



GGRS Gazette

March, 2025

Official Newsletter of the Georgia Garden Railway

Ted's Tickets



Wow! It is hard to comprehend that 2025 is already almost two months old. We have been blessed with a few very nice sunny days early this year. I have enjoyed cleaning up the garden railroad and even running a few trains in both January and February. A bit un usual for extreme north Georgia, but I have enjoyed the early start of garden railroading season. Let me encourage you to register for one, or both, of the national events taking place this year.

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Annual Meeting of the GA Garden Railway to FINALLY be Held

Annual Business Meeting & ~~Christmas~~ St. Paddie's Day Luncheon

March 22, 2025

12 Noon – 2:30 P.M.

Location: **Tir Na NÓg** [access to the mythical world through] Provino's Italian Restaurant, 440 Ernest W. Barrett Parkway Northwest Kennesaw, GA 30144

Our Annual Business Meeting & ~~Christmas~~, **St. Paddie's Day Luncheon** will be at Provino's, same location as last year, listed above.

Lastly, the cost per person remains \$28 which includes choice of five Italian entrees, house salad, garlic trolls, soft drink or tea, tax and tip. GGRS will collect your payment and then make one payment for the group to Provino's. GGRS will be accepting prepayments via Zelle. Alcoholic beverages will be available and will be the responsibility of the purchaser.

One constant for our luncheon is the "White Elephant/**Bodh Derg Gift - away.**" a good old -fashioned game of scheming and stealing!

[**Sneaky little leprechauns.**]

Those of you interested in playing should bring a wrapped train related gift (train car, building, yard art...) [value of the gift should range from \$30 - 50] for each individual joining the game. The fun rules are on the following page.

NOTE: *Provino's does have a gluten free entrée option. We will have to include any special requests when we turn in our headcount, so please indicate in the comment section when replying or text or call Carolyn Lank at 770-653-8109 for any special requests.*



Irish Gift Exchange

As we prepare for our Annual Holiday Festivities, one activity that can be a lot of fun is the gift exchange. Old hands at this will know what I am talking about. Others may not and we want everyone interested in having fun, to join in. When I 1st volunteered to play "Cinder-Claus", "Bodb Derg" [pronounced: bodβ 'd'erg] it seemed many in the conversation didn't really know how it worked, or even what to call it. It goes by several names, but Dirty Santa is what it was called during Christmas. **BUT CHRISTMAS IS PAST, So we turn Irish for St. Patrick's Day. Why not?**

Here are the rules we use:

- ⊗ **Bring a gift.** Since we belong to a Railroad Society, one would expect the gift to be RR related.....In our case, RR equipment, buildings, accessories, Garden items, tools, resources, there are millions of things. Pick something you have and decided you don't want or need. Or buy something if you want to keep everything you currently have stocked away in your basement.
- ⊗ You can bring one gift for each member of the family who wishes to play, or one for your whole family. Each gift should be of a **\$30 - 50** value range. Good used stuff works fine, and value is based on your discretion, but don't "cheap out" the final recipient of your prize.
- ⊗ **Wrap it.**
- ⊗ **Bring it.** You will place your gift into the pile in exchange for a **Pot -O- Gold** ticket, which will be used to determine order of precedence for the game. See Bodb Derg for the gift pile.
- ⊗ Once the game begins, Bodb Derg, *that's me*, will randomly draw a ticket. The holder of the ticket will be the first to play.
- ⊗ You will look at all the nice lovely wrapped gifts from out of the **Pot -O- Gold**, and choose one. Then unwrap it for all to behold & ooh and ah over.
- ⊗ Now the fun begins. The next tickets drawn have two options. Pick a new, beautifully wrapped gift,..... Or steal a previously unwrapped gift, like the **Sidhe** stealing a child from it's crib!
- ⊗ If you unwrap a new gift, it's like accepting a changeling. We move to the next ticket. If you steal another baby, the person from whom you stole gets to unwrap a new one. Or steal if there is an available un-stolen child,.....er,....gift out there. And the fun continues
- ⊗ **Stealing rule:** Depending on who you play with, a gift may be stolen a set number or an unlimited number of times. This could make for a very long night. **WE LIMIT STEALING OF A GIFT TO TWO TIMES.** Once a gift is opened, stolen, then stolen again, it goes out of play. Bodb Derg will monitor.
- ⊗ A player may have their gift stolen, open a new one, then have it stolen, and on and on. Remember. A gift can be stolen only **twice, but the holder of the gift may end up being stolen from time and again.... Luck of the Irish. Ask John Lees.**
- ⊗ As the game progresses, a gift might be opened, NOT stolen for some turns, then get stolen later in the game, so even if you select early, your gift may get stolen later. Fear not. You then get to start all over again by stealing, or unwrapping anew.
- ⊗ The last ticket pulled signals final stages of the game.
- ⊗ There should be one gift remaining in the pile. If the last ticket holder opens the last gift, ok. If they decide to steal from the available opened gifts, their victim can opt to steal or open the last gift.
- ⊗ Once the last gift is opened, one would think the stealing is done. But Noooooooo
- ⊗ Now, the 1st ticket pulled, like a **Banshee wailing in the graveyard**, finally gets to get back into the game, and steal any still available un-stolen gift to finally end the game.

