

TRACKS

Miami Valley Garden Railway Society



2024 Elected Officers

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

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March 10th, 2024 Monthly Meeting/Banquet

which will be held at

TJ Chumps
1100 E. Dayton-Yellow Springs Rd.
Fairborn, OH 45324

Gather around 2:00 PM, meeting
Starts about 2:30 PM



President Notes for March, 2024

Hello All

Sorry a little late as we have had a couple of issues to attend to.

The banquet is this Sunday March 10 at TJ Chumps. If you have any prizes for the raffle bring them with you, but please let Debby know ahead of time so she can get a ticket bag ready.

We have over \$1100.00 in prizes for raffle. If you want to come at the last minute a place can be arranged for you.

The first set of open houses are scheduled for June 8 and 9. There are 4 open. If you would like to be added let us know soon so you can be added to the list, to be published soon.

The fall one is scheduled for September 28 and 29. Think about having your RR ready for that time.

We have 4 or 5 new RR under construction.

There are some RR that need repair and if you want help on yours, let an officer know so we can put together a time for Club members to help.

A future meeting will feature a live demonstration of making train items using a 3D printer.

I understand fair quality printers are now available for under \$100.

It's not too late to plan to come to banquet if you desire. You can just show up as there will be extra seats.

See you at the meeting.

Gene

MVGRS Club Meeting Minutes – February 11, 2024

President Gene Rahrig welcomed everyone to the meeting today.

Treasurer Howard Guscar gave the financial report.

Vice President Gary Beaver still had several openings on the Event schedule to be filled and asked that everyone look and see if they could sign up to host a meeting. He will chairing Railfest this year and will have signup sheets soon.

Don't forget the banquet on March 10th at TJ Chumps.

Secretary Debby Kunselman reminded everyone that the banquet will be soon and the speaker will be Jacob Stockslager. More items are needed for the raffle so please get them to her or call her to pick up any items you have wish to donate. A link for the menu will be sent out before the banquet for you to see what you might like to eat. Finally, she needs to know about how many will be coming so please let her know if you plan on attending.

Membership Chair Elaine Guscar stated that 36 families have paid their dues. Name badges for 2024 are ready for pickup on the side table.

Webmaster Art Poindexter stated that the new password will start on March 1. Also the calendar will be updated.

Topics suggested for Jacob are: Ground preparation, miniature plants, shade and sun loving plants for layouts.

Open house discussion followed. The first set of open houses will be June 8 & 9 with another set on September 28 & 29. Races, Satterfields, Timpes and VanHooks will be on the first set.

It was suggested that the Club help clean up and/or rebuild some of the layouts for members. Anyone wishing to have the help, please contact Gene at 937-864-7411.

On the lookout for possible programs, people suggested a train ride (possibly from Court House to Urbana), pond prep for the winter, using a cricket style machine for labeling anything. Gene hopes to do a program on current and old style controls such as battery, train engineer, NCE and track power.

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Pictures of the February Meeting



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Show and tell:

Gary Bower brought two buildings. One was refurbished from a brown two story farmhouse to a white farmhouse with more realistic layout with windows in better positions. His other building from scratch of foam board was a hardware store with realistic looking brick siding, a fire suppression system, elevator shaft, brass railing on the loading dock. His future buildings will reflect interior with window and door placement. He also spoke about his plants for his layout and his 4 foot tunnel with rock like portals.

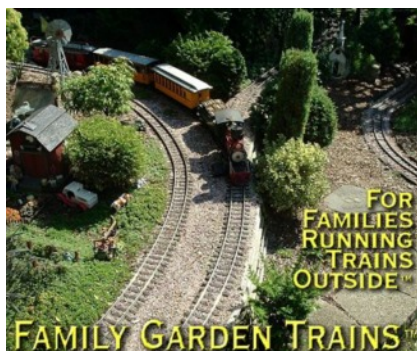
Someone asked about chicken grit and where to buy it. Lima and Piqua Materials were mentioned.

Door prizes and snacks followed.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debby Kunselman, Secretary



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