

PGRS TRACKIN'



Newsletter of the Piedmont Garden Railway Society

November 2021

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Fall Trainfest Announcement:

The board regrets to inform you that the Fall Trainfest has been cancelled. The church that has been our venue for the past several Trainfests has imposed relatively strict health requirements due to the continuing COVID pandemic. We felt that it would be difficult at best to comply. Therefore we have chosen to skip the Fall event and focus on a Spring Trainfest. The club will continue to pursue other activities that can involve as many members as possible until this thing is over. Activities that can encourage participation could be the Train Lovers Luncheons, smaller open houses and perhaps additional train swap and sale events.

Please continue to hang in there. The club shall survive.

The PGRS Board Members:

Bill Huntman
Don Watson
Pete Gendron
Jon Bole
Larry Williams
Jim Redmond
Randy Theis

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Fran needs help with the PGRS trainshow layout.

3 shows per year:

2 @ the Ag Center, one in spring one in fall

1 in Easley SC in February

all these shows are two day shows

a qualified volunteer needs to be able to store the trains & houses at his house. Fran stores the layout & tables at his house.

Many thanks to Pete Gendron for his many years of participation.

Thanks Marge 828-890-0891 or 828-674-0707

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My-LoCo Soundcard Firmware Updates from G-Scale Graphics:

\$15.00

[MyLoCoSound Firmware Update \(gscalegraphics.net\)](http://gscalegraphics.net)

Return your sound board to us for reprogramming with the latest sound files. Send the board only, no remotes or IR cables needed. You can also change from Diesel to Steam or vice versa. Just specify below which file you need. We can only update the newer Universal Sound Cards (Black, Blue, or Green). Not the oldest Green boards with pots. See photos.

Current Firmware Revisions:

Newest Black Circuit Boards -

Steam 21B (9/9/2021)

Diesel 20E (10/19/2021)

Electric 19A

Light Diesel 20D (4/12/2021)

Street Car / Tram 19A

Railcar/Goose 19B (9/9/2021)

Newer Blue Circuit Boards-

Steam 17H (5/30/2020)

Diesel 18H (5/30/2020)

Electric 17D (5/30/2020)

Light Diesel 3J (10/28/2019)

Street Car / Tram 1H (2/12/2020)

Railcar/Goose 1D (5/30//2020)

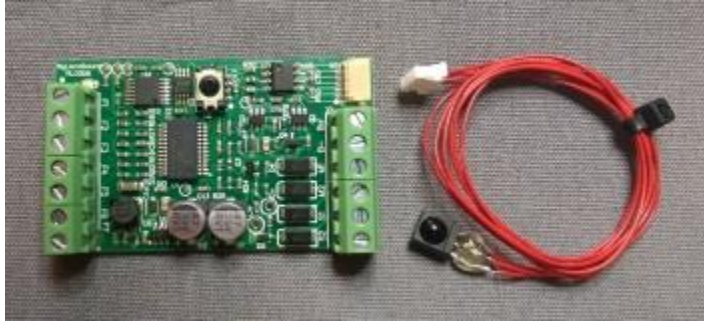
Older Green Circuit Boards -

Steam 14D (New 6 chime whistle)

Diesel 14C (New American heavy diesel sound)

Electric 15C

Sound File Steam Diesel Electric Loco Light Diesel Electric Street Car / Tram
 Goose / Gas Powered Rail Car



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MEMBER PHOTOS:

After this month's Train Lover's Luncheon in Columbus NC, Jon Bole had a bunch of us over to his home to run some of our trains.







Please send any idea, project, photo, something you found surfing on the Internet, etc., no matter how great or small they may be to your newsletter editor. We all love trains so...if it's about trains, and you've got it on your computer, chances are you won't be the only person who might enjoy viewing it.

Send your photos to: srwavl@outlook.com

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Membership:

Please consider sharing this newsletter with friends who might be interested and if they wish to become members ask them to contact our PGRS Secretary/Treasurer for a membership form.

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Train Lovers Luncheons:

The Asheville group luncheons on every 2nd Thursday of the month at the Post 25 restaurant in Arden, NC at 11:30.

The other areas are encouraged to begin their luncheons also.

Pete Gendron announces that Columbus Luncheons at Rural Seed have started up again at 12:00 on the Third Thursday of each month.

Please let Scott Williams know your time and place when you're ready to be posted in the Newsletter.

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Businesses associated with our club:



Garden Railroad Design
Old Trains Wanted

Jim's Train Sales

O & G Gauge New & Used Trains

Jim Hendley

Etowah, North Carolina 28729
*Lionel, MTH, USA Trains, PIKO, LGB
Bridgwerks Power Supplies, Bachmann
Split-Jaw Rail Clamps, O & G Gauge Track*

Email: jhh1218@att.net
Phone: (828) 891-7570
Fax: (828) 890-3346

**** Jim Hendley has moved.** To reach him use the following number:

828-333-2523 and if the email above does not work try hendleyjim4@gmail.com



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Owner / Chief Conductor
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The Right Track Toy Train Museum
A non-profit museum to benefit Pancreatic Cancer
research
2414 Memorial Hwy (Rte 64/74)
Lake Lure, NC 28746
Find us on Facebook!

Peggy Says: New Hours for 2021:

no Wednesdays in 2021, so:

Thur. - Sat 1PM -5PM

Sun. 2PM-5PM

2021 - EVERYTHING that is **for sale** in the museum will be 10% off.

FUTURE PLAN:

2022 - everything that is for sale in the museum - 20% off. Closed Thurs.

2023 - everything that is for sale in the - 30% off. Closed Fri.

2024 - EVERYTHING in the museum 40% off. Closed Sat.

My plan is to close the museum at the end of the 2024 season and sell the building