



October 2005

General Membership Meeting

Well modelers, it's that time of year again. Our annual membership meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 19th at 7:30pm**. Please wear your club shirts, as member photographs and a group photo will be taken before and after the meeting.

Membership dues are payable as of this meeting. Remember that you will not be eligible to vote if you are behind in your dues. If you have any questions as to the status of your dues, please contact Dave Pastor.

David Simmons will update us on the state of the club and depot. Due to the building renovation, progress on the layout this summer has been limited but we are hoping to make great progress before the holidays. Brief updates on various areas will be given by the project leaders and new project leaders appointed as necessary.

Dave Pastor will have a financial report for us. The building renovation work obviously has had a significant impact to our savings.

Andre' Torres will update us on the state of our annual show. We will be holding the show at Saline High School again this year, as well as keeping the 2 days format.

David Simmons will update us on the website. He is still seeking input from club members on some items. If you are interested in writing up a "history" of the HVRR, please see him.

It's also time to nominate and elect our officers. We will have elections for the president, vice president, and at least one trustee. Come prepared to submit your suggestions for these offices.

Finally, this is the time to bring up any other topics you wish to discuss. Hope to see everyone there!

Member Update

This area of the Rusty Rail was intended to list any members joining or leaving our club, but this edition will focus on another issue.

Over the next year, the board will be reviewing and updating all of the membership rules and policies. When complete, they will be published and sent to all current members to sign. If you wish to have input in these rules, please contact one of the board members after the general meeting.

We also plan to begin issuing membership cards again in the future, possibly with a member photo on them.

60th Anniversary

2006 will mark the 60th anniversary of the Ann Arbor Model Railroad Club. Dave Lemke is heading up the effort to get an article published in *Model Railroader* next fall or winter. This is a major effort involving nearly all club members to get the depot, the layout, and all documentation in order.

Other activities may be planned in the future. If you have any ideas, please bring them to the annual meeting.

Club Calendar

Mark your calendars now! Here are the upcoming club events for October to December 2004:

Oct 5	Visitor's Night
Oct 19	Annual Membership Meeting
Oct 20-23	NCR Convention
Nov 2	Visitor's Night
Dec 7	Visitor's Night

The Rusty Rail is published approximately 4 times a year to cover items of general interest to club members. If you would like to submit something, please send it to David Simmons (david@aamrc.org)