



The Mainline

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Side Tracks

Steve Hashagen

Well another year has flown by and so has the Holiday party! We had approximately 36 people at this year's event and all had a good time. I want to thank Jim and Sandy Dunnuck for coordinating the side dishes and Betty Hashagen for donating and preparing the Turkey and Ham!

As usual there was more than enough food and anyone who left hunger did so on purpose.

The awards were bigger than ever with 8 awards given out in total. The following were honored for their service to APN during the past year:

2001 Achievement Award Winners

Scott Kurzawski
Raymond McClure
Robert Miller
Jerry Williams
Mike Kremheller Sr
Miguel Marcias
David Tumulty

2001 Presidents Award

Willie Watts

As both David and Raymond were unable to attend the Holiday party they will be given their awards at the January 12th meeting.

Congratulations to this years winners!

It also appears that we have a new pool shark, Jerry Williams, who took on all comers at this years gathering.

I also had our Grand Opening picture put on a certificate and mounted on a Plexiglas award frame that will be offered to members for \$12.00. I passed a sample around at the meeting and will have the one I donated to APN at the club if anyone wants to see what it looks s like. If you would like to order one please let me know and I will get one made up for you.

Lastly, I want to wish everyone a safe and merry holiday season and a healthy New Year! I look forward to seeing you at the January meeting for the election of the 2002 officers.

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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 E-mail to:

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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!

2001 Officers

President	Steve Hashagen 936-321-1200
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2002 Candidates for Board of Directors

As it stands now the following are running for the 2002 APN Board of Directors:

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

Calendar of Events

January	2002
12th	Monthly meeting 10:00 am Elections
19 th & 20 th	GATS Show Astroareana
February	2002
16 th	Monthly meeting 10:00 a.m.

Happy Birthday!

January	2002
4 th	Raymond McClure
5 th	David Funk
11 th	Marty Barkley
25 th	Stephen Foster
February	2002
1 st	Charles Richmond
7 th	Willie Watts

Setting the Clubs Thermostats

As we move into the fall and winter months there may be a need to move from cooling to heating the club. All you need to do is move the switch at the bottom of the thermostat from cool to heat and set the temperature.

When you leave be sure the thermostats are set as follows:

If cooling set at 85 degrees
If heating set at 60 degrees.

Absentee Ballots Now Available

Also remember that we hold our annual elections at the January meeting. If you are a member in good standing and will not be able to attend you may still vote by absentee ballot or e-mail proxy to one the three members of the election committee.

If you want an absentee ballot they can be picked up anytime. They are tacked to the bulletin board at the club. If you want to vote via e-mail please cast your votes with one of the committee members @:

Joel Maye jsmayer@ev1.net
Scott Kurzawski svetter@flash.net
Jim Dunnuck jdunnuck@aol.com

Proposed Selling Table @ GATS

It has been discussed that some members may want to get together and rent a table or two for the GATS shows to weed out some of their train stuff. We will discuss the interest at the January 12th meeting.

Basically we would get a group who wants to go, split the cost of the tables and sell our personal stuff. Each person would be responsible for bringing, pricing and selling their own stuff. The club would not have anything to do with the tables except having flyers for interested people.

This would be an excellent vehicle to weed out older motive power and rolling stock.

I am sure if there is enough interest I can get us a table or two for the GATS show this January.

January 2002 Header Photo

Steve Hashagen took this month's header pictures at the holiday party.

Change in Date for January Meeting

Remember we have changed the January meeting date from the 19th to the 12th!