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From The Rail Yard....

Narrow Gauge Minded, Standard Gauge Hearted

Boy it's been HOT! I tried to get outside last week and pull some weeds and do some clean up on my layout, big mistake. All I wanted to do was run trains, however, after about 10mins, I just gave up. It looked as if I had just won a marathon! As a result my layout looks like a branch line that went defunct.

I hope you are having better luck then I with the heat and your garden needs.

Last month was the Heart of American Garden Railroad Show, the family and I went up and setup our layout and had a great time. It was nice to see a good group from Tulsa up to support the show. While up there Kathy and I picked up some great items for our Christmas Party Drawings. These will be in next months Railmail for all to see.

I unfortunately will not be able to attend the August or September meetings as I will be out of town, but Kathy will cover and do a wonderful job. See you at Julys Meeting...

Vernon O. Guess

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Next Meeting:

Thursday, July 29th 6:30pm

Free Will Baptist Church

1190 N Mingo Rd

The **Tulsa Garden Railroad Club** was founded in January 1997. Its purpose is to encourage and broaden the knowledge of large scale garden railroad activities. It is open to anyone interested in large-scale outdoor or indoor model railroading.

Membership in the TGRRC is open to anyone with an interest in trains and garden railroading. Individual memberships are \$20 and family memberships (up to 4) are \$30 per year.

Make sure to check out our website for other manufacturer information.

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NMRA Meeting

August 28th New Hardesty Library, Tulsa

Rose State Show

August 21st Rose State College, Del City, OK

Day Out with Thomas

September 30th, October (Month), Oklahoma Rail Museum, OKC

Toy Train Show

October 2nd (not confirmed) – Bixby Community Center

NMRA Meeting

November 13th New Hardesty Library, Tulsa

OKC Train Show

December 4th-5th OKC Fairgrounds Transportation Building, OKC

OTHER EVENTS NOT LISTED?

Pass along that info to one of the officers and we will make sure its updated.

Income for 2010 as of July 1 st	
Due Income	\$630.00
Layout income	\$150.00
Public support	\$0.00
Interest	\$0.00
Other Income	\$3.00
Total	\$783.00
Expenses for 2010 as of May 11 th	
Christmas parade	\$0.00
Entry Fee	\$(55.00)
Equipment*	\$611.99
Mileage reimbursement*	\$40.38
Signs (printing)*	\$229.05
Liability Ins	\$126.00
Annual Ntl membership	\$0.00
Module materials & Workshop	\$175.00
Postage	\$8.80
Facility donation	\$25.00
*(86.81~Printing, \$250.00(raised ground track)~Equipment & \$14.40~Mileage were paid this year for last year projects)	
Web 2-year subscription	\$118.80
Total	\$1,080.02
Profit/Loss for 2010	(\$647.02)

Bank account balance	05/13/10
Savings	\$3,020.26
Checking	\$380.82
Total	\$3,401.08

Couple Pics from HAGRS



**Tulsa Garden Railroad Club
June 24th, 2010 Meeting
Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Kathy Klawitter as the President was out of town.

The minutes were approved as read. Kathy read a treasurer's report which was approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

■ The 2010 tour was discussed with most of the members feeling that the tour was a success. Many were disappointed that the Food Bank did not live up to their promises which most felt it was because of discord within the Food Bank. As of the date of the meeting, we still had not heard how much food the club collected.

■ Stan Morris reported that he now has two volunteers for the committee to seek sponsorships. Bob Gardine and Harry Wolohon with Stan chairing the committee. They will report back after they have had a meeting. Some suggestions to entice different companies or individuals to become sponsors were: put the sponsor's name on a flat car, pulled by an egg liner with the sponsor's name on the flat car. Also display the sponsor's names at the layouts during next year's tour.

Kathy announced that the ticket money would be taken to the Kansas City show so she and Vernon could purchase prizes for the Christmas Party.

A terrific video was presented to the club, thanks to Kathy and her daughter Amy. They had pictures of each host layout with different music for each layout. It was a great presentation, appreciated by all.

We closed the meeting with cake and punch.

Barbara Black
Secretary

**July 29th Meeting
Preliminary Agenda**

OLD BUSINESS

1. Report HAGRS
2. Other

NEW BUSINESS

1. Work day on traveling layout
2. Other

Show & Tell

"Your Favorite Train Book"

Please notify the President and/or Vice-President for additions to the agenda.

July Presentation

Gregg Sturge Presenting:

1) Track Power vs. Remorte

***2) Pros & Cons of the Aristo
Engineer***

3) And Much More

Its NOT Winter....

Did you know, "Ice Melt" is the enemy of a good lawn? It can burn the grass! While salt-based ice melts make your driveway safer, your lawn will pay for it in spring. Instead, use sand, gravel or wood ash to provide traction.





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Zones: 5-9.


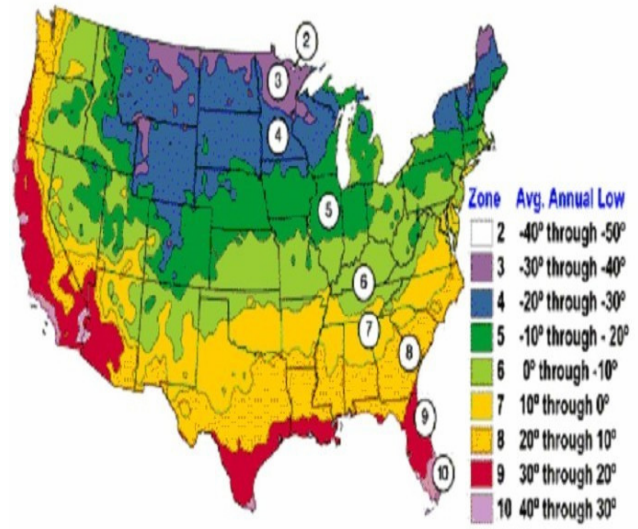
Bright Gold Summer Foliage

Pink & red tones in Autumn

Part Shade, will grown in the sun if the soil stays moist, watch of scorching

This is a perennial, comes back each spring, make sure to mulch in well for the winter

Our Garden Railroads can actually save us money? If you have them close t the house and have larger borders filled with trees and shrubs these will help shade the house and keep your living area naturally cool, so you won't be as inclined to crank up the AC this summer.

Foxglove

Zones 4-8

Full Sun to Part Shade, well-drained soil

Heat-tolerant in zones 8 to 1

Grows 3 to 6 ft. tall and less than 2 ft. wide.

“Spotted Flower”

