout or come and help out for the afternoon.

Charles Gilkson made a motion to sponsor a young man in the Crossroads Club by club members donating to the membership. It was seconded by Steve Scovil. Club members agreed. It is important to keep young people interested in the hobby. After some discussion, it was decided that the Club should pay the dues for the young man. There are different levels of membership due to age. We will check on the young man's age and go from there.

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Meeting Minutes Continued

Updates on members: Terry Lee's wife passed away in February. Wil Davis is in the hospital with Covid. Rick Owens is having open heart surgery tomorrow. Keep them in our prayers.

Gene met a young man at last train show asking if Jack Wilson was still into trains. He was one of three boys with a train layout on the board fence near North Dixie. He still lives there.

Door prizes were next.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Debby Kunselman, Secretary



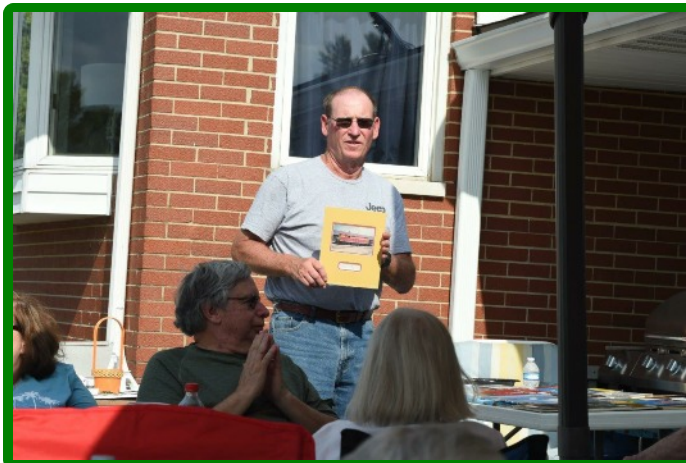
2023 Schedule of Events

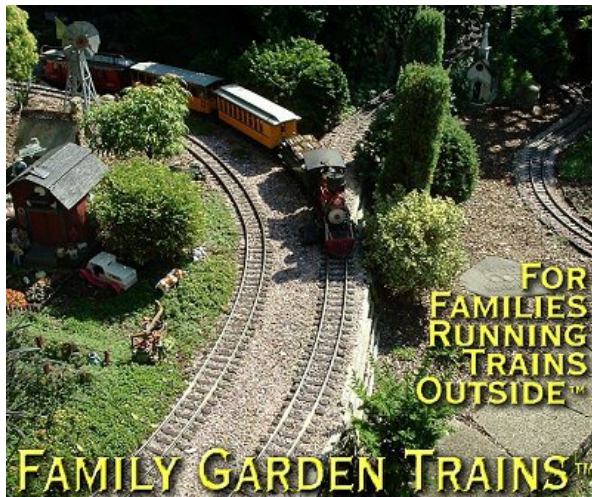
Oct 15	Monthly meeting at Aley Church (Hosts – Art & Kristi Poindexter_)
Oct 19	Board Meeting
Oct 29	TRACKS Deadline
Nov 03	NMRA Show Set-up? (Chair - _____)
Nov 4-5	NMRA Show at Montgomery County Fairgrounds
Nov 12	Monthly Meeting at Aley Church - (Hosts - __Jack & Sharon Wilson__)
Nov 16	Board Meeting
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

Pictures from September Meeting



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Annual Membership Dues

Family	\$20.00
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