Simple rules; easy to play; and you go home with a new gift for,

Definitely After - Christmas. Join us, won't you?



Ted's Ticket Cont.

The National Garden Railroad Convention is in Sacramento in early June with daily layout tours, a few train rides in the area, and a vendor hall featuring well known manufacturers as well as nationally known hobby vendors. A banquet is planned at the California State Railroad Museum. That museum is, in my opinion, one of the finest displays in the country.

The Big Train Operators Convention will be held in Helen in mid-July. This event will feature two train rides (with door prizes), a Welcome Aboard Buffet (with door prizes), ice cream party (with door prizes), ladies wine and cheese party (with door prizes), layout tours of OUR LAYOUTS, and a banquet (with door prizes). Guess you get the idea, this group firmly believes in door prizes.

In order to encourage participation in the BTO Convention, the GGRS 1:1 Scale Train Ride this year will 'officially' be the two trips scheduled during the BTO Convention. Those will be enjoyable trips and give our members a chance to mix and mingle with garden railroaders from other parts of the country. So, sign up today for at least one convention, or maybe both!

Ted Warborough,
President

Track Warrants

*** NOTE: The Calendar contains some Rail related events that are NOT GGRS events! Due to timing of events and newsletter deadlines,, some updates may not have been posted. Contact host for additional info.

Event	Location	Date	Status
GGRS Annual Mtg	Provino's in Kennesaw, GA	Mar 22, 2025 12:00 - 2:30	Italiano !
Chatsworth Depot Model Train Expo	Chatsworth, GA	Apr 12, 2025	Always a good time.
GGRS Club Mtg	Grant & Jenny Sweer Huntsville, AL	May 3, 2025	Previous date had a conflict
GGRS Club Mtg	YOU? WHO? Sign up now	Future Openings Available	Start Planning Now
"Tour of the new Trainz Facility"	The new building is now in operation	Stay tuned for more details	Exciting!
National Garden Railway Convention	Sacramento, CA	Jun 18 - 22, 2025	Long distance flight or drive, but worth the trip
GGRS Club Mtg	Richard and Rebecca Chitwood & Doug and Mathew Fields of Cumming, GA	Jun 21, 2025 10:00-2:00	New members have stepped forward. How about you?
Big Train Operators Convention	Holiday Inn, Helen, GA	Jul 13 - 18, 2025	National Event, Local Destination
GGRS Club Mtg	Terry & Ginny Manning Lilburn, GA	Jul, 2025	In Planning Stage
GGRS Club Mtg	Sloan & Sara MacKarvich Buford, GA	Aug, 2025	In Planning Stage
GGRS Club Mtg	Elliot & Katherine Stotler Highland, NC	Sep, 2025	In Planning Stage
GGRS Club Mtg	Josh & Margaret Sagarin Atlanta, GA	Oct, 2025	In Planning Stage

Membership Report

Membership News – February 2025

January 24 & 25, 2025, the Georgia Garden Railway Society membership table was up and running at the Kennesaw Train Museum for their annual Trains, Trains, Trains show. During those two days we had two families join GGRS and one renewed after a year absence.

Welcome to -

Ed & Angela Peterson from Canton, GA
Steve Smith from Marietta, GA
John & Danalee Harrison from Kingston, GA (welcome back)

Correction Note – Scott and Chris Cavan (new members) are from Jacksonville, Alabama

Thank you to the Allen, Buchla, D. Foster, Lees, Mesarosh, Morris, Peter, Sault, Schrock, and Stotler for paying their dues this past month.

