

TRACKS

Miami Valley Garden Railway Society



2024 Elected Officers

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

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February 11th, 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.

Make Checks payable to MVGRS.

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President Notes for February, 2024

Hello, everyone. Welcome to February!

Thanks for re-electing officers for another year.

It's catchup time to decide when to have open houses spring, fall, both, dates, number interested.

Time for banquet March 10th at T J Chumps, Fairborn. Gather around 2PM and look over menu (a link will be sent out before the meeting to check out the menu), ready to order about 2:30.

For the raffle, PLEASE contact merchants you patronize, and ask for a donation of one of their products or a gift card to a place of their choice. It does not hurt their feeling to be asked. Very few will refuse.

Jacob Stockslager will be our speaker, enlightening us on how to care for, and what kind of plants to use on our layouts, or just for yard beautification.

The board has decided to replace some damaged track. It has not been cared for as it should have been, so when the new track is put to use, we hope better care will be taken. Much of the track is over 20 years old.

Your badges are printed, so if your dues are paid, they will be available at the meeting.

We need suggestions for programs for future meetings. I plan to have one on some types of train controls, with track or locomotive control. Because of recent show room construction, I have not taken time to get program together.

Also bring items for show and tell, maybe new train items you received for Christmas. I know of some nice building construction.

Please bring unwanted rr items for door prizes.

See you at the meeting.

Gene

MVGRS Club Meeting - January 14, 2024

The Club meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Just a reminder that items are needed for the raffle. Please remember to ask the various establishments you visit if they would like to donate something (does not have to be train related) or give a gift card for future use.

See you at the February 11th meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Debby Kunselman, Secretary

Well...we made it through January! Spring is closer than yesterday!

Preparation for the 2024 MVGRS ROSTER is in the works. If you have had any contact information changes in 2023, PLEASE let us know right away. Let us make the first draft the ONLY draft necessary.

Elaine Guscar

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Pictures of the Norwegian Joy in the Netherlands



Blast from the Past



