



The Mainline

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Side Tracks

Steve Hashagen

Work continues at a rapid pace on the club. All of the administrative lighting is in. Tile has been laid in the kitchen and bought for the hallway. The office has been carpeted and the smoke detectors installed.

We have the layout up and repairs and improvements have begun.

We have gotten our dishwasher and sink donated for the kitchen and they are being stored until we need them.

It's hard to believe but we only have a few things to do until we have completed our first phase of interior construction. These are the purchase and installation of the following:

- 4 ceiling fans in the train room,
- Slop sink in the utility room
- Door and floor molding for the building.
- Peel and stick tile for the meeting and utility rooms
- Mail box

We also still need to paint some of the interior doors and the yet to be installed molding.

Phase two will consist of construction of the workbench area and on-going work on the kitchen.

We can now turn our attention to the outside. We are continuing to attempt to get washout delivered as soon as the weather clears up and Mr. Funk has told me he will begin work on the property from the building to the street as quickly as weather allows.

I looks like, if all goes well, we should have the interior (except the workbench and kitchen) complete and the front of the property under control by the fall of this year, quite an accomplishment!!!!

Please note that Mr. Funk has a great deal to do on the outside of the building this spring and I want to ask that we give him the same kind of support we gave to the interior buildout. I will be meeting with David to set up a schedule of when work will begin and what tools and equipment will be needed. Hopefully with good weather and strong turnouts we can get our heavy work done before the heat of summer.

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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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I want to thank everyone for the donations that have kept construction underway despite the lack of construction funds!

Lastly I want to thank **Willie Watts** for his tireless efforts on the interior build out. Without his knowledge and untold hours we would be nowhere near as far along as we are! I have known Willie for several years and I am continually amazed at the time and effort he spends on the behalf of all of us at APN! Thanks Willie!

Calendar of Events

April 2001

All Month	Work on interior build-out
20 th	Monthly meeting 7:30 PM
	Place to be determined
27 th -28 th	San Jac Show, Humble and Open House
27 th -28 th	Open House at APN 3:00 to 8:00 PM

May 2001

All Month	Work on interior buildout and exterior clean-up and landscaping
18 th	Monthly Meeting @ Club 611 S. Magnolia Drive 7:30 PM

Happy Birthday!

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21 st	Matthew Sell
28 th	Will Smith

May 2001

19 th	Scott Kurzawski
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October 2001 GATS Change Alert!!

We have just been notified that the October show has been moved to October 13th and 14th 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!

2001 San Jac Show in Humble

The San Jac Show is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday April 27th and 28th. 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 we 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

I'm not sure who sent me the picture of the Great Northern for this month's header but thanks! It's a beautiful shot.

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad Employee Appreciation Special (EAS)

Submitted by Stephen Foster

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad announced it would again sponsor an Employee Appreciation Special (EAS) train ride for its employees and their families. The 2001 EAS will have the Frisco 1522 as motive power for the train, which consists of 13 BNSF passenger cars and 3 St. Louis Steam Train Association (SLSTA) support cars. Train rides will not be provided for the general public, but only for BNSF employees and families. There should be many opportunities to see the engine and train along its travel route. The EAS will operate approximately 3,900 miles and will have ride events in the states of Oklahoma and Texas.

The Planned schedule for the EAS is as follows:

Thursday May 17th:

- Museum of Transportation to BNSF Lindenwood yard

Tuesday May 29th:

- Temple to Rosenberg to Houston

Wednesday May 30th:

- Houston to Beaumont to Silsbee to Houston

Thursday May 31st:

- Maintenance at Houston

Friday June 1st:

- Houston to Rosenberg to Temple

Monday June 11th:

- Brookfield via West Quincy to St. Louis