

Santa Clarita Valley Garden Railroad Club



NEWSLETTER

Santa Clarita, California

October, 2008

October Meeting

Monday, October 27, 2008

7:00 pm Meeting

At home of Walter & Kenda Scott

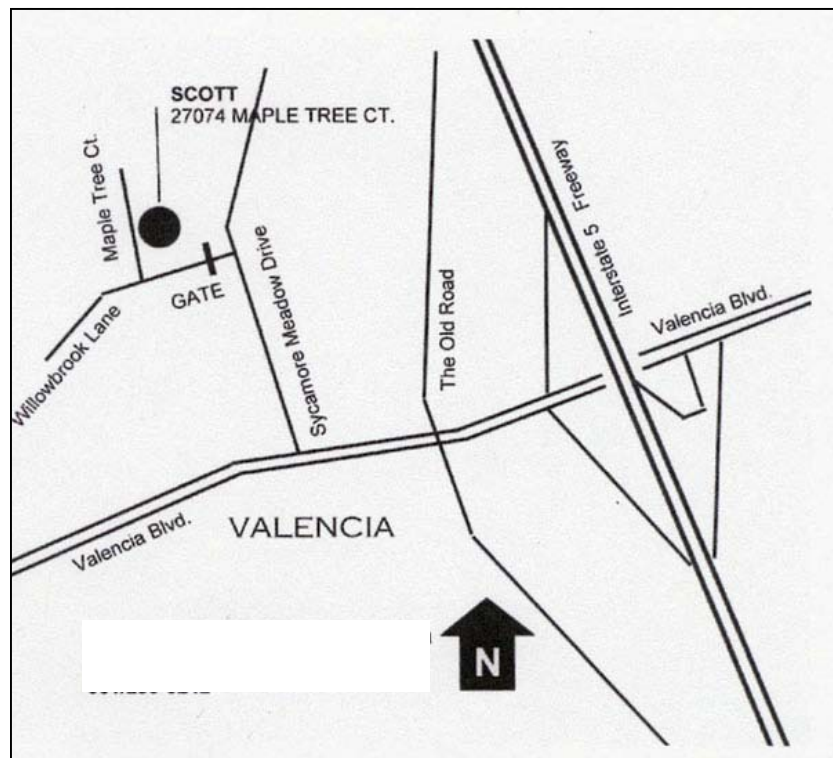
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DIRECTIONS

From Interstate 5 Freeway take the Valencia Blvd. off-ramp and go west (left across the freeway if coming from the south). Cross the Old Road and continue to Sycamore Meadows Drive. Turn right (North) and proceed to Willowbrook Lane at a stop sign. There will be a gated entrance after you turn. At this point, Scott offers 3 choices:

1. Call them on phone at gate as they are listed.
2. Look for symbol of a KEY at bottom of keypad, punch it TWICE, then the numbers **6245**—the gate should open.
3. Wait until someone else goes through the gate and follow them in. This is the easiest way.



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

As most of you know, the outing to Oakdale and the Sunset Dinner Train has been canceled due to a lack of interest and too many conflicts. At the last meeting Walter Scott volunteered his house as a good indoor meeting location. Walter does not want this to appear to be a promotion for the items he is still trying to sell, but from my perspective, it is a good opportunity for those who are still interested in picking up some great railroad stuff. Call or email him for details. The Scott's house is up for sale and most of the furniture is gone, so please **BRING A FOLDING CHAIR FOR EVERYONE IN YOUR GROUP**. Also, please bring a Show and Tell item or a discussion subject to the meeting.

CLUB NEWS

By Alan Wright



The photos on the left were taken by Carla Breitner at our last meeting held at Walter Robles layout. It was getting dark by the time the meeting started and this created a different mood. Walter's layout is exceptionally good and it is always fun to see it again. The western town must represent some of Walter's past as a movie stunt man.



I conducted a program at the meeting intended to spark interest in kitbashing and scratchbuilding. A host of different building materials were shown and demonstrated along with preferred adhesives and paint finishes. Whether you intend to leave a building or structure out in elements or not, you should always build so it will stand up to the forces of nature. I also showed some tools, which I think are essential to the building process. If others want to have another workshop on these subjects, please let me know and we'll set one up.



At our meetings I am trying to get members to bring in their current projects, (if they are portable). It is fun to see what members are working on and that sparks more interest for others. I hope you will participate at the next meeting.



In November we will be meeting at the home of John & Mila Jachacz. We were last there in 2003. John has a wonderful G gauge table layout in his garage and if the weather is bad we can meet inside. John has offered to have plenty of chairs, you may have to dress warmly.

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OPEN HOUSE

**RAY AND MARTIE SMITH ARE HOSTING AN
OPEN HOUSE OF THEIR GARDEN RAILROAD**

ON

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2008

BETWEEN 12:00 & 3:00 PM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

25100 MARKEL STREET, NEWHALL, CA

