



# The Mainline

## ALL POINTS NORTH MODEL RAILROAD CLUB

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### Side Tracks

Steve Hashagen

I am happy to report that we have paid our building insurance bill from the Hartford and it came in under budget by \$274.00 @ \$926.00. This included our increasing the building replacement cost from last years \$32,800 to \$45,000 for 2002/2003. I am however, leaving our 2003 projection @ the \$1,200 level to allow for an increase of up to 22%. As this year we will review this estimate based on prevailing insurance trends through the coming year.

That having been taken care of it appears, barring any unforeseen expenses, we will end our second full year of operation in even better shape than our first. **“We ain’t rich”** but we continue to creep further and further into the **BLACK!**

Please plan on attending our August business meeting as I will be updating our financial projections for the balance of this year, as well as beginning to define our base assumptions and rationale for the first 2003 projections. We will also be welcoming and presenting keys to our three newest full members into APN, John Christiansen, Ken Stanley, and Steve Dennis.

Remember this will be a busy month for us. We have a very important business meeting this month, a layout committee that same day and our swap meet on the 18<sup>th</sup>!

### **“Train Stuff Flea Market” August 18th**

Remember to mark your calendars for Sunday August 18 as the date for our train stuff **“flea market”** at the club starting at 12:00 noon.

We will be setting up the meeting room with tables as well as using whatever space is needed in the layout room and hall. If need be, we will even set up tables outside to handle any overflow!

The club is not taking any proceeds from the swap meet so it will be each person’s responsibility to price there own stuff and maintain control of their items, money, change etc.

I hope you will join us for what promises to be a fun afternoon!

### **The Mainline**

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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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## Fall 2002 GATS Reminder

This years fall GATS show is scheduled for November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at the Pasadena Convention Center, 7902 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, TX. The hours of the show are 12:00 to 5:00 both Saturday and Sunday.

We will be looking for people to help APN host its usual booth to promote our club.

## GATS 1<sup>st</sup> Half 2003 Schedule Released

Gats has released their 2003 schedule through June 2003 only. The Houston GATS is scheduled for January 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> @ the Astro Arena.

As last year I requested a 3-table booth to promote our club. As of now our status is "hold for show" which means that we will be informed as to whether we get our free space after the floor plan has been drawn up and space has been allocated to paying vendors. If anyone is interested in buying a table or two @ \$59.00 each contact me ASAP so they can be reserved with a credit card.

## **Calendar of Events**

<b>August</b>	<b>2002</b>
17 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am APN Monthly Meeting @ the club
18 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 noon Flea Market @ club
<b>September</b>	<b>2002</b>
21 <sup>st</sup>	10:00 am APN Monthly Meeting @ the club

## November Open House Scheduled!

We have signed up for the November Layout Tour and will be open Saturday & Sunday November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 noon until 6:00! More details to follow as the time approaches.

## August 2002 Header Photo

I am not sure where this photo came from but it's a photo of a Missouri Pacific Caboose crossing the tracks at Conroe in 1976.

## **Happy Birthday!**

<b>August</b>	<b>2002</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Dunnuck
24 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin Grandjean
25 <sup>th</sup>	Jerry Williams
<b>September</b>	<b>2002</b>
17 <sup>th</sup>	Randy Thomas
19 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Hashagen
29 <sup>th</sup>	Tommy Graham

## Maintenance Schedule Balance of Year

### **August 2002** **Ray McClure Team Leader**

Robert Miller  
Charles Richmond  
Mathew Sell  
Will Smith  
David Spencer  
**Carry-over**  
Kevin Grandjean

### **September 2002** **Willie Watts Team Leader**

Ken Stanley  
Randy Thomas  
David Tumulty  
Jerry Williams  
Marty Barkley

### **October 2002** **Terry Bryant Team Leader**

John Christiansen  
Aaron Coates  
Duane Darling  
Steve Dennis  
Jim Dunnuck

### **November 2002** **Joseph Ewing Team Leader**

David Funk  
Kevin Grandjean  
Steve Hashagen  
Mike Kremheller  
Scott Kurzawski

### **December 2002** **Miguel Macias Team Leader**

Ray McClure  
Bob Miller  
Charles Richmond  
Matt Sell  
Will Smith

**Please remember that if you have a conflict that prevents you from helping with maintenance during your month find someone to switch with you and mark the changes on the roster posted on the club bulletin board.**

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