

Rusty Rail

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Hi, Trainmen!

I know it's been a while since our last Rusty Rail. So here we go with an update. The Flea Market is coming up soon, and we are going to have our usual organizational meeting on Wednesday January 30th at 7:30 pm. For all of the new members, this is very important, so PLEASE ATTEND!

As every member of the club is required to help at the show, we need your full support! The door duty sign-up sheet will be posted, and we expect to have everyone participate voluntarily. If we do not get enough support, we will add names as needed to fill out the time slots. In addition to door duties we will have a Display Layout and Club table that will need to be staffed, throughout the entire show. The sign up sheet will have spaces for this as well.

Again, for the new members, we will inform you of how the show runs, and discuss any changes that will be happening for the show this year

Please note that we will be having a Pre-show swap meet at the club on Wednesday, February 13th so bring all your stuff that you don't want, (and that others might) for trade or sale. Our semi-annual meeting after the show will be on February 27th at 7:30pm.

We also have something new for us coming up; it is the Ypsilanti Depot Town Railroad Days on Saturday March 23rd from 9am to about 4pm. They have asked if we could bring a display layout and stuff to promote our club and Model Railroading in general. We thought this would be a good idea since we have had a great year promoting the Club. We would like everyone's help with this new venture so it will be a great success for the Club. More details to follow with respect to this topic will be presented after the Show.

We would like to ask everyone to wear their Club Shirts during the Show and on all Visitors Nights. It makes it easier for people to recognize you, (and identify that you are a Club member) and it makes us look more professional. If you don't have a club shirt please contact me (JOHN BROCK) and I will try to get you one as soon as possible.

We have been making great progress on the electrical panels on the layout and are beginning to start on scenery, and getting the profile boards painted. To help on any of these projects, ask Keith on electrical and Fabian on scenery what you can do. We ask that there be no trains running on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights of the month when people are trying to work on the layout, as it slows things down. We would love to have people run trains on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights of the month during visitor's night and board meeting times.

Thank you.

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