



The Conductor

December 2004



NTGRC December 5th meeting features Mike and Grace Brenner's Brennerville Line—the fun runs from 2-5pm



The Harley Shop

Everything about the Brennerville Line, is about fun and fantasy. The buildings are made with someone in mind, such as a friend, relative or acquaintance. little known facts, quirks, or funny stories about the people are incorporated into the shops of the town. As for the train itself, it represents indulgence with all the candy and desserts from our childhood. In other words junk food. (It's a

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-

food chain, oops I mean train). As time passes more businesses, residential areas, as well as track and trains will be added. The Brenners have begun their railroad in an unusual way. They have several rooms in their house literally full of buildings they have constructed for their railroad. The purpose of our club meeting is to look at the land they have for their layout and make some good suggestions for them to get started on laying and developing their layout. They have a wooded lot that holds many possibilities. You will enjoy this meeting.

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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.

Bluebonnet & Keystone Railroad Christmas Display December 10-12 & 17-26, 2004 7-10 PM

Hosts: The Roerig's
3710 Poplar Ct.
Carrollton, TX 75007
972 306-4444

Admission Charge:
Bring a donation or food item for local food bank.

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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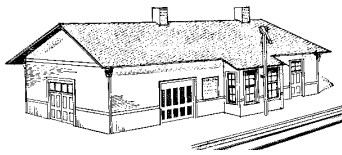
Find the following items of interest on the club website:
Members Only Area
Items for Sale
Volunteer for the 2004 State Fair

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

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
YOUR NAME HERE**



Be a Host

Contact 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.

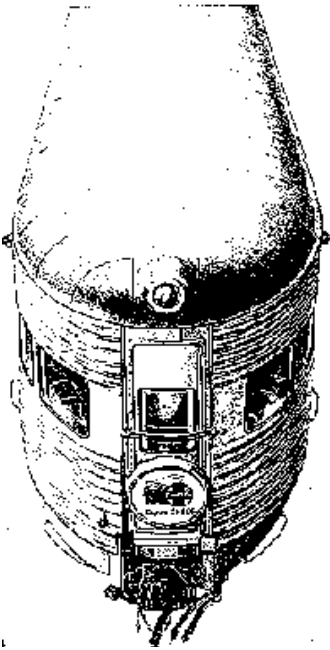


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From the observation car —



It's been a great six years since Karen and I joined the club. A lot has happened and for five of those years I have enjoyed publishing the newsletter for the N.T.G. R. C.

It became evident this year that I was not going to be able to continue publishing the newsletter. I can list many reasons, but my time has become more limited and I just have to play those gigs, teach students and put food on the table.

I thank the many of you that have submitted articles over the last five years. You have no idea how helpful you have been. There are

many great ideas flowing through this group of creative people. The biggest challenge is to harness those ideas and follow through so that they become a reality. If everyone would just do a little, the burden would not fall on those few who always seem to do all the work.

Make a New Year's resolution for yourself. If you are not active in club activities, become active. If you are getting tired of doing too much, find help. What ever you do don't ever stop "playing trains."

— the banjo player

The Brennerville Line ... continued from p. 1



Mike's Bar

Directions : Take Central Expressway (US75) north to the Bethany exit in Allen. Turn right (East) Go 6 miles to the Lucas Store (FM3286) Turn left (still going East!) Go 7/10th of a mile to Woodview Court on the left (this is just past Winningkoff Road on the left) Bear to the left on Woodview Court and drive to the end, This is 18 Woodview Court



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We're on the Web at:
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Calendar of Events

*December — 5 Mike and Grace Brenner's Brennerville Line
2-5pm
18 Woodview Ct.
Lucas, TX*

*January 15 & 16 — North Texas Council of Railroad Clubs
Dallas Area Train Show
Plano Convention Center
Plano, TX*

*February — Cook Children's Medical Center
Ft. Worth, TX
TBA*

*March — Clark Botanical Park
Mineral Wells, TX
TBA*