



# The Mainline

## ALL POINTS NORTH MODEL RAILROAD CLUB

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### Side Tracks

Steve Hashagen

I want to thank everyone for making our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Building Grand Opening a success! We had about 45 people for the barb-b-cue and a few guests showed up later in the day around 5:00 or so! The only guests we got from other clubs were the Butler's from the NUTS club. This comes as no surprise but at least they were invited.

We have gotten some shelving from the Hartford and will be setting it up for storage of our video and magazine library.

I will be looking for suggestions as to how to catalog and store our magazine library, so please let me know if you have a workable idea.

Lastly, I want to invite everyone to our August 17<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting. We will be discussing what remains to be done on the building and grounds, as well as, where we want to go from here regarding a permanent layout it's funding and timeline. This will be an open, round table discussion designed to chart our course for the next couple of years. If you have an opinion please be there, or you will not be part of the decision-making and will have to go along with what was decided for you!

### Grounds Committee Chairman Named!

I am pleased to announce that Ray McClure has volunteered to lead the grounds committee. We will be discussing how to set up a work schedule at the August meeting so plan to attend.

So far the possibilities are to add another monthly group for the outside maintenance or to add a couple of people to the existing schedule and have the group be responsible for both the inside and outside. As always any ideas or suggestions brought to the meeting will be voted on as well as the two above.

I also want to thank those people who have helped us get the grounds shaped up. We have had three sessions and things are looking good.

We still need to clear an area for the burn barrel so we can begin burning our lot debris. We will clear that area Saturday August 18 at 8:30 AM, please plan on giving us a hand!

### **The Mainline**

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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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## Video Night is Back @ APN!

Starting in September the second Friday night of the month at 7:00pm will be video night. For those who were not here when we had "Video night" it is held on the second Friday of every month at 7:00 PM. At that time we will run a couple of videos either from our inventory or ones brought by members. The club will supply the popcorn and the sodas are only 25 cents! This is a great time to show us some of your favorite videos and socialize! I look forward to seeing you on the 14th!

## Building Maintenance Schedule!

It looks like the building maintenance teams are doing a good job. Just to review the procedure I published it again this month. Starting next month I will only publish the three-month schedule so you have it at hand.

The first person on the monthly list is the team leader responsible for seeing the work gets done. If you can't work that month it is your responsibility to trade with someone else. In addition to cleaning the interior the crew is asked to:

- Let the president know of any items that need repair or replacement
- Supply one bag of 30 gallon or better trash bags whether we need them at that time or not (because we will in time)
- Buy any needed cleaning items such as toilet bowl cleaner, paper towels, etc.

The next three months schedules are as follows:

### **August 2001**

#### **Joe Osbolt Team Leader**

Charles Richmond  
Mathew Sell  
Will Smith

### **September 2001**

#### **Dave Spencer Team Leader**

Randy Thomas  
David Tumulty  
Willie Watts

### **October 2001**

#### **Miguel Macias Team Leader**

Marty Barley  
Terry Bryant  
Jim Dunnuck

Future months are posted on the club bulletin board for your review.

## August 2001 Header Photo

David Tumulty submitted this month's header picture of our ribbon cutting. Thanks David.

## **Calendar of Events**

<b>August</b>	<b>2001</b>
17 <sup>th</sup>	APN Monthly meeting @7:30 PM
18 <sup>th</sup>	Clearing area for burn barrel, grass cutting and weed whacking of property
<b>September</b>	<b>2001</b>
8 <sup>th</sup>	Grass cutting and trimming the property
14 <sup>th</sup>	Video night @ 7:00 PM
21 <sup>st</sup>	APN Monthly meeting @ 7:30 PM

## Wanted Clinics for Future Meetings

We are looking to start having clinics immediately after the monthly meetings. For instance we could have a clinic on weathering rolling stock, using the DCC system, making trees, hand laying turnouts. In short any topic you would like to learn more about.

**What can you do to help us get started?** Either suggest a topic for a clinic or volunteer to host a clinic. Once we get a topic and volunteer we will schedule the first clinic. Hopefully we will be able to schedule our first one at the August meeting! At the open house I heard that we used to have clinics and now we don't.... Unless we get someone to suggest a clinic they would like to have and get someone to run it we won't be having any ... so let me know!!

## Happy Birthday!

<b>August</b>	<b>2001</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Dunnuck
24 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin Grandjean
25 <sup>th</sup>	Jerry Williams
<b>September</b>	<b>2001</b>
17 <sup>th</sup>	Randy Thomas
19 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Hashagen

## Club Receives Donation of Printer

Thanks to Mike Kremheller for his donation of a color printer the office to APN. It's a nice HP color ink jet printer. Which is a great match for our new computer Thanks Mike!

## On this Day in our History.

### Excerpts from past newsletters...

#### The Mainline October 1999

For the record the officers in 1999 were:

**President** **Steve Hashagen**

<b>Vice-President</b>	<b>Charlie</b>
<b>Richmond</b>	
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Randy Andress</b>
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<b>Member-at-Large</b>	<b>David Funk</b>

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I am happy to say the first step in achieving our dream of a permanent home has been completed ahead of schedule and under budget!

Now we must begin the steps to achieve our next goal that of erecting our building.

#### **Make up Picture for the Grand Opening!**

The following people need to pick a date and time and get with David Tumulty for a make-up group picture for the grand opening plaque!

Randy Thomas

Ray McClure

David Spencer

Miguel Macias

Also, anyone who has not gotten an individual picture taken by David please let him know so he can get one.

Thanks

#### **By-Laws Vote @ the Sept Meeting**

Plan on attending the September 21st meeting for a reading, discussion and vote on the revised by-laws.

The plan is to read, review, and revise the new by-laws and get a copy to each member by the October business meeting.