



# The Mainline

## ALL POINTS NORTH MODEL RAILROAD CLUB

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### Side Tracks

Steve Hashagen

Well another APN Birthday has passed and we had a great time at this year's 21st annual celebration! We had about 30 to 35 people attend, and as usual there was plenty of food. No one can ever say model railroaders skimp on food.

I want to thank everyone for their support, and send out a special thanks to Marty and Barbara Barkley who helped me organize the party, and to Willie Watts for the delicious brisket he prepared and brought for us to enjoy!

It is always a treat for me to see us enjoy ourselves at a function that includes our spouses! I look forward to seeing an even bigger crowd at our Christmas party in December!

Please note the items that are already scheduled for this fall! We have a busy schedule that includes GATS, our annual Open House during the November layout tours, a flea market, and more.

Just a reminder to **"DO YOUR SHARE"** when it is your month to be on the Maintenance team! We still have a few members who are not helping when it's their turn.

Lastly please try and attend the August 17<sup>th</sup> meeting as I will be going over our 2<sup>nd</sup> half 2002 budget, and we will be inviting our three probationary members to join our club!

I look forward to seeing you there and bring a friend!

### "Train Stuff Flea Market"

Remember to mark your calendars for Sunday August 18 as the date for our train stuff **"flea market"** at the club starting at 12:00 noon.

We will be setting up the meeting room with tables as well as using whatever space is needed in the layout room and hall. If need be, we will even set up tables outside to handle any overflow!

The club is not taking any proceeds from the swap meet so it will be each person's responsibility to price their own stuff and maintain control of their items, money, change etc.

I hope you will join us for what promises to be a fun afternoon!

### **The Mainline**

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Visitors and prospective members are always welcome!

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## 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Birthday Party

APN held its 21st annual birthday party on Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup> at Steve Hashagen's house.

As always we had a great turn out of around 30 to 35 people! This year Willie Watts prepared and provided brisket as well as our usual hamburgers and hot dogs! The ping-pong table was in constant use, with Terry Bryant bringing in a ringer from the Far East to beat the "boys from Houston".

Thanks for everyone's help in making this years party a success and I am looking forward to our 22<sup>nd</sup> years bash!

## Fall 2002 GATS Reminder

This years fall GATS show is scheduled for November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at the Pasadena Convention Center, 7902 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, TX. The hours of the show are 12:00 to 5:00 both Saturday and Sunday.

We will be looking for people to help APN host its usual booth to promote our club.

## GATS 1<sup>st</sup> Half 2003 Schedule Released

Gats has released their 2003 schedule through June 2003 only. The Houston GATS is scheduled for January 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> @ the Astro Arena.

As last year I requested a 3-table booth to promote our club. As of now our status is "hold for show" which means that we will be informed as to whether we get our free space after the floor plan has been drawn up and space has been allocated to paying vendors.

If anyone is interested in buying a table or two @ \$59.00 each contact me ASAP so they can be reserved with a credit card.

## **Calendar of Events**

<b>August</b>	<b>2002</b>
17 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am APN Monthly Meeting @ the club
18 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 noon Flea Market @ club
<b>September</b>	<b>2002</b>
21 <sup>st</sup>	10:00 am APN Monthly Meeting @ the club

## November Open House Scheduled!

We have signed up for the November Layout Tour and will be open Saturday & Sunday November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 noon until 6:00! More details to follow as the time approaches.

## July 2002 Header Photo

I'm not sure where I got this month's header picture, but needless to say it's a Santa Fe Super Chief passenger train.

## Happy Birthday!

**July** 2002  
No Birthdays

**August** 2002  
4<sup>th</sup> Jim Dunnuck  
24<sup>th</sup> Kevin Grandjean  
25<sup>th</sup> Jerry Williams

## 5 Months Maintenance Schedule

### **August 2002**

#### **Ray McClure Team Leader**

Robert Miller  
Charles Richmond  
Mathew Sell  
Will Smith  
David Spencer  
**Carry-over**  
Kevin Grandjean

### **September 2002**

#### **Willie Watts Team Leader**

Ken Stanley  
Randy Thomas  
David Tumulty  
Jerry Williams  
Marty Barkley

### **October 2002**

#### **Terry Bryant Team Leader**

John Christiansen  
Aaron Coates  
Duane Darling  
Steve Dennis  
Jim Dunnuck

### **November 2002**

#### **Joseph Ewing Team Leader**

David Funk  
Kevin Grandjean  
Steve Hashagen  
Mike Kremheller  
Scott Kurzawski

### **December 2002**

#### **Miguel Macias Team Leader**

Ray McClure  
Bob Miller  
Charles Richmond  
Matt Sell  
Will Smith