

Club News

The Club presented a layout at the Greenberg Show at Mt. Vernon High School on October 30 and 31. Thanks to some quick arrangements by Brian Brendel, we had new Club name banners and Club shirts in time for the Show. Our display was very impressive. In fact we signed on some new members! Anyone interested in purchasing a Northern Virginia N-Trak cotton shirt with collar and Club logo, contact Brian Brendel at 257-0493. The shirts are navy blue with light grey lettering. Price is \$24. Shirts are only available to Club members.

Thanks also to Bernie Kempinski who presented weathering and air-brushing clinics at the Greenberg Show. Greenberg was impressed and felt that the clinics were a good crowd draw. Anyone interested in doing a clinic for the April 9-10 Greenberg Show at Lake Braddock High School should contact Chris Riddick as soon as possible.

We are doing two more shows before a December hiatus. The next show is the Rockville Lions Club show at the Rockville Senior Center on 13 and 14 Nov. Setup begins at 8:00 Saturday morning.

Landmark Center. It will be a 25' x 50' monster. Setup will begin Friday night, 12 Nov, and run Saturday and Sunday. Contact Charles Greenacre if you want to participate.

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

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

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 8:00 Saturday morning. Show 10 to 4 Sat, 11 to 4 Sun.

Nov 20-21 Landmark Shopping Center in conjunction with the local tinsplate club.

Dec 18 Christmas Party. Hosted by John Cook (RSVP 703-670-9700). Directions: I95-S past Dale City to Rt 234 West (milepost 152). Follow 234 toward Manassas and Montclair for 1-1/2 mile to traffic light. Turn right onto Country Club Dr. It ends at a "T" intersection. Turn left onto Waterway. Turn right at third Street (Brawner). John's house is the fourth on right (past a bridge over a small ditch). Park anywhere you can.

You may bring a guest (spouse or significant other) to this adults-only party. Everyone should bring a wrapped item that no longer fits your layout. We will conduct a gift exchange using the same rules as last year (pick a gift from the unopened ones or take one from someone who already has one. When you get a gift the third time, its yours).

Apr 9-10 Greenberg Show at Mt. Vernon High School. Contact Charles Greenacre if you want to bring a module.

You probably have noticed that our newsletter has been getting rather thin lately. We need more articles and stories from our members! As the editor, I can only put so much into it before everyone gets bored with my writing. If you have an interesting modeling or railfanning story or have some expertise you would like to share, please put it down in writing and send it to me, Chris Riddick, in care of Northern Virginia N-Trak, and I will see that it gets prominent billing in the next newsletter.

We also accept want ads and for sale ads from Club members at no charge. If you are looking for some hard-to-find item or have something you want to dispose of, try a classified ad in the newsletter.

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