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AFSGSLA NEWSLETTER November 2022

AFSGSLA Club Events and Related Activities:

As with the last several newsletters, we are combining the planned club events and the other related activities. Although we will not necessarily participate in some of the following events as a club, they are included in this somewhat comprehensive listing for your information. We suggest you keep this newsletter for your future reference and attend our club meetings for full details.

Saturday, October 22, 2022: **Paul Voegtle** will host a meeting on October 22 at his farm in New Athens, Illinois. He would like for us to arrive at noon for lunch. The meeting will end at 3:00 pm. He plans for us to be outside and said that if rain is expected, we will move to a large shed. The address of his farm is 7326 Calamus Lake School Road. His phone number is 618-365-2636. His new email address is PJCRUSIN2@GMAIL.COM. Paul asks that you RSVP about a week ahead of time so he can plan the food.

Saturday, October 29, 2022: from 9am to 3 pm **Halloween Trains at the Library** Grant's View Branch, 9700 Musick Avenue, St. Louis MO 63123, Bring your trains to run, mostly Lionel O

Saturday, November 12, 2022: Dupo Train Show, 9:30am until 2pm. Dupo American Legion Post, Dupo, IL. We are scheduled to display the double helix.

Saturday, November 19, 2022: Central Indiana Division of the NMRA train show. Normally we do not list out of the area train shows, but this one caught our attention as a special invite to O and S vendors was sent out with 2,000 sq. ft. devoted to 2 rail scale model railroading. It is at the Hendricks County Fairgrounds in Danville. 1900 East Main Street, Danville Indiana. Danville is basically a western (closer to us) suburb of Indianapolis, roughly five and a half hours from St. Louis.

Saturday and Sunday, November 26-27, 2022: Great Train Show, Collinsville Convention center. Our application is currently “pending”, meaning we will not find out for sure until closer to the show.

Saturday, December 3, 2022: Great St. Louis Christmas Train Show and Food Drive. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Admission \$ 5.00 per person. Immanuel Lutheran School, 9733 Olive Blvd. Olivette, MO 63132. We are scheduled to display our double helix.

Saturday, December 10, 2022: After the storm train show at Meramec Elks Hall, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is located at 1515 Miller Road in Imperial, MO 63052. \$3.00 at the door.

Saturday, January 7, 2023: St. Charles Model Railroad Club Trainfair 2023 St. Charles West High School, 3601 Droste Road. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., admission is \$5.00 per person.

Saturday and Sunday, January 28-29, 2023: Great Train Show, St. Charles convention center. Our application is currently “pending”, meaning we will not find out for sure until closer to the show.

Saturday, February 18, 2023: Pacific Eagles Train Show. 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 707 Congress Street, Pacific, Missouri. Admission is \$4.00.

March 11, 2023: Boeing Railroad Club swap meet returns to Queeny Park. It is anticipated, but not confirmed, that we will be displaying our layout.

Saturday, April 8, 2023: The Sons of the American Legion Train Show, Dupo American Legion Post #485, 200 S 5th Street, Dupo, Illinois 62239 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., admission is \$3.00 per person.

September 9, 2023: Boeing Railroad Club swap meet at Queeny Park.

What's been happening?

September 9, 2022: AFSGSLA club meeting hosted by Cliff and Gail Saxton. As usual, we met at his outstanding train and toy collection room. Marty Glass made a surprise appearance.

September 17, 2022: Boeing Railroad Club Swap Meet. It was previously

reported that we would not be displaying our layout. We found out the Tuesday before the show that we would. It was a scramble, but we made it.

October 8 & 9, 2022: Mississippi Valley N Scalpers (MVNS) show at the Kirkwood Community Center. We displayed our layout and were able to purchase a spare On3 trolley at a very good price,

This and That

St. Louis Lionel Railroad Club – The club has a new home! The club voted to accept an offer from St. Matthias parish for the rental of two former classrooms. Unfortunately, there are dark clouds forming with the archdiocese planning on reducing the number of parishes by about half.

2023 Fall S Fest – At the 2021 S Fest, Chicagoland said they planned to host the 2023 S FEST. No date or location has been received yet.

2022 Fall S Fest – As of now, there is no 2022 S Fest scheduled.

Midwest Money Layout Open House - Sponsored by the Midwest Money Company, on the First Sunday of every month from 11:00 A.M. to 4: P.M. They are located at 5901 Hampton, St. Louis MO just across Holly Hills Street. The layout is rather large, fully developed scenery 3 rail O-Scale layout. This rather large layout may be one of only a very few which can be claimed to be 100% complete. This location is in South St. Louis City, roughly halfway between Chippewa and Gravois

Special notice from David Stevens: Dave has had it easy recently, but as you can see, we are hoping to get back to in person club meetings now in 2022. We have had a number of our faithful club members who have volunteered to host future meetings. Although our **David Stevens** is especially pleased with the excellent response to his recent requests, he tells us that we still need club members to volunteer to host club meeting in the future. He states that if you have not hosted a meeting recently---or ever---please carefully consider doing so. It is a great way to “pay your dues” and it really is not much trouble to host a club meeting (the club pays our host a modest fee to offset expenses for refreshments). We have often said (and our hosts have agreed) that there is no surer way of getting your train room shaped up then hosting a club meeting. **David Stevens** will help you with the details, if you just contact him at Telephone: 314/ 921-1127 or stevens8128@sbcglobal.net.

Notes from your Co-Coordinator!

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That's it for now, more later:

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-And remember, "It's just for the fun of it!"