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Side Tracks

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I have just participated in the first board meeting of the new year and I am excited about the things that are being planned!

We are planning two operating sessions, at least two road trips and several clinics throughout the year. Additionally we are looking into having a swap meet and sale, as well as, offering a low cost way to have decoders installed while adding dollars to our club treasury.

All in all, it should be an exciting year as we shift from building the club to providing services to the membership!

I hope you all get involved! If you have any ideas or suggestions please let a board member know.

See “ya at the club.

Upcoming Clinics and Outings

As we move into our second month of the boards new year we have already begun to firm up some clinics and outings. Our goal is to have an “event” once a month. As of now, we have the following planned for 2002:

Saturday March 16th immediately after the monthly meeting, we will have our first clinic of the year on “Decoder Installation and Programming” by Scott Kurzawski.

Sometime in April or May we will plan to have trip to the Texas State Railroad. If the Texas State Railroad trip ends up being in April then we will have a clinic in May, or if it’s in May we will have a clinic in April. Hopefully I will have a final decision after talking to the Superintendent at the railroad next week.

We have been invited to an operating session at Don Bozeman’s on Saturday June 8th @ 7:00 pm. We will have more details as the time approaches.

Another field trip tentatively planned for early fall is a visit to the restored (but no longer in service) interlocking tower and other historic buildings at Flatonia Texas. The trip is

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planned for fall because the tower has no air conditioning and can get very hot in mid summer!

Lastly we will begin planning for an operations session to be held at APN sometime in the third quarter of this year.

If you have an idea for an outing or activity you would like to see, or help organize, please let either David Spencer or me know about it.

5 Months Maintenance Schedule

March 2002

Tommy Graham Team Leader

Kevin Grandjean
Mike Kremheller
Scott Kurzawski
Miguel Macias
Joel Maye

April 2002

Ray McClure Team Leader

Robert Miller
Charles Richmond
Mathew Sell
Will Smith
David Spencer

May 2002

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Randy Thomas
Willie Watts
Jerry Williams
Marty Barkley
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June 2002

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Jim Dunnuck
Joseph Ewing
David Funk
Tommy Graham
Kevin Grandjean

July 2002

Steve Hashagen Team Leader

Mike Kremheller
Scott Kurzawski
Miguel Macias
Joel Maye

Calendar of Events

March

15th

year

Programming

April

20th

2002

Monthly Meeting 10:00 a.m.
Followed by our fist clinic of this

“Decoder Installation and

given by Scott Kurzawski

2002

Monthly meeting @ 10:00

Happy Birthday!

March

3rd

April

16th

21st

28th

2002

Mike Kremheller

2002

Dave Tumulty

Matthew Sell

Will Smith

Membership Drive

I want to remind each of you that promoting our club to “**quality**” prospective members is everyone’s responsibility. We are meeting our membership goals of two new members a year, but I challenge each of you to promote our club whenever possible and sponsor one new member in the next 12 to 18 months.

March 2002 Header Photo

This month’s header picture was provided by Steve Hashagen and is a photo of Don Bozeman’s coal tipple.