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The News Letter of the Unadilla Valley Railway Society & Museum. P.O. Box 751, New Berlin, NY 13411
Spring 2014

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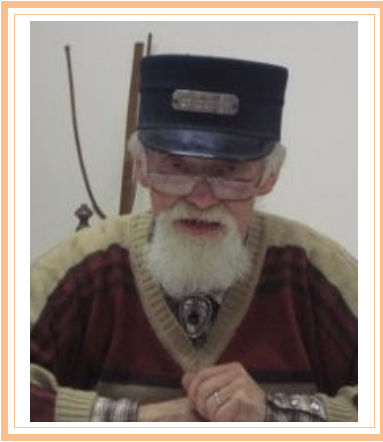


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A New Year

Welcome to a New Year with the Unadilla Valley Railway Society and Museum. I hope everyone is in good health for this upcoming April. As some of you may know the director's position is slowly being filled by Ms. Julie A. Kupris, as Pat Gifford is stepping down for 2014. Pat and I will be working out the Executive Director duties, as she hands down the materials and books I will need to continue to serve the museum, starting with the *Spring News Letter*. The News Letter will continue to be seasonally printed and distributed four times a year to our members.

I would like to take a moment to encourage others to express their interests in the News Letter and our monthly presentations / speakers. Attached you will find a questionnaire, which can be mailed back to the museum, dropped off with a board member, or emailed. By reaching out to our members I hope to obtain a better understanding of your interests regarding the community, the history of the area, or ideas, which highlight aspects of the museum or rail road.



George Wolfangle



Mike Parsons, Barb Levenson, and Harla & Mark Luzar

Christmas Dinner and Honorary Tribute

Published in The Gazettee, December 2013.

Also Saturday there was a special meeting of the Unadilla Valley Railway Society and Museum attended by forty-five interested attendees held at the Deer Path Restaurant in honor and appreciation of the long standing work of George Wolfangle and Pat Gifford. Recognition for the contributions of many others present were acknowledged including Charley Ackerman, youngest member, who has been extremely helpful this past year and is now the official "Engineer" of the organization's extensive model train layout. The event concluded with a sumptuous Holiday Banquet. Anyone interested in the UVR&M can call Julie Kupris, to learn about the workings of this dedicated group of people. Meetings are held the third Saturday at the First United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. and the Museum is open every Saturday, 1-5, weather permitting or by special arrangement by calling Miss Kupris.



Margie Behnke, Pat Gifford, and William Flidner



Dorothy Pierce and Mike Parsons

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Other Christmas Activities:

After the Dinner ended around 5pm many of the members attended Alan Fairbrother's annual Christmas Party. Here many guests and visitors were able to sit back and enjoy a verity of food and good company well into the evening.

February's Meeting

As the museum is closed for January through May.....

- 1.) The Board met February 15th to discuss both old and new business for the upcoming year.
- 2.) The Museum Board Meetings will continue to be held at the First United Methodist Church, New Berlin NY, 13411, 1 to 2 pm during the spring months.
- 3.) Guest Speaker Meetings will follow at 2 to 3pm and announcements can be found in The Gazette, of New Berlin.

2014 Calendar

March	15 th	Meeting	2 Pm – ALCO Film and Refreshments	United Methodist Church
April	19 th	Meeting	Guest Speaker will be announced for 2 Pm	United Methodist Church
May	3 rd	Museum Spring Cleaning 10 am till done		UVR Museum Depot 3 Railroad Street
May	17 th	New Berlin Garage Day Sales 10 to 4 pm		2-10 No. Main Street and 3 Railroad St.
May	17 th	Come to the Museum to meet for Refreshments etc....		UVR Museum Depot 3 Railroad Street
June	21 st	Guest Speaker		UVR Museum Depot 3 Railroad Street

Upcoming Museum Events

March 15th, 2014 an educational film on the ALCO Diesel Train will be shown and refreshments will be served.

May 3rd, 2014 the first Saturday of the month will be the museum's spring cleaning day. Members can assist with sprucing up the museum. If it is too cold we will post pone this date to May 10th. Gladly Slentz has offered to provide baked Lasagna and Salad for our hard working voluntary crew. Please contact us if you are interested.

May 17th, 2014 is the Town's annual "New Berlin Garage Day Sales" will be from 10 am to 4 pm. We will be located at 2-10 No. Main Street across from Stewarts for fundraising. To find our "Lot" look for our blue and gray life scale model train of Thomas on the corner. People may bring items to sell to support the museum and participate in selling shingles for the roofing donation fund. We also hope to have the museum open to the community for touring.

Thank You.....

To our Local Sponsors:



Debbie Brunschmid, Joann Smith, & Colleen Hess
Gates & Cole, 9 Genesee Street, New Berlin, NY



Brian Burton
NBT Bank, 2 South Main Street, New Berlin, NY



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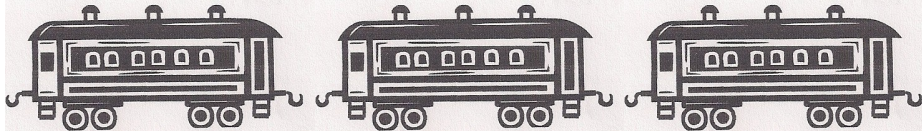
Special thanks to our Chaplain's: Pastor Lyle Linder, Pastor Mary Ann Linder, Pastor Ernie Clemens, Pastor William Fliedner. Also our new Hostess for 2014 is Laurie Hotaling

Thank you to all who have renewed their memberships We depend on our yearly membership dues to finance all aspects of the organization / museum with items such as insurance, publications, mailings, speaker fees, local events, and any number of activities at the Museum located at 3 Railroad Street.....

Sincerely,

The Board of Trustees &

Unadilla Valley Railway Society and Museum Membership Form



Help Grow our Membership.

Would you like to Join? Know anyone who would like to join? Or want to renew your membership?
Members receive the newsletter, and attend / enjoy events with our Society and Museum.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

e-mail _____

Membership Dues for 2014

☐ Single Members.....\$20.00 a year

☐ Family Members.....\$30.00 a year

☐ Life Member (Single).....\$225.00

☐ Life Members (Family).....\$250.00

Amount Enclosed\$ _____

☐ Donation only.....\$ _____

Thank You! For your continued support and interest in the UVR&M.

Joining or Renewing membership dues will cover Single or Family Members until January 1, 2015.

A membership card along with the Pendragon publications will be sent to you.

Please send to: Ralph Scopo, Treasurer of the UVR&M PO Box 751, New Berlin, NY 13411

We Would Like To Hear From You!

As we are looking forward to finding Speakers for our meetings, I would like to take a survey from the general members and public.

Please detach and Mail to: The Unadilla Valley Railway Society and Museum (UVR&M) P.O. Box 751, New Berlin, NY 13411. Drop off with a Museum Board Member or email correspondence to the Executive Director Ms. Julie A. Kupris: julie8kupris@gmail.com , Attn: My Interests Survey

What Interests you in the Unadilla Valley Railway Society and Museum?

- Rail Roding, Museum interests, Historical local or beyond, Educational:
- Seasonal ideas:
- Recommend a Speaker.....Name and Contact Info:

Please include your contact information in case we need to get a hold of you for more information....

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Happy Railing !

TO: _____

