



# The Mainline

## ALL POINTS NORTH MODEL RAILROAD CLUB

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### Side Tracks

Steve Hashagen

A lot of work has been done since the last newsletter! We have completed the painting, hung the lights in the train room and it **looks great!** We have laid the bathroom tile and purchased the ceiling for the administrative area. All the outlets and wall plugs have been installed and the train room heating has been finished!

We are in the process of finishing the bathroom floor, installing the fixtures and vent fan. We are about to start installing the admin ceiling as well as a lot of other smaller jobs such as door hanging, installing the water heater, doorknobs, etc.

The biggest news however is that we have started bringing the modules to the club! We hope to finish delivering the modules Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> and begin setting them up Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup>!

We are still working on the driveway and culvert but are having trouble getting the paving material needed for the job due to a shortage of washout in the Houston area. Hopefully we can get this project completed in the near future!

We have also had Capitol Air back out and have the ductwork complete on the train room side, and the thermostats for both systems installed. We are waiting for the ceiling grid to be installed before we finish the work on the meeting room and admin side. The air-conditioning will be up and running when they come out to finish the ductwork next month.

If you have not been to the club for a while you need to come and see what it looks like now! It looks great!!

As a final note, we still have a great many projects to be done so we will continue work sessions every Saturday starting at around 9:30 am. I will, as usual, keep you posted on what work has been done and what projects are scheduled each week.

### **The Mainline**

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## Calendar of Events

<b>March</b>	<b>2001</b>
All Month	Work on interior build-out
<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Monthly meeting 7:30 PM @ Larry's Hobbies I-45 north and 1960.</b>
17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Module set up at Club 9:30 am!!!!</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>2001</b>
All Month	Work on interior build-out
20 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly meeting 7:30 PM .... Place to be determined
27 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup>	San Jac Show, Humble and Open House

## Happy Birthday!

<b>March</b>	<b>2001</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mike Kremheller
<b>April</b>	<b>2001</b>
21 <sup>st</sup>	Matthew Sell
28 <sup>th</sup>	Will Smith

## October 2001 GATS Change Alert!!

**We have just been notified that the October show has been moved to October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> and is being moved to the Humble Civic Center in Humble.**

The letter goes on to state they will have no air conditioning and that the layouts will be put in the arena section, which has only a dirt floor!!! Perhaps they will move the clubs to the parking lot in 2002; at least it will be concrete!

Thank God, we are finished with this nonsense.

## 2001 San Jac Show in Humble

The San Jac Show is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. We will have a booth promoting our club as well as being open for the layout tour!

I have submitted our clubs bio to San Jac and are scheduled to hold open house during the hours of 3:00 to 8:00 pm both Saturday and Sunday!

If for some reason we are unable to be prepared we will withdraw from the layout tour.

## March 2001 Header Photos

Stephen Foster submitted this issues header photo!  
Thanks Stephen.

## March 16<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting to be Held @ Larry's Hobbies!!!

Due to the continued rainy weather, the March meeting will be held at Larry's Hobbies. Hopefully the weather will improve and this will be our last meeting held off site. I look forward to seeing you all on the 16<sup>th</sup>!

## Additional Projects slated for 2000!

- Installation of lighting in the admin area
- Installation of peel and stick flooring in the admin area
- Basic outdoor landscaping and plantings
- Installation of door trim
- Installation of floor molding in meeting room and admin area
- Installation of mail box and driveway gate
- Installation of ceiling fans in the train room and meeting room

As always these are just a list of things we would like to accomplish during this coming year as time and funds allow. As this is just a "wish list", it undoubtedly will be changed and revised as our needs are revisited.