

BIG BEND MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION

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Due to the North Florida Fair and the early November meeting date, there will not be an official newsletter this month, instead, there is this official letter. November's official newsletter will be combined with December's official newsletter.

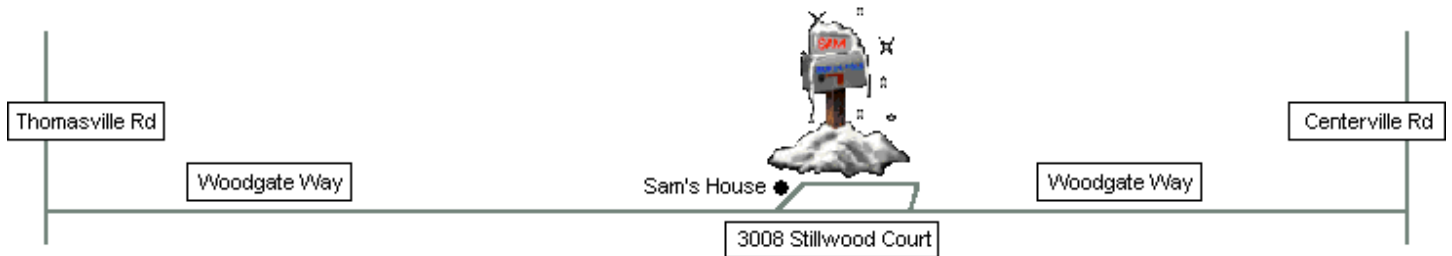
Headlines:

The November BBMRA meeting is next Tuesday, November 13th, at the Myers Park Community Room.

The December meeting (on the 18th) has been replaced by Sam's Christmas Reception (see below).

Sam Miller's Christmas Reception

The normally scheduled December meeting (December 18th) has been cancelled. In its place will be Sam Miller's Christmas Reception on Friday, December 14th from 6:30 pm to 9 pm. Sam's house is located at 3008 Stillwood Court.



The January Annual Business Meeting will take place on the 4th Tuesday, January 22nd, at the Myers Park Community Room.

Elections

Elections for President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and Member-at-Large will be held during the January 2002 Annual Business Meeting (Myers Park Community Room). A slate of officers will be published in the December newsletter for your consideration. Dan King is the "nominating" committee, please contact him if you are interested in running for one of the offices. Nominations will be accepted from the floor prior to the elections at the January meeting. HO and N Division Coordinators will be elected by their respective Divisions during the January meeting.

Tallahassee Museum of Natural Science and History

The BBMRA's next set up is at the Tallahassee Museum of Natural Science and History's Farm Day on Saturday, December 8th. The HO Division will set up and operate an 8 by 12 foot layout as well as the Children's HO Layout and the newly remodeled Time Saver. The Museum would like us to set up on Friday, the 7th. The event runs from 10 am to 4 pm (the Museum opens at 9 am). Tear down is from 4 pm to 5 pm.

Florida Secretary of State's Children's Day Festival

The Festival is scheduled for Saturday, January 26, 2002. Even though plans have not been completed, Carol Sheppard told me that the BBMRA would be invited to participate. More information will follow in the official December 2001 and January 2002 newsletters.

2002: BBMRA SCHEDULE / TIMETABLE

<u>Date</u>	<u>What Day?</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 22	4th Tuesday	Myers Park Community Room
February 19	3rd Tuesday	Myers Park Community Room
March 19	3rd Tuesday	Location to be announced
April 16	3rd Tuesday	Myers Park Community Room
May 21	3rd Tuesday	Myers Park Community Room
June 18	3rd Tuesday	Location to be announced
July 11	2nd Thursday	Myers Park Community Room
August 20	3rd Tuesday	Myers Park Community Room
September 17	3rd Tuesday	Location to be announced
October 15	3rd Tuesday	Myers Park Community Room
November 19	3rd Tuesday	Myers Park Community Room
December 17	3rd Tuesday	Location to be announced



The BBMRA has rented a mini-warehouse storage unit. The warehouse (unit # N11) is in the Fort Knox Public Vault located at 1406 Capital Circle NE.

