



September 2004

General Membership Meeting

Well modelers, it's that time of year again. Our annual membership meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 20th at 7:30pm**. Please wear your club shirts, as member photographs 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.

Keith Williams will update us on the state of the club. Layout construction is proceeding well. With the completion of the benchwork and infrastructure, work has moved on to scenery and control system projects. Brief updates on various areas will be given by the project leaders.

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

Darrel Heard was recently accepted as a regular member of our club. Darrel joined the club in 2003 and has been quite active in the construction of the new layout.

Darrel returned to the hobby after 25 years. He has fond childhood memories of building with his 1st train set into a multiple 4x8 layout with his father and younger brother. He is interested in modeling the Southern Ry in Ho Scale.

Capital Crossing Club Tours

The NCR Regional Convention this year is Oct. 22-24 in Lansing. There is a possibility that our club will be listed as hosting tours that weekend. This should be confirmed before the general meeting. If we are participating, we will require assistance staffing the clubhouse during that weekend. More information to follow!

Club Calendar

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

Oct 6	Visitor's Night
Oct 20	Annual Membership Meeting
Oct 22-24	NCR Convention
Nov 3	Visitor's Night
Dec 1	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)