



# Badgerland S Gaugers Newsletter

**40th Year #288 February 2013**

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**Hi-Rail AF Layout Committee:**

Ron Schlicht - Rich Eveleth - Norman Rick

**Small Swap Meet Layout Committee:**

Jeff Young

**Badgerland Display Committee:**

Gary Children - Jeff Young

**Badgerland Website:**

Doug Stoll - Gayla Stoll

**[www.trainweb.org/bsg](http://www.trainweb.org/bsg)**

**Previous General Meeting**

January 20,2013

Merton Committee Center

**Attendance: 12**

LarryBlank, Gil Bruck,  
Michael Coggins Rich Eveleth,  
Dick Kloes, Jeff Madden,  
Roy Meissner, Kathy Pilon,  
Fred Vergenz, Ray Puls,  
Rick Wade, Jeff Young  
Meeting Minutes 1/20/2013

President Meissner open the meeting

The minutes from previous meeting were approved

The Treasurers report was given

The Treasurer also reported on the latest swap meet, and S Fest Swap meet was very positive. We have extra S Fest cars, and the money to pay for them A short discussion followed by different members about the extra cars and what we can do to sell or change to a different car. No idea when the cars will arrive.

Dick Kloes reported on Mad City The person that was transporting the club layout might not be able to, so we need help!! Contact Dick if you can help with the transportation and help with set up that Friday

Thanks to Ron Schlicht he e-mailed us all those that are getting badges for the show. Any problems let Ron know [rschlicht2@wi.rr.com](mailto:rschlicht2@wi.rr.com)

Dick K also reported on taking inventory of club equipment it was all agreed, and Dick reported Ron Schlicht would do this.

Discussion on members when hosting if can't attend the meeting, please let the host know It helps the host plan for food and snacks.

Discussion held on the newsletter mailings vs. receiving your newsletter by e-mail. We are now down to 21 by mail. Many clubs are going straight email for newsletter. We know a few members will never get a computer, so we will continue to mail the newsletter, but of those 21 members if you have a computer, PLEASE, let me know your email address so I can

send your newsletter through email and help reduce costs for the club. Thanks

Next was our election of officer's. After, all votes were counted including hanging chads and Al Gore complaints

The results and congrats to

President- Roy Meissner  
Vice President- Ray Puls  
Treasurer- Jeff Young  
Secretary/Editor --Rick Wade  
New BOD—Larry Blank

MMS to desroy old ballots – passed.

Jeff Young mentioned for those that would like to order long or short sleeve shirts , or hats to contact him very soon.

The date for final dues payment to be a member of Badgerland is coming up. IMPORTANT Dues need to be paid by 1/31/2013 CONTACT JEFF YOUNG. 262-250-0618 Or [youngsjk4@wi.rr.com](mailto:youngsjk4@wi.rr.com)

Very much thanks for Roy Meissner for hosting the January meeting at short notice. Many great snacks and the fudge was out of this world Mrs.Meissner. You make that again.

Our Vice President Ray Puls would like our Badgerland members to contact him if any member would be interested in doing a clinic after our monthly club meeting. Rays Email [rpuls@yahoo.com](mailto:rpuls@yahoo.com) phone 262-409-3496

President closed the meeting

Thanks to Jeff Madden for his presentation on Planning Highways and other Roadside America on Your Layout.

Jeff gave a slide presentation on different layouts with highways, and other scenery. Its important before you develop your city or village you draft up the highways and roads that lead in or out.

“To me roads, streets, and highways are scenic necessities which help enhance model railroad scenes.”

Jeff went through basic planning steps for integrating roads, highways, streets into your model railroad. Did you know that the yellow lines in the middle of streets, and highways were not used prior to 1960.

#### CALENDER OF EVNTS 2013

##### January 2013:

January 20 Meeting Roy  
Meissner 1:00 Merton  
Community Center Merton, Wi.

January 27 B Swap Meet 8-12

##### February 2013 Events:

Mad City –Madison show  
February 15-15

February Meeting/ Steve Lunde  
host 2-23-13 Saturday 1:00 p.m.

