

## Club News

The Club participated in the Fredericksburg Rail Fair On September 11 and 12. Between 1500 and 2000 people attended the show. Four new corner modules were in the show. The M&K 3'x4' corner was rebuilt by John Cook, Bernie Kempenski, and Matt Schaefer. Four extra inside-outside 3'x3' corners were built by Fred Obermeyer, Leonard White, Phil Lebet, Edd Braithwood, and Dennis Austin. Three of these were run in the layout.

New lighting, light stands, buildings, scenery, and background panels really added to the whole layout. Dennis Austin had his lower loop operational on Dragon's Gap. Matt Schaefer tested a new slowing block. Looks like we are seeing a gradual buildup of Club trackage.

Don't forget the Greenberg Train Show at Mount Vernon High School on October 30 and 31. Call Charles Greenacre (620-4588) if you plan to bring a module.

The Board of Directors voted to attend the Rockville Lions Club show again this year. The show is on November 13 and 14 at the Rockville Senior Center. Please call Charles Greenacre if you plan to attend.

A Club layout is being organized at the Landmark Shopping Center mall in coordination with the Tinplate club. The show is set for November 20 and 21. Please call Dennis Austin (444-7198) if you want to bring a module.

Let's not forget our Christmas party. We are looking for a volunteer to host it or ideas where we might be able to have the party.

Our Club business meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 4 at Obie's Trains in Alexandria.

Gil Brauch has had the Club logo (see top of this newsletter) incorporated into a decal set. He is offering to paint and letter a car of your choice for \$10. It will be a yellow car with a silver top. Gil will be taking orders soon. Stay tuned!

As you can see from the upcoming events, the Club is expanding in membership and activities. There are many choices for members to be involved. Not everyone will want to attend every event. We do encourage members to participate as often as possible. Call one of the Club officers listed on the masthead of this newsletter for more information on any future event.

## Other N-Trak News

*For those of you who were not aware, there is a national NTRAK organization. A bimonthly newsletter is published with lots of info on N-Scale activities. There are also NTRAK resource booklets covering everything from module construction to throttles. You can join by sending \$5.00 to: NTRAK Publishing, 2424 Alturas Rd., Atascadero, CA 93422, (805)466-1758. Jim FitzGerald runs the organization and handles the newsletter.*

## Meeting Reminders

- Oct 30-31** 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Greenberg Show at Mt Vernon High School in Alexandria, VA. Club layout.
- Nov 4** 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Business meeting at Obie's Trains.
- Nov 13-14** Rockville Lions Club show. Setup 0800 Saturday morning.
- Nov 20-21** Landmark Shopping Center in conjunction with the local tinplate club.
- Dec ???** Christmas Party. Location and date to be determined.

*Deadline for article and announcement submissions for newsletter is the 15th of the preceding month. Newsletter is mailed last week of the preceding month.*