

TRACKS

Miami Valley Garden Railway Society



2024 Elected Officers

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

January 2024 Volume XXXI Issue 1

January 14th, 2024 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

Did I not WARN you to pay MVGRS Dues BEFORE Christmas?
WELL... CONGRATS to those who heeded !!!

Seriously though, we would like to get the 2024 Roster in your hands as soon as possible, so if you have not paid the \$20 yet or submitted any contact changes (see 2023 roster)... Please help us wrap up this project. If you're not sure you paid, my e-mail is eguscarmvgrs@gmail.com I will check for you at NO EXTRA CHARGE !

Wishing each and all the very best of blessings, health, and prosperity in this New Year.

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President Notes for January, 2024

Happy New Year All.

We now start another year of joy with trains.

Thank you all for allowing the current officers to continue into 2024. We will try to do better this year with the help of all the members. This has been a very busy time for me trying to get the New Train Sales Room finished in time for our open house on the 29th.

We again had trains running at Carillon Park and Packard Museum. We also set up in Springfield for their opening of Holiday in the City. We received a thank you from the Co-chair of the event, also asking us to return for 2024.

On Sunday Jan 7 starting about 2 PM we will be dismantling the display at Carillon Park, come and help.

The Jan. 14 meeting will be at Aley Church, gathering about 2 PM, Poindexters hosting. We will be discussing layout open house times for this summer. Also Bring your Christmas gifts for show and tell.

The banquet is planned for March 3. Since you like the raffle, PLEASE start asking your favorite vendor for a donation. Most are willing if you ask. Debby cannot do it all. We do not have a speaker yet but may have by meeting day.

Your dues are now past due so this may be your last TRACKS if you do not send or give your money to Elaine.

See you at the meeting.

Gene

HAPPY NEW YEAR
From
COZUMEL MEXICO

MVGRS Club Meeting - December 3, 2023

President Gene Rahrig opened the meeting at 2:30 p.m. He welcomed the members and thanked Jen and Megan Vogt for hosting again this year. Matt was on a mission of mercy for a friend and wasn't able to help.

Time for nominations for officers for 2024. Sharon Wilson did the honors announcing each position. President – Gene Rahrig. Vice-President – Gary Beaver. Treasurer – Howard Guscar. Secretary – Debby Kunselman. All were nominated separately by Cheryl Timpe and voted in for another year. If you have any suggestions or ideas for club meeting programs, please let Gary know.

Secretary Debby K reminded the Club that items will be needed for the raffle sooner than usual as the banquet is in March this year. Don't forget to ask your favorite stores or restaurants for items or gift cards.

A discussion was started about the open houses for next year. It was suggested that they be held in the spring or in the fall. Then it was suggested that maybe both - with club members deciding which one would work best for them.

The food was hot so there was a break for the meal. Everyone brought such delicious food that there was very little left.

Door prizes were next. A discussion was held on a possible trip on the LLMM railroad from Court House to Urban next year. Also, there is a new B&B in Xenia which consists of several cabooses. Some of them might be from this very area.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

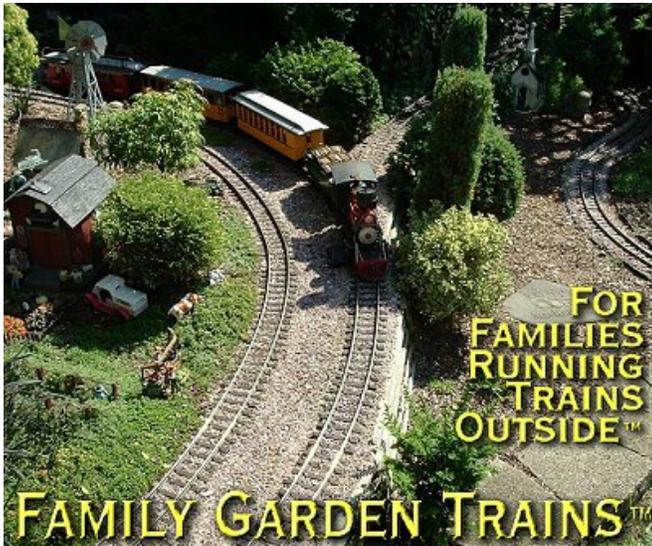
Debby Kunselman, Secretary

Pictures from December Meeting



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