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Side Tracks

Steve Hashagen

I want to thank those people who are current with dues, assessments, and stakes. As of now, we only have only **one** stakeholder who has not paid, **three** members who are delinquent in their August assessments and **four** members behind in dues. **The bad news is that until they are current we will have no lights, water, or septic.**

For those who are behind PLEASE make arrangements to get your commitments paid as we are counting on you to complete our construction!

The good news is, we will be erecting our building sometime in the next two or three weeks. The only hold up is when the builder can schedule a crew to erect it. As always I will be notified a couple of days before they begin, and will e-mail everyone as soon as I find out.

*******Important Information**

September 16th & 17th GATS Update!

We will be going to GATS to promote our club with a three-table booth donated, at no cost, by GATS! The only restriction is that we are not allowed to sell or raffle anything at our booth. We had intended to sell CD's but the committee was not ready with the needed modifications so we will have nothing to sell anyway! We will have a fresh video showing our new building, as well as our building mock-up and new member information. Set-up will not take place until 8:00 am Saturday morning, as we only have a small display to erect. The show hours are 10:00 to 5:00 both days, and we will need help Saturday morning for set-up as

well as booth coverage from 10:00 to 5:00 both days.

BECAUSE WE ARE NOT SETTING UP FRIDAY NITE WE WILL HAVE OUR MONTHLY MEETING AS SCHEDULED ON SEPTEMBER 15th @ LARRY'S HOBBIES!

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The Mainline welcomes your contributions and comments. The deadline for all articles is the 25th of each month for the following month's newsletter.

Articles must be submitted in writing or via E-mail to:

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ALL POINTS NORTH Model Railroad Club meets the third Friday of every month @ 7:30 p.m. at Larry's Hobbies 156-F FM 1960, Houston, Texas 77073.

Visitors and prospective members are always welcome!

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Work Day Scheduled at our Property

We will be finishing the job of tree and debris removal on **Saturday September 9th starting at 7:00 am!** We need all able-bodied members to help clear the remaining debris so that we can be ready to install the septic. If we don't remove the trees and debris we will not be able to install the septic system!

Remember to bring both water and appropriate clothing including a hat to help protect yourself from the heat and sun.

See you there!

Module Owners Survey Update

Last month I requested to be notified by all module owners as to whether we will be using their modules in the new building. As of this date I have not heard from anyone. Please take a moment and call me (Steve Hashagen@936-321-1200) regarding your intentions. Thanks.

Timelines and Deadlines

At the **September 16th, 2000** meeting:

- Review of progress against our financial goals.
- Review building progress to date.
- Latest update of timeline to completion of well, septic, and air-conditioning.
- GATS show update and volunteer schedule.
- Update on our status for the November layout tour.
- Discussion around interior build-out and parking lot
- Discussion around location of APN Christmas party
- **Must have already received balance of late stakeholders commitments, and all late dues and assessments or further construction will be halted.**

Calendar of Events

September	2000
15th	Monthly Meeting @ Larry's Hobbies 7:30 p.m.
16th-17th	GATS show @ Astro arena
October	
	2000
All month	Prepare building for the upcoming November layout tour
20th	Monthly meeting at our new home, 17 S. Magnolia Drive, Conroe, Tx

APN SLATED FOR THE NOVEMBER LAYOUT TOUR

Per our discussion at the August meeting we will be requesting that APN be included in the November layout tour this season! This means that module owners should, if possible, try and work on their modules before we put them into our new home, as time will be limited due to our projected move in date of sometime in late September! We would ask that **all** our modules be used for this event.

Happy Birthday!

September	2000
17th	Randy Thomas
19th	Steve Hashagen
October	
	2000
18th	Joel Maye

Microphone needed for Video camera

We need to borrow either a microphone than can be used with a video camera or a video camera with a separate microphone to produce our new video for this September's GATS show!

If you can help please call Steve Hashagen @ 936-321-1200 ASAP!

Thanks