The Domes Train Show Feb  
Saturday Sunday 23-24--- 9 - 4

Badgerland Swap Sunday Feb 24

##### March 2013

Badgerland Meeting Jeff madden  
March 17, Sunday 1:00

Delevan Train show  
March 8-10 Friday, Saturday, and  
Sunday

No Swap meet in March

#### April 2013 Events:

Badgerland swap meet Sunday  
April 7 8-12

Larry Blank host meeting April  
21, 1:00 p.m.

#### EDITOR'S COMMENTS:

During the past few months, I've been reading all six S club newsletters and it's interesting that these clubs have events and activities all year round, even in the Summer time when we take off. I don't know if it becomes a big burden to keep going all year long, but they do it!!

They are mostly over 50 in age, and I wonder is it the enjoyment of the hobby, or are they just good friends and enjoy each others company?

I hope this club continues to stay active and attend events. We have now cut our attendance to only two club shows and I know that other members attend different events and shows

Let us continue to keep the American Flyer trains active with the public and especially with the kids.

Continue to attend all meetings and help at the events when possible. Please share any ideas about additional opportunities for the club and stay active!!

#### Local Area Meets:

Badgerland Train Trade Show  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
3200 S. 103<sup>rd</sup> St. Greenfield, WI  
8:00 A.M. To 12:00 P M

2013

January 27  
February 24  
April 7

Lionel Swap Meets\  
Clarion Hotel-Milwaukee Airport  
5311 South Howell Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI  
8:00 A.M. To 12:00 P.M

2013

January 20  
February 24  
March 17

October 27  
November 17  
December 15

Tri-City Train Show  
Roma Lodge  
7130 Spring St. (Hwy. C)  
Racine, WI  
8:00 A.M. To 12:00 P.M.

2013

January 6  
February 3  
March 3

#### NEW PRODUCTS

Any new products purchased let us know if their working, or any kind of bugs or time sent back or delays in shipping. I've heard of problems with the Big Boy from Lionel?

## **FOR Sale**

American Flyer Christmas Cars  
new in the box. Never run. \$95.00

### **CHRISTMAS CARS**

6-84319 1993 American Flyer  
Christmas Box Car  
6-48321 1994 American Flyer  
Christmas Box Car  
6-48323 1995 American Flyer  
Christmas Box Car  
6-48325 1996 Holiday Box Car  
6-48327 1997 American Flyer  
Christmas Box Car

**NORTHERN PACIFIC** train set.  
American Flyers most beautiful  
train ever.

New in the original set box.

In addition to the original full set I  
have the following extras all new  
unused in the original box.

6-48116 PB-1 Non Powered  
Engine with sound

6-48925 NP Passenger Coach

6-48934 NP Dinning Car

I paid \$870 for the Northern Pacific  
set and extras but will sell for \$750  
cash.

Due to health problems I was never  
able to construct the planned layout  
to run these trains.

Glenn Eisenbrandt

435 W. Starin Road Apt 210E

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262-473-5322 cell 920-723-1

### **IMPORTANT!!!!**

For any new members who are  
interested in club hats or shirts, Contact  
**Jeff Young**.

Call Jeff he's looking to make an order!!  
Look to notes above for more info.

If you "have not" received a club patch  
or a membership card, Contact **Richard  
Wade**.

If you "have not" received a club badge  
Contact **Ron Schlicht**.

### **Please note the new BSG secretary and newsletter editor**

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### **Remember:**

Change of addresses should be sent  
to your Editor to insure we can  
change it on BSG's e-mail group  
listing and put it in the newsletter.

If you have any items that you wish  
to place in the for sale contact your  
editor

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**LAST CALL for DUES  
before January 31  
Midnight. Send to JEFF  
YOUNG ASAP**

**Next meeting Saturday  
February 23 @ 1:00  
p.m. @ Steve Lunde  
2601 Aberdeen Ct.  
Waukesha, Wi. 53188  
262-574-1086**

## **MAP TO STEVE L**

**Take I-94 west or east  
depending if coming  
from the North or  
South. Then exit 293  
next is N Grandview  
Blvd, again depending  
which way left for south  
bound, right for North  
bound, then right on  
Silver nail rd., then  
Left on N University,  
then Right on Rolling  
Ridge Dr.  
Finally take a 2<sup>nd</sup> left on  
Aberdeen Ct. House on  
left Problems call Steve.**