

TRACKS

Miami Valley Garden Railway Society



2023 Elected Officers

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

November 2023 Volume XXX Issue 11

**November 12th, 2023
Monthly Meeting**

which will be held at

Dayton F.O.P. Hall
4275 Powell Road
Dayton, OH 45424

Click on address
for directions

**Hosted by Jack and Sharon Wilson and
Lyn and Jerry Humston will be helping out.**

**A complete meal will be served so come hungry and if you
would like to bring a dessert or side item that would be great.**

**Lyn is busy making some nice items to give away as door
prizes as well, so if you would like to bring a door prize to
donate that would also be greatly appreciated.**

**Jerry will be there most of the day setting up and cooking so
the doors will be open early, so gather whenever you like.**

Meeting Starts about 2:30 PM

**Trains will be up and running most of the morning and during
the meeting.**

Notes for November 2023 Tracks

Hello all.

I am late again due to construction and other pressing things. I hope things will settle down soon.

This meeting Jerry is planning to cook something and is asking for members to bring a side dish or a dessert. Details elsewhere.

Planning to discuss which month to have RR open houses next year.

November is a busy Club month. Starting with Carillon setup, on hold. I Have a meeting with Alex on Monday the 6. They want to make some changes which will affect setup. I will have details at the meeting.

Nov. 22 we will set up at the Mariott Hotel, time to start announced at the meeting. Tear down on Nov 25. I will need volunteers to operate and watch trains the evening of Nov 24. Times about 4:30 to 9. confirmed during meeting.

Other items of interest to Club. A small layout at Packard Car Museum for Christmas. Club will have a table at NMRA train show Nov 4 and 5. Toys for kids. Bring unwrapped toy, no batteries needed, for Karen to distribute. Elaine taking dues money for 2024. Still \$20.00 or 50.00 for business Election of officers, for 2024, is coming at December meeting. If you would like to be an officer, tell one of board members which office you would be interested. Signup sheets for hosting a meeting next year will be available.

Christmas Party December 3 at Greene County Historical Society. Jen Vogt in charge.

See you at meeting

Gene



MVGRS Club Meeting Minutes – October 22, 2023

President Gene Rahrig opened the meeting at 2:30 p.m. He thanked the Poindexters for hosting today. The first item for discussion was the timing of the Open houses for 2024. Do we have Open house instead of a meeting? Do we split into two weekends? Should we do it in August, September, or October? More discussion to follow.

Paul and Sheila Race will be having their Christmas-themed Open House on November 4th. They could use any extra help on that day.

Vice President Gary Beaver reminded everyone that NMRA will be November 4-5. The Club will have a table with information about the club. Packard Museum setup will be sometime during the week of November 12th. November 19th is setup day for Carillon Park with a 1 p.m. setup. November 22nd is the day for Holiday in the City (Springfield) at the Marriott Hotel in downtown Springfield with setup in the afternoon. Time to be determined. November 25th will be teardown for Holiday in the City. Time to be determined.

Karen Engel is collecting toys for the Toy Drive. Remember that the toys need to have no batteries and be unwrapped. You can bring them to the November 12th and December 3rd meetings. Volunteers will be needed for train supervision at the Marriott Hotel the evening of November 24th from approximately 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. Times will be verified soon.

Treasurer Howard Guscar gave the financial report. Expenditures for the past month were cost for chicken for the picnic and trailer insurance.

Membership Chair Elaine Guscar said membership dues can be paid now. Please make sure that you dues are paid by January.

The program this month was done by Arthur Poindexter. He brought several laptops for club members to use to learn how to gain access to the private side of the website. Username and password are on the back of the I.D. badges issued every year. An up-to-date calendar and roster are on the member only side of the website. Items to be added will be more pictures, TRACKS (there is an 8-year gap). The password will be changed each year. There will be a Facebook link on the website. Kristi Poindexter stated that the Facebook site has minimal information; but she had put pictures and open house information on and will update with future events.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debby Kunselman, Secretary



Meeting Minutes Continued

MEMBERSHIP

A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE to those 11 Families who have renewed Membership for 2024!!

My hope is to at least **DOUBLE** that count by the November meeting, leaving more of us to turn our attention to more important issues... like what stuffing to use for that **TURKEY** this year.

The Club also needs lots of volunteers this month, so clear your calendar and pay Membership Dues early .

**Make checks payable to MVGRS.
(\$20 for Family or \$50 for Business) and mail to:**

**Elaine Guscar
4270 West Charleston Rd
Tipp City, OH 45371**

Thank You in advance , Elaine



2023 Schedule of Events

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| Nov 12 | Monthly Meeting at FOP Hall- (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 |

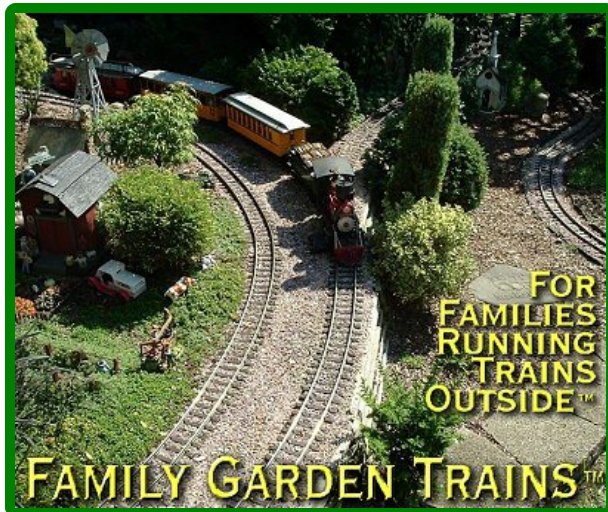


Pictures from October Meeting



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Annual Membership Dues

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