I did send out a personal reminder to those that had not renewed shortly after the last newsletter and several of the above families replied, but there still a about five that I haven't heard from. One family emailed that they would not be renewing and one family was moving out of state. We will miss you.

So please respond and make your \$30 check payable to GGRS and mail it to –

Ginny Manning,
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Lilburn, GA 30047

Thank you!
Ginny Manning, Membership Coordinator

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GGRS at Trains, Trains, Trains

I want to express a big THANK YOU for your help with Trains, Trains, Trains. It was a great weekend with many groups promoting model railroading. The museum reported it was one of their most attended events. GGRS has been proud to be a part of this since its inception and with volunteers like you, we will continue that tradition. Thank you again and I look forward to this year as we spend time running our trains! Ted Yarbrough, GGRS President





If you think you have seen this caboose, (X372), located at the museum, somewhere before, perhaps you are thinking of one that looks remarkably like it. One of our members, John Lees, bought a similar one, painted it with the (X376) designation, and refurbished it inside and out. If you have not been to see his, you really should.







EnterTRAINment is Not Dead! And Will be Closer Than Ever!

EnterTRAINment Junction has been a Cincinnati family favorite for decades.

Now, it's coming to East Tennessee.

EnterTRAINment Junction, home to the world's largest indoor train display, will be relocated from Cincinnati to Chattanooga as part of an ambitious new transportation museum tentatively named "The Motion Museum," according to Firecrown, the transportation publishing company that bought EnterTRAINment Junction.

Firecrown purchased the massive train display from EnterTRAINment Junction founder Don Oeters, who was looking to sell the business so he could retire. EnterTRAINment Junction permanently closed their 80,000 - square-foot West Chester, Ohio, location on Jan. 5.



Thanks to Firecrown, the model train displays will have a new life in Tennessee. Chattanooga will be the "perfect fit" for the train display. "Chattanooga is a world-famous train town, and so we think this fits perfectly in the Chattanooga story but also preserves the legacy built in Cincinnati," said Firecrown CEO and founder Craig Fuller.

During the golden age of railway travel, Chattanooga was a key travel hub for the Southeast, according to Choo Choo Chattanooga. The city flourished greatly because of its connection to railroads, and has a unique history surrounding transportation. "The chance to be able to build something that is a legacy for the railroad hobby, for transportation, but also for my kids, I think is a really great honor," Fuller said on the "What the Truck" podcast.

The Motion Museum will be more than a model train display. The endeavor is set to showcase all forms of transportation, including aviation, trucking and maritime vessels, according to Fuller. "The Motion Museum will be a destination for the FreightWaves community, providing a fun way to learn about the inner workings of the global freight industry and movement of cargo," Fuller said in a press release. The attraction will use features and expand the existing EnterTRAINment Junction infrastructure. Plus Firecrown's other assets like the Thomas Museum, the Thomas Outdoor Train and more will be used to make a "more diverse exhibition." The museum will not be a recreation of EnterTRAINment Junction but it will honor its Cincinnati legacy. "We're going to reimagine this as if you were EPCOT and you were redesigning a whole new ride based on the existing infrastructure. But, (we're) creating a new experience."

Through a "What The Truck" interview and the Firecrown press release, Fuller has reiterated his desire to incorporate new aspects of the Southeast into the existing train display. First, Fuller plans to triple the size of the existing intermodal yard and feature a miniature version of the Port of Savannah. Another way to feature the southeast and honor the Chattanooga area would be to include local companies and the Tennessee River in the display.

When can you visit The Motion Museum? Fuller and the Firecrown team aim to have the new transportation museum and indoor theme park operational by the end of 2025 or early 2026, according to a recent press release.

<https://www.knoxnews.com/story/entertainment/2025/01/08/entertrainment-junction-west-chester-cincinnati-chattanooga-train-display/77513294007/>

Highballing down the Track

On your way to the 2025 Sacramento Valley National Garden Railway Convention, plan to make a month of large scale train plans.

The **2025 Northeast Large Scale Train Show** will be in Springfield, Massachusetts, on May 3 and 4, 2025.

