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Steam Engine at the Agrirama
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The Middle Georgia Railroad Association

The MGRA is a non-profit organization designed to preserve and promote Railroad History in the Middle Georgia Area, as well as model railroading and railfanning. We welcome all members regardless of sex, religion or race. Middle Georgia Railroads include the Central of Georgia Rwy, Southern Rwy, Seaboard Coast Line, Atlantic Coast Line, Georgia Southern & Florida Rwy, Macon & Birmingham, Hawkinsville and Florida Southern, Macon, Dublin and Savannah, Wrightsville & Tennille, LOP&G, SG, AV&W, Louisville and Nashville, NC&StL, Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia, and others.

The MGRA meets once a month on the third Monday at 7:00 P.M. at the Central City Park's Exchange Club located at Central City Park in Macon during February, April, June, August, October. Meetings are held at the Gordon Depot in January, March, May, July, September and December. Membership fees are \$20.00 annually. As a member you receive a monthly Newsletter, invitations to field trips, and best of all fellowship! Each month there are a wide range of guest speakers on railroad history, model clinics, and more. For more information, please visit the MGRA website at: www.middlegeorgiarailroadassociation.com

Note from the President

Hello once again. We had a blast at the last meeting in Gordon with Show and Tell. I wish to thank everyone who participated. The next meeting will be held on August 20, 2007 beginning at 7:00pm at the Georgia State Fair Exchange Building (Upstairs), at Central City Park in Macon. The scheduled program is the Agrirama by Joseph McKinnon. The Agrirama is located in Tifton, Georgia and is loaded with railroad history. Please welcome Joe and come and join us. Bring a railroad friend too if you wish. You do not want to miss this special program. See you there...

--Mark

Flyers to be E-Mailed

Due to popular demand and rising cost of stamps and production, all future issues of the MGRA Flyer have been emailed to all members (except a very few who do not have computers). Please let us know if you are unable to open the attachment. The Flyer is also available on the website at <http://www.middlegeorgiarailroadassociation.com>, where you can download it and is presented in PDF format.

New Railroad Website

Joe Hill has a new railroad website, <http://www.georgiarailfan.net> which is loaded with photos just for the railfan. We have added his website to ours. Nice photos Joe!

MGRA Trainshow 2008

Plans have been affirmed for the MGRA's 2nd Annual Model and Trainshow set tentatively for April 28 & 29, 2008. The show will be held at the Anderson Conference Center located at the old SAMs on Eisenhower Parkway, also known as the Goodwill Conference Center. Please note that this will be a two day show. Free parking, plenty of space and lots of air conditioning. Please help us spread this announcement and let folks know about it.

September Meeting Set

Our next meeting will be held on September 17, 2007, when we will meet back at the Gordon Depot. The program for the meeting will be The Central of Georgia Railroad Historical Society presented by the President, Allen Tuten. Be making plans to attend and come hear all the latest and greatest about the Society. Since the Gordon Depot is old Central of Georgia, what better place to hold it?

The Seaboard – Coast Line Modeler

The first issue of the Seaboard – Coast Line Modeler is available online at www.aclsal.org. You can download it for free, and you need Adobe Reader to view. It is better to save the file to your computer by right clicking on the link and selecting 'Save Target As'. The file is about 10 MB in size. The issue is loaded with information for the Seaboard Coast Line, Atlantic Coast Line, or Seaboard Air Line modeler.

MGRA Upcoming Events

August 11	Southeast Railroadiana Show North Atlanta Trade Center, Duluth
August 20	MGRA Meeting – Macon Georgia Central City Park Joe McKinnon on the Agriama
September 17	MGRA Meeting – Gordon Georgia Allen Tuten and the Central of Georgia Railroad Historical Society
September 29-30	Georgia Southern and Florida Historical Society Workshop on the LOP&G at Live Oak Florida
October 13-14	CofG Historical Society Fall Meeting -- Savannah, Georgia
October 15	MGRA Meeting – Macon Georgia Central City Park NMRA Convention Report by Max Roesel
October 19-20	Manchester Days – Manchester, Georgia
December 1	MGRA Meeting – Gordon Georgia Christmas Meeting and Swap Meet
January 5	Model Train and Railroadiana Show North Atlanta Trade Center – Norcross, Georgia
January 19-20	19 th Annual Model Railroad and Train Show by Costal Buffs National Guard Armory – Savannah, Georgia
January 26-27	17 th Annual Model Train Show and Sale by Flint River Model RR Club Knights of Columbus Hall – Albany, Georgia
January 21	MGRA Meeting – Gordon Georgia (All meetings now in Gordon) Operation Lifesaver – Fred Jones
February 21	MGRA Meeting Slideshow by Bob Branin
March 17	MGRA Meeting SAM Shortline by Stephen Seyfert
April 19-20	MGRA 2 nd Annual Trainshow Anderson Conference Center (Goodwill) – Macon, Georgia

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NC&StL HS

Seaboard Air Line/Atlantic Coast Line HS

Southern Railway Historical Association

Tennessee Alabama and Georgia HS