

# FERROEQUINOLOGISTS

## *GEORGIA SOCIETY of FERROEQUINOLOGISTS*

**Schedule of Events** – As of March 9, 2008

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Meetings are held at the **Covenant Presbyterian Church** (2881 Canton Road NE) on the corner of Piedmont Road and Canton Road (Highway 5) in Marietta on the **second Friday** of every month. The doors open at **7:00 p.m.** and the meeting starts at **7:30 p.m.** Excursions are on the dates and places indicated. More information on meet-up times, places, costs, et cetera, will be on monthly notice cards mailed to members and discussed at the monthly meetings. Become a member **now!** \$15/Year for a family membership. For more information, call Pat or Charles Cole (☎770 427-3133) or Larry Smith (☎770 926-0739 or [larrysmith@mycobbweb.com](mailto:larrysmith@mycobbweb.com)).

March 14, 2008 – (Friday) - Georgia Society of Ferroequinologists Meeting. Our own Bob Hoenes will present tonight on "Railroads Around the Pacific Rim". He always has a good presentation. 7:30 PM

March 16, 2008 - (Sunday) – *Home Layout Open House*. Don Lodge's Fourth Street Lines II. Don is the one who has presented clinics on interurban railroading. Now you can see his layout which depicts his hometown, where three Class one railroads ran down Fourth Street. 1497 Winnipeg Trail, Tucker, GA 30084 Phone: 678-534-0289.

March 27, 2008 - (Thursday) – General meeting, Atlanta Chapter-National Railway Historical Society. Program to be announced. Location: Jock's and Jill's, 7160 Jimmy Carter Blvd, Norcross.

April 3, 2008 - (Thursday) – Southeastern Railway Museum returns to being open Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10 AM to 5 PM, for the remainder of the year.

April 5 & 6, 2008 - (Saturday & Sunday) – Caboose Days at the Southeastern Railway Museum, 3595 Peachtree Road, Duluth, GA 30096. Activities include temporary caboose tattoos, a caboose hunt, special speakers, and food. There will be a craft corner for kids to create a souvenir to take home as well. Complimentary rides in a caboose are included with admission. Times: Saturday 10-5, and Sunday 12-5.

April 8, 2008 - (Tuesday) – Piedmont Division NMRA is meeting at 7:00 PM. Elks Lodge, 1775 Montreal Road, in Tucker. See Piedmont Division, NMRA website (below) for details.

April 10, 2008 - (Thursday) – Board of Directors meeting for the Atlanta Chapter-National Railway Historical Society Chapter. Location: Southeastern Railway Museum, Duluth.

April 11, 2008 – (Friday) - Georgia Society of Ferroequinologists Meeting. Mr. Walt Beamer will be back with some more exciting diesel shots. This time it will be the Geeps! The geeps formed the engine link between the wagons and the modern power. Should be good like the last ones. 7:30 PM

April 12, 2008 - (Saturday) – TENTATIVE Visit to the Tallulah Falls RR Museum built by students of Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School under the supervision of teacher Des Oliver. This museum has been featured in Foxfire and People magazines. Highway 441 North, Rabun Gap, GA 30568. Phone: 706-746-7467 and [www.rabungap.org](http://www.rabungap.org). Des Oliver will be our host and he will also show us a tunnel on the railroad. The plan is to meet at the Dillard House restaurant at Noon to eat and then go to the museum. We may wish to carpool. Meet at church at 10 AM?

April 13, 2008 - (Sunday) – *Home Layout Open House*. See Piedmont Division, NMRA website (below) for details.

April 24, 2008 - (Thursday) – General meeting, Atlanta Chapter-National Railway Historical Society. Program to be announced. Location: Jock's and Jill's, 7160 Jimmy Carter Blvd, Norcross.

April 26, 2008 - (Saturday) – Parking Lot Model Railroad Swap Meet. Time: 10 to 6 PM. Place: Kennesaw Trains and Hobbies in downtown Kennesaw, 2844 South Main St., (770) 528-0990. Bring your own table. No set-up or admittance charge! Sell and/or get some goodies!  
Rain date is Sunday, April 27, 2008 from 11 Am to 5 Pm.

April 26, 2008 - (Saturday) – Model Train Show- HUGE OPERATING MODEL RAILROADS  
Time: 9 AM to 4 PM. Admission: \$3. Kids under 12 are free. Where: Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church. 4495 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta, GA. 30066. HO and S scales will be there! Church located between Shallowford and Hwy 92 on Sandy Plains Road.