The **Great Lakes Large Scale Train Expo** sponsored by the Riverside Railroad Crew will be in Girard, Ohio, May 9 and 10, 2025; information at: www.greatlakestrainexpo.com.

The **2025 Midwest Garden Railroad Gathering** will be June 4 to 7, 2025, around Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The Convention website is fully online with complete information about activities and tours. Ticket bundles are available for early birds at reduced prices. The site also lists hotels and camping info for RV's.

For all the latest info, Go to: <https://ngrc2025.org/>



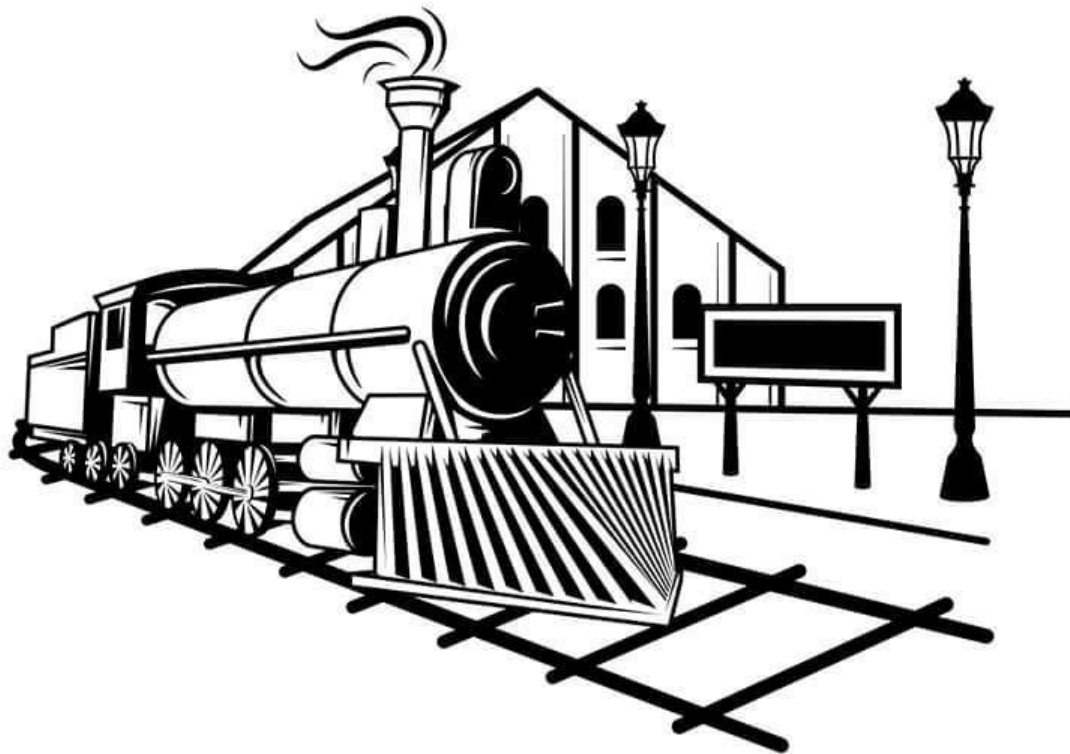
40th Anniversary

National Garden Railway Convention

June 18 - 22, 2025

SAFE Credit Union Convention Center - Sacramento, CA





**2025 Midwest Garden Railroad Gathering
June 4 thru June 7, 2025
Sponsored by the Tulsa Garden Railroad Club**

Announcing the 2025 Convention Hotel:

Holiday Inn Express Helen, GA.

Enjoy recreational amenities including an indoor pool and a 24-hour fitness center. The hotel also features complimentary wireless Internet access and gift shops/newsstands.

Satisfy your appetite at the hotel's coffee shop/cafe. A complimentary continental breakfast is served daily from 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

Featured amenities include a 24-hour business center, complimentary newspapers in the lobby, and a 24-hour front desk. Free self parking is available on-site.

Make yourself at home in one of the 86 guestrooms featuring refrigerators and flat-screen televisions. Cable programming and DVD players are provided for your entertainment, while complimentary wireless Internet access keeps you connected. Conveniences include safes and desks, as well as phones with free local calls.

