



The Mainline

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Side Tracks

Steve Hashagen

Another month has passed and we continue to move ahead on the interior build out! We have finished the wiring and plumbing and have begun dry walling. Hopefully we can be completed with dry wall by the end of January and move on the painting and hanging the ceiling.

I again, want to thank all the people who have helped us with the build-out. Thanks to your help we have moved along very quickly.

The driveway, including the installation of the culvert, will be our next big project! As it stands now we have about 1/2 of the funding required to complete this task, so as soon as we have enough money we will get our parking lot and drive done!

That's about all for this month. I will keep this newsletter short because I want to get it out ASAP so we can get things set for the holiday party.

PLEASE RSVP with Sandy Dunnuck or me as soon as you can, so we can plan our food.

I look forward to seeing all of you at this year's party!

DRIVEWAY STAKEHOLDERS FUND

We have started a new stakeholders fund for the completion of the driveway and parking lot. It appears it will take somewhere around \$2,000.00 to \$2,500.00 to complete this project. As of now we are off to a good start with \$1,000.00 already in the fund. If you were contemplating a "stake" this would be a great opportunity to help complete a very worthwhile project!

Dues Reminder!

As was stated in this weeks e-mail we have over \$700.00 in outstanding dues. This includes several members who are 90 late and 25% of our members still owe October and very few have paid November and December! If everyone is not current by December 31st we will have no choice but to stop construction until such time as we are current. If you are wondering if you are one of the delinquent people check with Jerry Williams @ 281-292-5102. For those without the time to call Jerry, you will be able to check against the list in next month's newsletter.

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The Mainline welcomes your contributions and comments. The deadline for all articles is the 25th of each month for the following month's newsletter.

Articles must be submitted in writing or via E-mail to:

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ALL POINTS NORTH Model Railroad Club meets the third Friday of every month @ 7:30 p.m. at our club located @ 611 S. Magnolia Drive, Conroe, Texas 77301. Visitors and prospective members are always welcome!

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APN Holiday Party

We will hold our annual Holiday party at Steve Hashagen's house, Saturday December 9th starting @ 5:00 PM. Sandy Dunnuck will be coordinating the side dishes and the club will supply the Ham, Turkey and soft drinks! I hope everyone will be able to attend this year's party as we have a lot to celebrate!

Please RSVP to either Sandy Dunnuck @ 281-367-6710 or Steve Hashagen @ 936-321-1200 and let us know what you planning to bring to the party, so we don't end up with 23 kinds of dip and no salad!

Timelines and Deadlines

There will be no meeting during the month of December. Any issues and/or updates that need to be discussed will be taken up at the Holiday party at Steve Hashagen's house.

We are planning to begin dry walling the club Friday November 24 and Saturday the 25th starting @ 9:30 am.

Please plan on giving us a hand, if you can. Hopefully we can finish dry walling, floating and finishing the walls by the end of January 2001.

Calendar of Events

December	2000
All Month	Work on interior build-out
9 th	Holiday party @ Steve Hashagen's House
January	2001
All Month	Work on interior build-out
19 th	Monthly meeting 7:30 pm @ our club

Happy Birthday!

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Building Priorities Update and General Time Line

In an effort to keep everyone updated as to what remains to be done before we set up modules, listed below is a **general**, (as of today), outline of what still needs to be done, and their approximate order:

- Install the heating and air conditioning (in progress)
- Install the bathroom shower, fixtures and Tile floor
- Install water heater and sloop sink
- Drywall, tape and float all framed areas
- Paint drywall, doors and molding.
- Secure the building with jimmy proof deadbolts and re-key all locks
- Install mailbox.
- Install ceiling fans in at least the layout area

I'm **sure** I have forgotten some things, and I'm **sure** the priorities will change as we go along, but you can see we have a lot of work to do over the next several weeks to get ready for our modules. I would hope that if the money holds out and we continue our steady progress, we should be ready for trains in the next 8 or 9 weeks.

Additional Items to be Completed After Module Set Up

To give you some insight as to "where we go from here" the following is a list (in no particular order) of interior and exterior items that will be completed as funds allow:

Interior

- Finishing of the kitchen area.
- Ceiling fans meeting room
- Floor covering in the kitchen.
- Member storage lockers
- Installation of the paint booth.
- Building of work bench area

Exterior

- Finish our parking lot & driveway.
- Begin doing some simple landscaping and tidying up of the

property (no real \$ investment but some sweat equity).

- Install front gate.
- Fence around air conditioning units
- Build a well house.

As usual I'm sure this "**wish list**" will be revised many times, but at least this outlines some of the things we will be looking at doing as time and money allows.

(As you can see this is where those future stakeholders will come in handy!)

2001 San Jac Show in Humble

The 2001 San Jac Show, now known as the Greater Houston Train Show, will be held at the Humble Civic center April 28th and 29th. As we discussed at the October meeting we will, in addition to being a part of this show, host our public Grand Opening and Open House during their "layout tours".

The only issue to be resolved is whether we will try and put up a small layout or just see if we can get table space as we did at GATS.

We will decide that issue at the January 2001 meeting.

December 2000 Header Photos

Steve Hashagen has provided this issues header photos.

Please note I am always looking for header photos so please forward any you would like to have considered for publication.

They can be of any subject the membership would be interested in, including not only train pictures, but club activities, member photos, etc.

APN's Official Address

We now have an official address of the club. At first we thought it as 17 South Magnolia, but our address is actually:

611 S. Magnolia Drive
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