

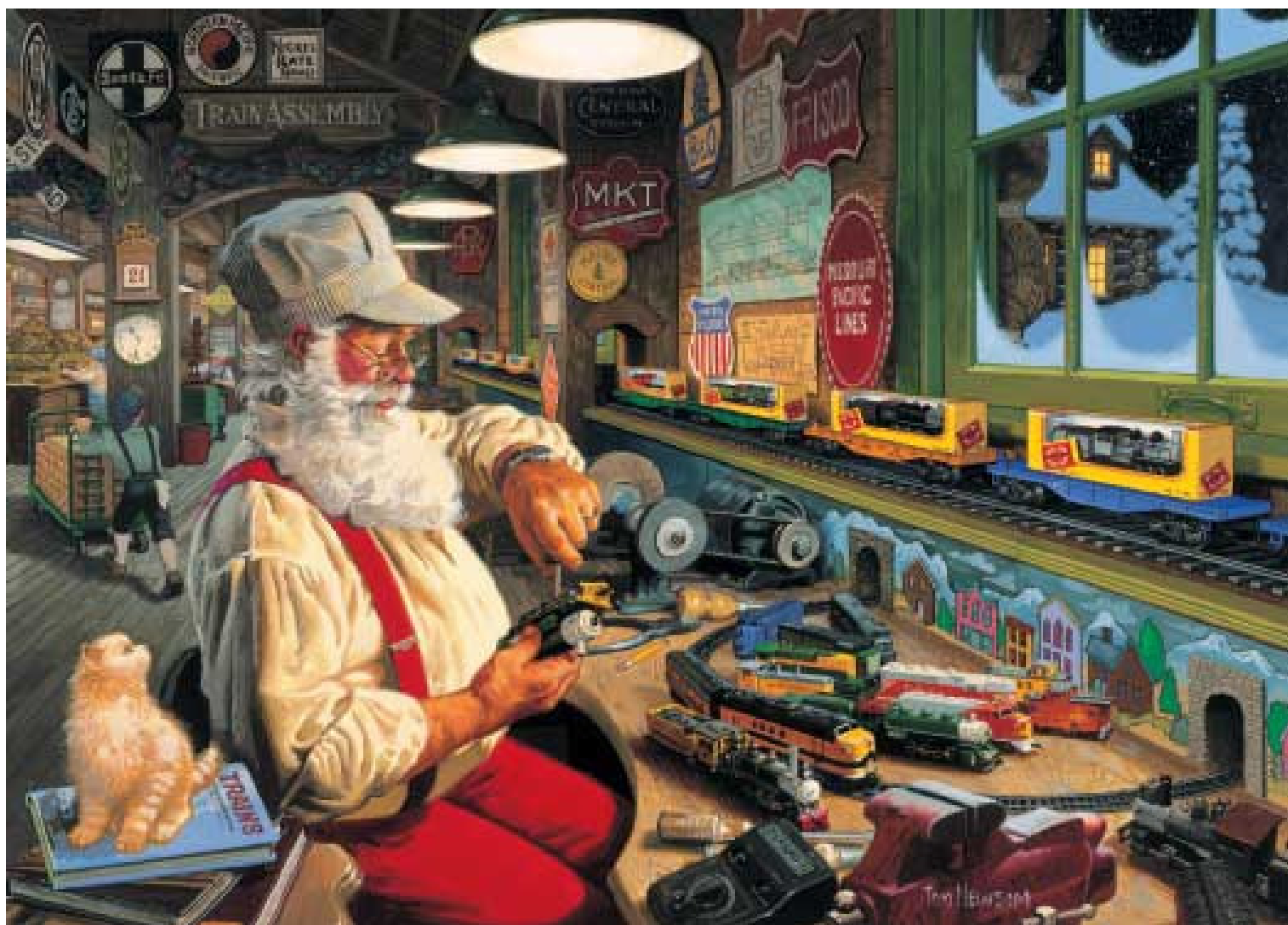


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Merry Christmas from the BBMRA!



**Sam and Linda Miller's Christmas Open House
Friday, December 12th - 6:30 to 9:30**



2009 BBMRA Officer Slate

The BBMRA will elect their 2009 officers during the Annual Business Meeting to be held Tuesday, January 20th, 2009 at the old Tallahassee Antique Car Museum. The following is the current slate of nominees: President – John Sullenberger, Vice-President – Larry Benson, Treasurer – Bill Boyle and Secretary – Lyn Heath. Nominations can be taken from the floor prior to the elections. The Division Coordinators will be elected by their respective Divisions after the general elections.

The BBMRA would like to thank the Nominating committee: Bill Bell, Drew Hackmeyer and Roy Mantooh for a job well done.

Flint River Model Railroad Show is January 24 & 25, 2009

The 18th Annual Flint River Model Railroad Train Show and Sale will be held in Albany, GA on January 24-25 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2009 Gillionville Rd. Hours for the 2-day show are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Adult admission is \$4.50; 12-18 is \$2.50 and 12 and under are free with an adult. Under our reciprocal agreement with the FRMRRC, BBMRA members get in free. For more information, contact Jimmy Swann at (229) 883-3517.

Children's Day Festival is January 31, 2009

This annual event includes entertainment, hands-on crafts, exhibits, storytelling, and much more for the whole family. There is a small fee for some crafts. The event runs from 11 am to 4 pm. Does the BBMRA want to participate in the 2009 Children's Day Festival at the R. A. Grey building on Saturday, January 31st?

Veterans Memorial Railroad Christmas Train

The Christmas train is scheduled to run from 7 pm to 10 pm on Friday, December 5th, Saturday, December 6th, Friday, December 12th and Saturday, December 13th. Admission: \$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children 6 and older, children 5 and under ride for free.

Live Steamers Set-Up at Hobbytown USA

The Tallahassee/BBMRA Live Steamers will set up one of their portable tracks on the Hobbytown USA front stoop on Saturday, December 13th. Frank will provide refreshments and space will be available for a flea market/swap meet if anyone is interested.

Minutes of November 2008 BBMRA Meeting

The Minutes of the November 2008 Membership Meeting will be published in the January 2009 Lantern.

Name Badges

Contact John Sullenberger (sullyjws@aol.com or 544-1870 (c) or 562-5137 (h) or 410-8425 (w)) if you want or need one printed.