When you stay at Holiday Inn Express Helen, you'll be in a national park, within a 15-minute walk of Helen Tubing & Helen Water Park and Chattahoochee River. This hotel is 0.2 mi from Alpine Helen/White County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Amenities

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- Fitness Center
- Restaurant
- Pets Allowed (conditions apply)
- Handicap Accessible
- Meeting Facilities
- Smoke free facility
- Smoking Areas
- 24 hour Concierge
- Conference Center

The cost per room will be \$169 plus tax. This includes breakfast and free parking. Rooms outside of the convention time are at a discount room rate of \$209 per night. Because there are limited rooms available in the area, we urge club members to reserve rooms as soon as possible.

RESERVATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED!

To reserve a room, call the hotel directly at
706-878-1084 extension 3.

Ask for the special BTOC rate for July next year.
Reservation deadline is June 13, 2025.



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CONVENTION/HELEN, GA
JULY 13-18, 2025**

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Sunday July 13, 2025

- BOD Meeting
- Convention Setup
- *Registration Opens*
- Runnin trains
- *All Aboard Party*
- Convention Rooms Open
- Trivia contest #1

Monday July 14, 2025

- *Blue Ridge Scenic Railway*
- Convention Rooms Open
- Clinic #1

Tuesday July 15, 2025

- *General Membership Meeting*
- *Free Day to Explore the Helen, GA Area*
- Convention Rooms Open
- Ice Cream Social
- Trivia contest #2

Wednesday July 16, 2025

- *Georgia Garden Railway Society
Layout Tours*
- Convention Rooms Open
- Ladies Wine & Cheese Get Together

Thursday July 17, 2025

- *Great Smokey Mountain Railway*
- Convention Rooms Open
- Clinic #2
- Trivia Contest #3

Friday July 21, 2025

- *Drag Races*
- Teardown Convention Rooms/
Banquet Setup
- *Farewell Banquet*
- Trivia Finals

Register Today!

(Schedule subject to change.)

**Two important bits of news from the BTO Club
The Convention Schedule and Registration forms are out.**

The Menu Choices for the box lunch were not specified on the Reg Form due to time constraints. Here they are for the 7/17/25 Great Smoky Mountain Trip. Sandwiches - **Turkey, Ham, Chicken Salad, Veggie** Wrap with cookie, chips and water. If you are choosing that trip, please send me your choice of sandwich for each person in your party.

We now have several Registrations (about 9 or 10)
Any thoughts? Share them with me or Tim
Thanks for your help in notifying members.

Using Credit Cards for Registration. I would like to have those wishing CCs to complete the paper form and write "Use PayPal", just under "**Registration Total**". I will create an e-mail Invoice from PayPal and have it sent to you. It will include a 5% adder for PayPal processing charge. When paid, the Registration will be confirmed through e-mail to the member. The BTO Club never sees or has access to your Credit Card Info.

*John Groot, Registration
4 Saslow Ct.
Quarryville, PA 17566*

<https://www.bigtrainoperator.com/2025/pdfs/2025%20conv%20registration%20form%20wMenu.pdf>

Big Train Operator Club Membership Application



The Big Train Operator Club will not sell, share or otherwise provide any personal information to any entity or organization for any reason.

Membership Chairperson: David Snow

Welcome Aboard

1-year BTO Club membership, USA

Annual dues of \$50 includes \$40 for a 1-yr subscription to the Big Train Operator Magazine.



GREAT LAKES LARGE SCALE TRAIN EXPO

National Train Day 2025!

Sponsored by the Riverside Railroad Club & 4 Track RR!
 Formerly the North East Ohio Large Scale Train Show

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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

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Operating Large Scale Layouts

Explore the multiple operating G gauge layouts setup by various clubs!

Clinics & Workshops

Learn from others in the hobby!

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Fun activities for kids including hands on clinics!

Door Prizes

Multiple door prizes given away on the hour!

Food & Refreshments

Enjoy a variety of food options available on-site.

Admission Available At The Door!

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For Early Bird Admission, Updates, Hotels & MORE visit our website!
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Tee Shirt Order Form:

[https://www.bigtrainoperator.com/2025/pdfs/2025%20t-shirt%20order%20form%20\(2\).pdf](https://www.bigtrainoperator.com/2025/pdfs/2025%20t-shirt%20order%20form%20(2).pdf)



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Car specifications & Details

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For pickup at our 2025 Convention there will be no shipping charge by the Club.

