



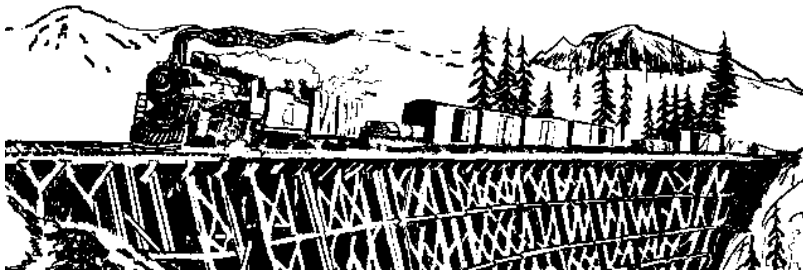
# The Conductor

August 2004



## *NTGRC to Operate a Display for Cook Children's Hospital in Ft. Worth Sunday August 22, 2004*

The N.T.G.R.C. will operate a display at The Cook Children's Medical Center in Ft. Worth Sunday August 22 from 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM . Calliope's Closet Puppets at Large will be performing as well. We will need club members for set up, tear down, and to run trains. Be sure and bring rolling stock, structures and little people. Be sure to come one to two hours early to help set up.



## *N.T.G.R.C. Board Meetings are open to you*

The club's board meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00pm at the Spring Creek Barbecue in Irving, Tx. Near the intersection of Airport Freeway S.H. 183 and Belt-

line Road.

The purpose is to allow any members that wish to attend and to provide information on the club's activities to the newsletter editor in a timely manner.

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### *The Conductor's submission policy*

The Conductor will be mailed to you between the first and tenth of each month. The deadline for submissions is the 20th of the prior month. Please submit your article the way you would like to see it appear in the newsletter. Make sure that it is accurate and concise. If it concerns a membership function make sure it has the four w's, who, what, when, and where. The Conductor is currently a four to six page newsletter, therefore the content of your article is subject to editing for the primary purpose of fitting into the newsletter.

Thanks for your articles, they are appreciated. Remember, this is your newsletter.

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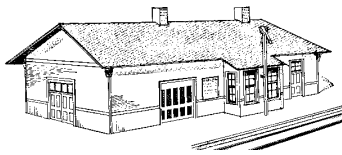
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Visit the web for the latest on the club's activities. If you have information for the website or questions call the N.T.G. R.C. webmaster Dennis Cherry at 214-902-0029 or email Dennis at [dbcherry@swbell.net](mailto:dbcherry@swbell.net)

**Name Badges** Our club's badge is available from Office Depot stores for around. The color is pine green. All members are encouraged to wear their badges to all club functions. Not only does it help new members to put names with faces, but it also gives our hosts a good feeling to know there are no strangers in their house!

**NORTH TEXAS GARDEN  
RAILWAY CONSORTIUM  
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## **Be a Host**

Contact [www.ntgrc.org](http://www.ntgrc.org) to volunteer

**NTGRC Shirts** The NTGRC has arranged for PANDA Embroidery located in Grapevine, Texas to provide members with NTGRC logo & clothing. They offer a wide variety of styles and price range for clothing. Simply visit their facility one street north and 1/2 block east of the Grapevine Tarrantula Station and choose the style, color, size, price range etc. They will embroider the NTGRC logo for you.

PANDA Embroidery  
351 E. Hudgins Street  
Grapevine, TX 76051

The club contributes \$25.00 to the person or family hosting a club meeting to help defer the cost of refreshments. Any layout is a candidate for a club meeting. Don't feel that you have to have a finished and completely landscaped railroad in order to host a meeting. It can be very inspiring, especially to the newcomers, to see a railroad under construction. Our home meetings are a great way for all of us to become more acquainted. We need volunteers for next year. New members as well as old members are encouraged to volunteer. We enjoy giving and getting ideas from each other.



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## On Track ..... Rusty Wells

Looking down the tracks there is a lot of fall activity for the N.T.G.R.C. I want to thank Stanley and Rene Schere for taking the time to join us at the July board meeting. Everyone is always welcome to attend all monthly board meetings. What a great meeting we had at the home of Roger Shank and Donna Orr on July 18th. Donna will be expanding her layout by leaps and bounds and we will be there to help she and Roger make that a reality. They were wonderful hosts and the club really appreciates their hospitality.

In August, we will be running trains at Cook Children's Hospital in Ft. Worth on Sunday, August 22

from 11 - 4 pm. Also, we are committed to participate in the BNSF Family Day events in Ft. Worth on September 24 so contact Mack Canady if you can participate.

**Note to Tarrant County members..**  
**HELP !!!** You can call any board member and volunteer for any upcoming event and we will be eternally grateful. Also on the tracks is the Great State Fair of Texas. September 24 is the opening day of the State Fair. If you would like to help, check the website for volunteer details or contact Stanley Schere or Ron Natinsky.

**Note to Dallas County members....**  
**HELP !!!** Last year, there were 400,000 visitors to the exhibit and



this year State Fair officials expect from 500,000 to 1,000,000 people to visit the garden railroad. As an added bonus... we will be able to hand out brochures and N.T.G.R.C. literature. This should really help us to grow our club and garden railroading in general in the DFW area. With Lockheed Martin coming in October and the Ft. Worth Train Show in November, we are set for a busy and fun fall of running trains. Aint that grand !!

## Calling all Train Buffs! The State Fair of Texas Wants You!

Volunteer during Texas Discovery Gardens' Garden Train Exhibit

September 24 – October 17  
(State Fair of Texas)  
During the State Fair volunteers

are needed to answer visitor's questions and assist in train maintenance and visitor flow in the railway area. The train's designer, Paul Busse will need help with the installation of the G-scale model railway in the gar-

dens starting Sept. 13.  
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## *Calendar of Events*

*August 22 — 11am-4pm  
Cook Children's Medical Center  
Ft. Worth, TX*

*September 24 — BNSF Family Day  
BNSF Headquarters Ft. Worth, TX  
and*

*September 24 thru October 17 — State Fair of Texas  
Fair Park Dallas, TX*

*October — State Fair of Texas Garden Railroad Display  
Fair Park Dallas, TX  
and  
Lockheed Martin Train Show  
TBA*

*November — 13 & 14 North Texas Council of Railroad Clubs  
Holiday Train Show*