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General Membership Meeting

Trainmen, mark your calendars. We will be having a general membership meeting on **Wednesday, June 12th at 7:30pm**. We will be discussing some important issues.

You may have heard by now that the location of our annual train show and flea market has been changed. The 2003 show will be held at Saline High School. This location has larger common areas allowing us to place all the tables either in the gym or in the hallways connecting the gym to the cafeteria, where the operating layouts will be displayed. It also allows us to offer booth type displays. The issue we have yet to decide on is whether we will have a one day or a two day show.

We will also discuss what needs to be done to start operating our layout. A list of jobs to do on the layout will be created and work nights designated. Hopefully, we can begin holding regular operating sessions within a few months.

Our historic depot is a wonderful place for us, but like any building, regular maintenance is required. We have contracted to get the chimney repaired this summer.

If you have other issues you would like to bring up before the members, now is the time! Hope to see you all there!

Web Site Update

Our website, www.aamrc.org, went live last year, and has remained pretty much the same for the last few months. It needs to have the information on our annual show updated to 2003, a links page needs to be created, and of course the layout page needs to be completed.

I want to focus on getting the layout page updated over the next few weeks. I have the track plan and am making some minor changes to it before publishing it, but what I'd really like is for someone to write up a story on our layout. What I'd really like to see is something like the layout write-ups you see in modeling magazines.

Also, if you have a digital camera, please bring it with you to meetings and get some pictures of people working on the layout. We can always use pictures to supplement our site!

Look for more updates on our website in the next issue!

Welcome to the latest issue of *The Rusty Rail*. I hope you like the new look! I will be trying to issue this newsletter quarterly to carry news of the club along with other items of interest. If you have something you would like published, please let me know.

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