There will only be 60 cars made. 15 of each road number.

2027 National Convention in Nashville

The Nashville Garden Railroaders have set dates for the 2027 National Garden Railway Convention. Plans are being made for activities from Memorial Day, May 31 to June 5, 2027. More details to come under Upcoming Events at:

nashvillegardenrailroaders.com

The Rip Track

**Need Repairs? Supplies?
Buy Good Stuff from
our Members**

Members with Garden, Train, or other related items to sell (new or used) can submit their items for inclusion in "The Rip Track". Send information to the editor for the next issue. Items will run for a single issue, unless the editor is notified to repeat the item. (Quality photos appreciated) Members with related business advertising may also submit ads. These will run continuously until policies change or notice is given. Non-member publishing by arrangement. (Contact Editor for details.)

New 5-foot Version – Thru Arch Truss

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**Looking for a train-load of Golden "G"
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**I know a LepROYcaun who might have
what you
want.**





It's our biggest warehouse sale yet!

Lindy's Trains, the low-price outlet for Trainz.com, is having a two-day warehouse sale with more inventory than we've ever offered before.

Friday, February 21st 9am to 1pm
Saturday, February 22nd 8am to 12pm

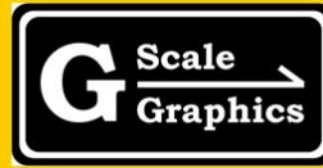
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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

LGB Museum – 1000+
Cars & Engines on
Display

**G Scale Garden Rail-
road** (*Florida Garden
RR Society*)

G Scale Exhibit Hall

O Scale Exhibit &

Switching Layout

On30 "Muskrat Ramble"

N, S, HO Scale Layouts

BENEFITING

The Gulf Coast & Central Florida
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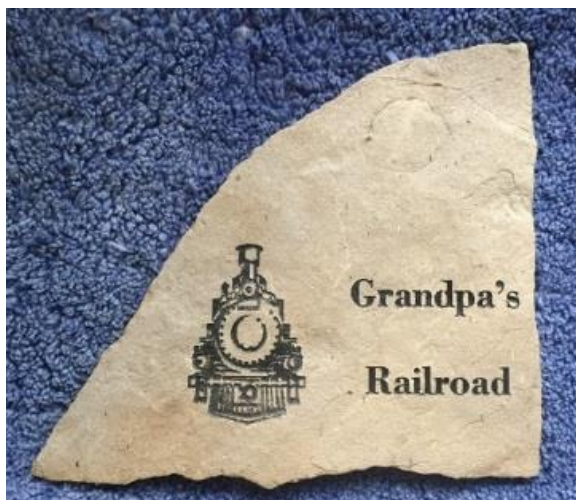
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Think about other ways or things we can help you with while we are stuck at home over the next few weeks including.

- Layout planning and CAD drawings
- Custom bridges
- Overhead RR systems
- Model kit assembly
- Train storage shelving

Now is a better time than ever to distract yourself with the hobby of model railroading! Let us know how we can help.

Thanks - Dave 770-597-0038



This is a photo of my outdoor G scale garden railroad which I need to sell. I've had it here for 25 years plus the time I had it in Pennsylvania. It's too much for me to manage, especially since spending two hours to trim it gives me knee problems. The sale includes one each of Bachmann's geared locomotives, one Bachmann 2-2-0 steamer, one LGB 2-6-0 steamer, one Hartland mu car plus all track, signal, people, buildings and power packs, including handheld transmitter and matching receiver. If you need more photos let me know. Also would appreciate it if you could spread the word. Thanks. Dennis Lynch

lynch.dm@icloud.com

Yard Hostler

Can't wait for the March meeting. Gonna be so good eatin' Italian, theming Irish, in an American location, where the food may be delivered by who knows what ethnic server.... The Great Melting Pot of American Delights. And there will be more delights headed our way this year. Our 1:1 trips are in conjunction with the BTO, so you want to join that group and get on board. With EnterTRAINment coming our way, Chattanooga will probably be on next year's travel agenda. Right now Linda and I have to start getting ready for our trip to Alaska and cruise. Cuisine, Cruise, seafood, trains, snacks, excursions, and did I mention the feeding opportunities? You know about those cruise lines don't you? Hope its not too cold in May/June.

Emil Decker, Editor, GGRS Gazette
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