



JOIN US SAT. JUNE 11th 10-2 PM
AT THE BUSHNELL TRAIN MUSEUM FOR
THE "GRAND OPENING" OF THE 23' X
39' FGRS GARDEN RAILROAD
(Details Inside)
(Sponsored by FGRS)





PRESIDENT'S NOTES FROM FRED WEBER

JUNE 2022

To all our members heading to the National Garden Railroad Convention in Denver, enjoy the many railroads you will visit and of course the vendor hall. Can't wait to see the pictures and hear the stories. Enjoy and have a safe trip.

For the many of us who enjoyed Charlie Beall and Mike & Tracy Walls layouts last month, I saw a lot of people enjoying the trains and fellowship. Thank you, Charlie and Mike & Tracy, for hosting. I think the idea of two or more layouts in one day worked very well. As we get ready for the fall season let us know if two members are close together who would share the day of garden railroading.

The Meet at Bushnell Station on June 11 will give you the opportunity to see the progress being made on the outside layout. Don't forget if you want to run your trains on the new layout, bring them. More on the layout below.

Looking forward, we are working on the sugar train ride. This will be another two or three-day event. Keep your eye on the newsletter for more details.

Enjoy your summer

Fred Weber President

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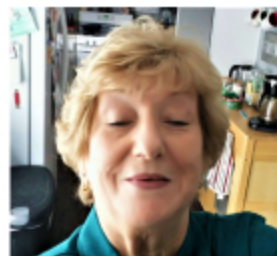
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Don't Forget To Order Your Club Shirts! Both 30 Year Anniversary and Traditional "FGRS"

All shirts are \$35.00 which includes embroidering your name, taxes, and shipping to your home. The shirts are made by Core365 and are 100% polyester—Moisture Wicking, Antimicrobial, UV protection, and easy care.



Traditional Shirts

Available in True Royal (Blue) or White

30 Year Anniversary Shirts
Available Only in "Platinum"

Men's shirts are available either with or without a pocket. Men's "Tall" sizes are only available without a pocket. 30 Year Shirts are not available in "Tall" or with a pocket. Color choices are True Royal (Blue) or White. 30 Year Shirts come only in "Platinum" Sizes start at S,M,L,XL,2XL,3XL,4LX, and 5XL

Ladies sizes start at XS,S,M,L,XL,2XL, and 3XL

Youth sizes start at S,M,L,XL

Ladies sizes are true to size. Women who wear a men's large would need to order a ladies "extra large". These shirts are very comfortable and easy to care for. You will love them! All arrangements have been made. Order yours direct from the dealer using the form sent out in a separate document. The form with 30 Year Anniversary Shirts added is being sent out again as you receive this Newsletter. Be sure to include your email address on the order form so they can contact you if there are questions about what you want. Watch for the order form which is being sent out in a separate email today.

BUSHNELL STATION UPDATE

Don Carter has been busy getting the track to run inside the building where the trains will be stored overnight. Doug Brainard has been doing an amazing job planting around the layout. Ray Lambert, Phil Rizzuto and Mike Walls have been helping everywhere. The waterfall is up and working, no fish yet so don't bring your fishing poles.



Mike Walls is the extraordinary builder of the tunnel portals and the doors into the building. We have two loops of track running and a trolley line that is almost complete. The buildings and roads will be next along with the addition of more plants.



Come join us on June 11 any time after 10AM, the Museum is open until 4PM. Lunch will be served around noon and there is always popcorn.

Along with the large LGB collection, our layout and the ride-on 1/8 scale railroad, you can bring your g scale trains to run. We have track power, or you can run trains using battery power.

There is no DCC currently available. Don't forget to check out the gift shop for all your railroad needs. FGRS members get a 5% discount and museum members get a 10% discount on merchandise in the gift shop.

Come enjoy the trains and fellowship the club and museum have to offer.

See you on June 11th

Fred

JOIN US JUNE 11th AT THE FLORIDA RAILROAD MUSEUM IN BUSHNELL FLORIDA

10 AM until 2 PM

**6470 W County Road 476,
Bushnell, Florida 33513**

Phone: 352.901.0829

Our June Meeting is a special one. As reported we have been working with the railroad museum building a new section that adds value to the visitor experience and will introduce thousands to the fun of Garden Railroading.

We hope you will join us at this official LGB authorized museum and club event, to enjoy a day of G scale, other scale trains, and train rides.

Lunch will be served.
(The "World Famous"
Bushnell Station hotdogs.)



2022 TRAIN SHOWS AND EVENTS

June 19th - 25th, 2022

NATIONAL GARDEN RAILWAY CONVENTION 2022

Denver, Colorado

This is the BIG ONE! The deadline for early registration discount has past, but it's still a bargain at the regular price.

This is the narrow gauge capitol of the world, and one of the greatest centers for garden railroading in the country. Tour over 50 garden railways, attend clinics presented by such notable garden railroaders as Marc Horovitz, Kevin Strong, Nancy Norris, and other folks you will recognize.

See two full size Bigboys (hopefully in steam), tour and ride full size narrow gauge railroads with pre-convention tours, or stay for an extra few days, and do your own tour. You'll be just a few hour's drive from the famed Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, and the Cumbres and Toltec. See details on following page or go to: <https://www.ngrc2022.org/>

June 4, 2022 - Melbourne Train & Toy Show

9am - 2pm

Azan Shrine Center, Melbourne, Florida

Go to <http://schultzspacecoasttrains.com/> for information

July 9, 2022 –77th Railfair, Deland, Florida

9am – 4pm

Volusia County Fairgrounds

Go to <https://10times.com/rail-fair-florida> for more information

February 18-19, 2023 – Real Rail Train Show, Palmetto

(Bradenton), Florida Go to <https://realrail.org/upcoming-events/rail-pass/> for more information

For a Complete list of Train Shows go to

http://www.railserve.com/events/train_shows.html.

PHOTOS OF THE FUN RUN AT THE CARTER'S

A BIG FGRS "THANK YOU" to Don and Lenojo Carter for opening their house to the club and sharing their incredible layout.



FGRS Membership Application for 2022

The Florida Garden Railway Society (FGRS) invites you to join a group of people who share a common Interest in large scale trains, both indoors and outdoors, or modules. We are a group of individuals, couples, and families who enjoy socializing with others and participating in train related activities.

Dues for 2022: \$25/YR for single or family memberships.

Annual dues includes a subscription to FGRS Newsletter, via web and email. If you cannot receive the newsletter via internet, a printed copy will be mailed to you. All renewals are due in January. If you are interested in joining FGRS, or to renew your membership, please complete this application and send a check payable to

Florida Garden Railway Society (FGRS)
Attn: Ray Lambert, Membership Chairman
410 S Center Street
Eustis, FL 32726

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone#: _____

E-Mail: _____

Would you like your information shared with the club members (only)? Yes ___ No ___

Name badges are \$12 each. If mailed add \$1.00. The badge has two lines: One for your name, and the other line can have the town where you live, or the name of your railroad.

First Badge: Name: _____ Town or RR Name: _____	Second Badge: Name: _____ Town or RR Name: _____
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