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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

Welcome all railroaders! Springtime is amongst us and that means warm weather and cherry blossoms.

This month on March 17th we will have another special guest speaker, Stephen Syfrett, from the SAM Shortline. I know that you will enjoy his presentation, so please welcome Stephen. See you there! I wish to thank Bob Branin from Riverdale Station for his slide show last month. We really appreciate him coming down.

Just a reminder, our MGRA trainshow is set for April 19, 2008 at the Macon Coliseum. If you are a vendor, the Coliseum will be open all day Friday the 18th for you to setup. Showtime will be from 9am till 4pm on Saturday. Admission is \$5 per person and \$2 for children under 12. Tables are still available but are going very fast. Like last year this show has been heavily advertised; especially in the local area. Please help spread the word!

As a note, there will be no MGRA Flyer for April 2008.

--Mark

MGRA Upcoming Events

March 28-29	GS&F Historical Society Annual Meeting (open to all) Cook County Historical Society Museum – Adel, Georgia
March 28-29	Please Note Bob Harpe's Prototype Modelers Show has been canceled by the request of Mr. Harpe
April 4-5	Central of Georgia Spring Meeting Dublin, Georgia
April 19	2 nd Annual MGRA Trainshow Macon Coliseum
May 19	MGRA Meeting “Fallen Flags and Rent-a-Wrecks” by Joe Hill
June 16	MGRA Meeting Model Clinic by Jerry Bass- Special Loads
July 21	MGRA Meeting TAG Historical Society by Warren Stephens
August 9	Southeast Railroadiana Show by Golden Spike Atlanta Trade Center- Norcross, Georgia
August 18	MGRA Meeting Hartwell Railroad by Will Martin
September 15	MGRA Meeting STEAM NIGHT by Fox Byington and Don Worthy
October 20	MGRA Meeting ACLSAL Historical Society by Larry Goolsby
November 17	MGRA Meeting NMRA Convention Slideshow by Max Roesel
December 6	MGRA Annual Christmas Meet/Swap/Cookout

Hobby Shops:

Riverdale Station- Bob Branin

6632 Hwy 85, Atlanta, GA
(770) 991-6085

Open 10AM to 5:30PM Tuesday- Saturday

Trainmaster Models- Mike Devane

Duluth, GA 30096
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Historical Societies:

*The MGRA Recommends the Following
Historical Societies:*

Central of Georgia Railroad HS

Georgia Southern and Florida HS

Louisville and Nashville HS

NC&StL HS

Seaboard Air Line/Atlantic Coast Line HS

Southern Railway Historical Association

Tennessee Alabama and Georgia HS

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