



The Mainline

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Side Tracks

Steve Hashagen

With the holidays upon us I want to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and a healthy New Year! I hope everyone will attend our 20th annual holiday party on the 15th. We have a lot to celebrate this year and I look forward to presenting the awards! I have attached directions to this newsletter in case you have forgotten how to get here or you will be attending for the first time. Remember to bring your pool cues if you have them as Willie fancies himself an excellent player!

It's also time to get any remaining dues for 2001 paid before the end of the year! We can use the money after paying both the Barkley installment and our property taxes. For the most part we have done an excellent job in keeping current and it has helped a great deal, Thanks!

Also remember that we hold our annual elections at the January meeting. If you are a member in good standing and will not be able to attend you may still vote by absentee ballot or e-mail proxy to one the three members of the election committee.

If you want an absentee ballot they can be picked up anytime after the 1st of January on the meeting room table at the club. If you want to vote via e-mail please cast your votes with one of the committee members @:

Joel Maye jsmaye@ev1.net
Scott Kurzawski svetter@flash.net
Jim Dunnuck jdunnuck@aol.com

Lastly please join with me in welcoming our newest probationary member Joseph Ewing. He lives in Conroe and is looking forward to enjoying our new building and the railroad. Welcome Joseph!

**HAPPY HOLIDAY!!! I LOOK FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU ON THE 15th**

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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** Saturday of every month @ 10:00 a.m. at our club located @ 611 S. Magnolia Drive, Conroe, Texas 77301. Visitors and prospective members are always welcome!

2001 Officers

President	Steve Hashagen 936-321-1200
Vice President	Charles Richmond 281-353-3162
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APN Web Page Up and Running!

In case you have not heard, our web page is up and running @ www.allpointsnorthmrrc.org. There you can get information on our clubs history, upcoming events, read or download past issues of **The Mainline** and catch the latest pictures that have been posted. Take a minute and sign on! Tanks go to Jerry Williams firm designing the Web pages and Mathew Sell for getting the domain name registered and getting us up and running!

Calendar of Events

December 15 th	2001 Annual Holiday party @ Steve Hashagen's House
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Remember there is no monthly meeting in December

January 19 th	2002 Monthly meeting 10:00 am Elections
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Happy Birthday!

December 31 st	2001 Joe Osbolt
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January 4 th 5 th 11 th 25 th	2002 Ray McClure David Funk Marty Barkley Stephen Foster
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2002 GATS Schedule Has Been Released

The 2002 GATS schedule has been released. We have been confirmed for our usual free three-table booth for both shows.

The Houston shows are scheduled as follows:

January 19th & 20th Astroareana

November 19th & 10th Pasadena Convention Center

Setting the Clubs Thermostats

As we move into the fall and winter months there may be a need to move from cooling to heating the club. All you need to do is move the switch at the bottom of the thermostat from cool to heat and set the temperature.

When you leave be sure the thermostats are set as follows:

If cooling set at 85 degrees

If heating set at 60 degrees.

Holiday Party Reminder

The annual APN holiday party is schedule for **Saturday December 15th** at Steve Hashagen's house. The Party will start at 5:00 with dinner @ 6:30. As usual I will be donating the turkey and ham, the club will supply the soft drinks and members will be asked to bring a side dish. I will let you know who will be helping organize the event to help organize the side dishes.

December 2001 Header Photo

This month's header picture is taken from our web page and features a Monon switcher in the snow. Thanks to Jerry Williams for posting this picture on our web page.

Directions to Steve Hashagen's for APN's Christmas Party

Take I 45 to HWY 242 west (Needham road exit), toward community college

Take 242 west to Greenbridge Drive (2.8 miles), Turn left onto Greenbridge Drive.

Take Greenbridge Drive to Research Forest Drive... 1 mile (Greenbridge drive ends in a "Y" at Research Forest)

At Research Forest Drive take a left onto Research Forest.

Stay on Research Forest Drive to the first stop light (4/10th mile), which is Cochran's Crossing

At Cochran's Crossing take a right turn onto Cochran's Crossing for about 100 Yards.... The entrance to my subdivision is the first right hand turn once you are on Cochran's Crossing.... it's called Cochran's Green.

At Cochran's Green take a right off Cochran's Crossing and then take an immediate left (about 50 feet from subdivision entrance) that street is Cochran's Green Circle.

Once on Cochran's Green Circle go up three blocks and Petal Cup will be the third street on the left...# 2 is the first house on the right hand side.

If you get lost my phone number is:
936 - 321-1200.

Be sure and confirm your side dish with Jim & Sandy Dunnuck @
281-367-6710

See you on Saturday December 15th
around 5:00 - 5:30...Buffet served at 6:30

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Slate of Candidates for Board of Directors

As it stands now the following are running for the
2002 APN Board of Directors:

President: Steve Hashagen

Vice President: Willie Watts
David Funk

Treasurer: Jerry Williams

Secretary: Robert Miller

Member-at-Large David Spencer