May 8, 2008 - (Thursday) – Board of Directors meeting for the Atlanta Chapter-National Railway Historical Society Chapter. Location: Southeastern Railway Museum, Duluth.

May 9, 2008 – (Friday) - Georgia Society of Ferroequinologists Meeting. Our own Jim White will present a video on a Shay working a logging camp. Not too often do you get to see one of these interesting engines working. 7:30 PM

May 10, 2008 – (Saturday) - Kennesaw Historical Society. *The NC&StL Railroad*, a presentation by author Joe Bozeman. Location: Education Center of the Southern Museum of Civil War & Locomotive History. Time: 2 PM.

May 13, 2008 - (Tuesday) – Piedmont Division NMRA is meeting at 7:00 PM. Elks Lodge, 1775 Montreal Road, in Tucker. See Piedmont Division, NMRA website (below) for details.

May 17, 2008 – (Saturday) - A visit to the Live Steamers in Canton, the Canton, St. Paul, and Pacific RR. Time: 9 to 4 PM. A map will be provided to the site, 150 Railroad Avenue in Canton. Bill Bryan, and others, will be our host. A fun place to visit and you even get to ride on a train! We ALL enjoyed the last visit. Lots of fun!! NOTE: All members going will have to sign a waiver. This can be done ahead of time or at the day of the visit. Parking is limited, so please plan to carpool. It was suggested to meet at church at 8 AM to carpool.

May 18, 2008 - (Sunday) – *Home Layout Open House*. See Piedmont Division, NMRA website (below) for details.

May 22, 2008 – (Thursday) - General meeting, Atlanta Chapter-National Railway Historical Society. Program to be announced. Location: Jock's and Jill's, 7160 Jimmy Carter Blvd, Norcross.

June 7, 2008 - (Saturday) – A visit to Adairsville, GA. to railfan and meet the local persons who would like to setup a place which will make it easier for railfans. Dan Berman is working with a lady so that we can have lunch. Just a day to go and have fun.

June 10, 2008 - (Tuesday) – Piedmont Division NMRA is meeting at 7:00 PM. Elks Lodge, 1775 Montreal Road, in Tucker. See Piedmont Division, NMRA website (below) for details.

June 12, 2008 - (Thursday) – Board of Directors meeting for the Atlanta Chapter-National Railway Historical Society Chapter. Location: Southeastern Railway Museum, Duluth.

June 13, 2008 – (Friday) - Georgia Society of Ferroequinologists Meeting. 7:30 PM

June 14, 2008 – (Saturday) - Kennesaw Historical Society. *A Brief History of the Pennsylvania Railroad*, a presentation by author Robert Jones. Location: Education Center of the Southern Museum of Civil War & Locomotive History. Time: 2 PM.

June 15, 2008 - (Sunday) – *Home Layout Open House*. See Piedmont Division, NMRA website (below) for details.

June 26, 2008 - (Thursday) – General meeting, Atlanta Chapter-National Railway Historical Society. Program to be announced. Location: Jock's and Jill's, 7160 Jimmy Carter Blvd, Norcross.

**WE HAVE A WEBSITE!!!!** It is [www.trainweb.org/gsof](http://www.trainweb.org/gsof) Take a look and see if you like it!

\*\*\*The **Southeastern Railway Museum/NRHS** in Duluth (770-476-2013) is open again for a full schedule of train riding and events. Check [www.srmduluth.org](http://www.srmduluth.org) for details and schedule.

From April 1 through December 31, the museum is open for general admission Thursdays, Fridays, & Saturdays, 10am - 5pm. For the winter months of January thru March, the museum is only open on Saturdays. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors (65+), \$4 for children aged 2 to 12. Children under 2 are admitted free.

\*\*\*The website for the Piedmont Division Timetable of the National Model Railroad Association is: <http://www.piedmont-div.org/>.

**WE NEED** Suggestions for Meeting Programs and Weekends Tours and Trips! – Call Larry Smith, 770 966-0398 or [larrysmith@mycobbweb.com](mailto:larrysmith@mycobbweb.com) or mention your suggestion to any of the officers.

**Thank you to all of you who have made suggestions and offered to do a program!!!**

**THANKS!!**

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