



The Mainline

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Side Tracks Steve Hashagen

The elections are over and the Board members for 2002 are as follows:

President:	Steve Hashagen
Vice President:	Willie Watts
Treasurer:	Jerry Williams
Secretary:	Robert Miller
Member-at-Large:	David Spencer

Please join me in thanking them for choosing to donate their time to our club.

I also want to acknowledge the hard work of the 2000-2001 board for their work during the two years of development and construction of our home. Those members were:

President:	Steve Hashagen
Vice President:	Charles Richmond
Treasurer:	Jerry Williams
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We have a lot to look forward to as we move into our second year at our new home! We will begin clinics, have at least one or two operating sessions, offer a field trip or two and continue planning our permanent railroad.

I am also happy to report we continue to attract quality new members. We have grown by 30% since we made the commitment to build our home and now have 26 members (up from 20). In fact we already have our 2002 goal with the applications of our two newest prospects.

There is no question we are over the hump and with strong fiscal management we will have the best year ever!

That's it for now. I look forward to seeing you at the club.

Welcome to Duane Darling

Please join me in welcoming our newest applicant to our club, Duane Darling! Many have had the opportunity to visit with him at one of our past meetings, if not take a moment and introduce yourself the next time he is at the club.

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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

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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!

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Joseph Ewing Nomination for Membership

Just a reminder that comments regarding Joseph Ewing's request for membership are due by the end of February. Please forward any relevant thoughts to the board ASAP for consideration. Joseph's probationary period ends at the March meeting and if there are no objections we will be offering him the opportunity to join our club at that time.

New Module RR Club Visited APN

David Funk, Duane Darling and I hosted a visit to our club from a newly formed HO scale modular RR club from the Kingwood area. Six members of a start-up club came to see our building, layout and to learn more about our organization.

Needless to say they were impressed by the organization and overwhelmed by what we have been able to accomplish over the last three years! Hopefully we were able to help them get started with their own organization.

5 Months Maintenance Schedule

March 2002

Steve Hashagen Team Leader

Kevin Grandjean
Mike Kremheller
Scott Kurzawski
Miguel Macias
Joel Maye

April 2002

Ray McClure Team Leader

Robert Miller
Charles Richmond
Mathew Sell
Will Smith
David Spencer

May 2002

David Tumulty Team Leader

Randy Thomas
Willie Watts
Jerry Williams
Marty Barkley
Aaron Coates

June 2002

Duane Darling Team Leader

Jim Dunnuck
Joseph Ewing
David Funk
Tommy Graham
Kevin Grandjean

July 2002

Steve Hashagen Team Leader

Mike Kremheller
Scott Kurzawski
Miguel Macias
Joel Maye

January GATS Update

It appears that January GATS was successful for us again. I received one call from a person who stopped by our booth, who is interested in visiting us in the near future.

I was not at the show but I want to thank those who were able to fill in for me and man our booth.

Remember the next GATS is to be held at the Pasadena Convention Center November 9th & 10th.

Proposed "Model Railroader Convention & Swap Meet"

I have been contacted by the Texas State Railroad Historical Society about developing an annual or bi-annual "Model Railroader Convention & Swap Meet" to be held at the Texas State Railroad. This would be a statewide weekend including workshops and tours on real motive power and rolling stock as well as model railroading clinics, a swap meet and rides on the Texas State Railroad train.

I do not have much more info at this time but will be asking for your thoughts at the February meeting.

Calendar of Events

February 16 th	2002 Monthly meeting 10:00 a.m.
March 15 th	2002 Monthly Meeting 10:00 a.m. Layout Committee meeting 12:00 noon.

Happy Birthday!

February 1 st 7 th	2002 Charles Richmond Willie Watts
March 3 rd	2002 Mike Kremheller

February 2002 Header Photo

Steve Hashagen took this month's header pictures at the club in November. I need pictures for future issues of The Mainline.