

Upcoming Events

March 23, 2010

Club Meeting
7:00p.m.

At the Clubhouse
5259 Washington Road in
Albany, Ohio

April 13, 2010

Work Session
7:00p.m.

At the Clubhouse
5259 Washington Road in
Albany, Ohio

April 27, 2010

Club Meeting
7:00p.m.

At the Clubhouse
5259 Washington Road in
Albany, Ohio

Upcoming Birthdays

March 20 – Walter Parks

March 23 – Bill Creighton

Need Your Help

We needed your help with railroad stories, tips, how to, jokes, or anything else you can come up with for your newsletter.

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My Opinion, What's Yours? By Roger Crigger

There have been two topics discussed over the last couple of months that I think needs to be talked about and taken care of soon so we can get to other things. I hope this article gets you attention and fills you in on what's going on with my opinion on the topics.

There has been talk about the possible of raise dues since last year. The current dues I think are to low considering we have a clubhouse now that we hope to keep past July 2011. Dues are one way to make money to be able to keep our home. With the membership right now and our current dues we have enough money to just cover one months rent. I will be the first to say that I do not like the idea of raise dues however if it helps us to be able to keep a clubhouse I say go for it. The current talk has been to raise dues to \$10.00 a month, which would be \$120.00 a year. However it was also talked about if you pay a year in advance we would make it \$100.00, which would save you \$20.00. I think this is a fair and reasonable price and the only thing I would add would be a family package and new member package. I would make the family package \$15.00 a month or \$150.00 if you pay a year in

advance. For the new member package I would make it \$5.00 a month for a single member and \$7.00 a month for a family for the first year, with the year in advance being \$50.00 and \$74.00.

The other topic I would like to give my opinion on is the idea of switching the club meeting to the second Tuesday and the work session to the fourth. I will not go into the reason why this came up, but I will say it is a good idea considering we do you have a meeting in November and December because meetings far close to major holidays. With this change we could have meetings and not worry about members being busy with the holidays. I think having meeting in those months would help because we have three major club events happen during those month, which are Railfair, The Christmas Open House, and the election in January. The meeting can help to make sure everybody is on the same page and are ready for the events.

I hope I got your attention with this article and I hope this helps with getting these things done soon.

February Meeting Minutes By Roger Crigger

DATE: February 23, 2010

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MEETING STARTED: 7:12PM

SECRETARY REPORT: Minutes from January meeting were approved.

PLACE: The Clubhouse at 5259 Washington Road in Albany, Ohio

1st Keith Morrow

2nd Kirk DePeel

Approved by Members

OFFICERS PRESENT: President Tony Magill, Vice President Kirk DePeel, and Secretary Roger Crigger.

Treasurer Report: No Report

TRUSTEES PRESENT: Walter Parks, Keith Morrow and Bill Creighton.

At the meeting there were 10 members out of 15 members present, which would make a forum.

MEMBERS: Jason DePeel, David Jackson, Kenneth Shank, and Ralph Stobbs
GUEST: Dave Rapp, Don Hibbard, and Guy

BUSINESS:

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1. Don Hibbard from ALPACA (Athens Local Professional Artist & Craftsman Association) addressed the club to see if we would like to join with them to do a show at the Athens Community Center the second weekend in December because their were not invited back to the mall this year. This left the club with the question of which place would we like to do Railfair, The Mall or Athens Community Center? After talking about it for a while with Don Hibbard the club motion to table the discussing to which place to go for a later time 1st Keith Morrow 2nd Kirk DePeel and approved by club. Don Hibbard left and asked the club to contact him as soon as possible with our answer. After Don Hibbard left the motion was un-tabled by Keith Morrow then Walter Parks and approved by club. It was talked about again and then a motion was made to join the ALPACA at the Athens Community Center 1st David Jackson 2nd Ralph Stobbs. The motion was not approved by the club, which leaves us going back to the mall for Railfair.
2. Roger Crigger passed out a signup sheet for members to state if they would like their newsletter mail or e-mailed.
3. Walter Park and Kirk DePeel bought an O-Scale layout and will loan it to the club. Because the layout only has the bench work and track on it. Walter and Kirk asked members if they could loan Accessories like buildings to put on the layout.
4. Kirk and Jason DePeel, Walter Parks and a few other members are planning a trip to Deshler, Ohio on March 25-27, 2010. Kirk thinks it cost about \$30.00 a night for a room. If you would like to go call Kirk for more information. His van seats 6 and has two spots left.
5. Kirk DePeel and Walter Parks made a motion to revamp the yard on the Ho Scale module that would not cost the club any money. The club approved motion.
6. It was asked that the club make a call list for work sessions other then the scheduled ones.
7. It was talked about and then a motion made to change the club meeting to the second Tuesday and the work session to the fourth Tuesday 1st Walter Parks 2nd David Jackson. The motion was tabled for another meeting because it would require a change to the bylaws and any time there is a change to the bylaws there must be at least ten days' written notice to alter, amend or repeal or to adopt new regulations.
8. The Raffle Table for 2010 has been started with the goal to have it done by May 15th so we can take it shows, fairs and other events during the summer to start selling tickets.
9. It was talked about when we should have open house for 2010. We will do an open house for the Albany Fair in September. After talking about it for a while there was a motion made to do one open house a month. 1st Kirk DePeel 2nd David Jackson. Approved by club.
10. It was talked about how the club needs to come up ideas to make money but nothing was finalized.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: 1st Keith Morrow 2nd Tony Magill

TIME MEETING ENDED: 8:35PM

Steam Locomotives Crossword Answer Key? By Roger Crigger

Here is the Answer Key for last months Crossword Puzzle. There is one mistake in the crossword. When the computer made the crossword I forgot to take out the dash in Ten-Wheeler so the computer made it a L. Sorry for the mistake.

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