

Texas Narrow Gaugers - Fall 2010 Meet

Saturday - November 20th - Spring, Texas

Directions and Details

The Fall meet will be in Spring, on the Northwest side of Houston. The meet will be 2+ hours, with layout tours in the morning and afternoon. Layouts will be in the morning and afternoon.

Please bring something for Show-N-Tell !!! Everyone is asked to bring something. Bring a model you built or one you are building. Bring a new brass or cast engine or car you bought. Bring a picture you took. Bring a magazine article you read that you think everyone should read.

We have two clinics, one video tour and one photo tour lined up at the meet. We will also have the Show-N-Tell and review items brought in. And will talk about future meets and the 2015 Nat'l NG Convention.

The Meet will start at 1:00pm and should run until 3:30pm.

We get the room at 12:35pm, so please arrive around 12:45pm.

The meet will be held at the **Barbara Bush Public Library**.

It will be in the Robin Bush Activity Room.

It is located at... 6817 Cypresswood Drive, Spring, 77379

The phone number is... (281) 376 – 4610

The library website with a map is at... <http://www.hcpl.net/location/barbara-bush-cypress-creek>

Directions to Library from Craig's house...

After leaving the neighborhood, turn Right (West) on Louetta Rd. Go 1.4 miles and turn Left on Kuykendahl Rd. Go 1 mile and turn Left on Cypresswood Dr. Go 2.2 miles and Library will be on the Left side.

Directions to Library from Barry's house...

After leaving neighborhood, turn Left (East) on Louetta Rd. Go 1 mile and turn Right on Stuebner Airline Rd. Go 1 mile and turn Left on Cypresswood Dr. Drive a 1/4 mile and Library is on the Right (just past Courthouse).

The Morning Layout Tours:

Houston Area Live Steamers - 7.5" gauge / live steam - 9:00am to 11:00am

The track is located in Zube Park
at 17802 Roberts Road, Hockley, Texas 77447
Map to the track... <http://www.hals.org/map.html>

This is a very large club track located on the Northwest side of Houston out on Hwy. 290, on Robert's Road. This is a public run day and you should see many 7.5" gauge trains running. They have several members who model "narrow gauge on 7.5" which is 2.5" scale.

Directions:

Coming from Houston and Loop 610 on the West side... take US Hwy 290 West for about 27 miles West and exit Roberts Rd. Turn right on Roberts Rd. and drive about 1 mile. Go past the main/first park entrance and cross the little bridge. Turn right at the entrance with the HALS sign.

Craig Brantley - O/On3 - 9:00am to 11:00am

20403 Sagecombe Court, Spring, Texas 77388
Website... <http://www.drgw-sd.com>

This is a O scale model railroad with a D&RGW basis, with a long narrow gauge branch line. The layout features dual gauge trackage and is designed for operations and running.

Directions:

Via I-45 outside FM-1960... If northbound, take the Louetta Rd exit 70a and take immediate right turn after the overpass. If southbound, take the Louetta Rd exit 68 and turn right just before the overpass. Warning, a GPS may suggest Spring Cypress / FM-2920, do not take it. Proceed West on Louetta Rd 2.6 miles and turn Right on Cypresswood Glen Drive (just past Tom's Auto Repair).

Via Hwy 290 from HALS... leaving the park turn Right on Roberts and go 1 mile. Then turn Right (East) on FM-2920 and go about 20 miles, through Tomball. Go past the airport, about 1-2 miles, and turn Right on Kuykendahl Rd. Go 3 miles and turn Left on Louetta Rd. Go 1 mile and turn Left Cypresswood Glen Dr.

Once entering the neighborhood... go to the 2nd Stop sign and turn Right on Forest Drive. Go to the end of the street and turn left on Treetop. Go to the end of the street and turn Left on Sagecombe Lane. The house faces the the cul-de-sac, drive past and park on the side of the house. Enter via the gate on right side of 2-car garage, use the garage door and go upstairs above garage.

Barry Bogs - G/Gn3 - 10:00 to 11:30am

8202 Pine Thistle, Spring, Texas 77379
Website... <http://www.cwrr.org>

This is a large G scale model railroad, with both massive 22.5 scale models, scenery and structures. Features standard and narrow gauge, with a long narrow gauge branch line.

Directions:

Via I-45 and/or Craig's house... travel West on Louetta Rd (7 miles from I-45, 5 miles from Craig's). Turn Right on Champion Forest (Whataburger on corner just before it). Go past 4 Stop signs, then past 4th, turn Right on Pheasant Glen Dr. Go one block and turn left on Pine Thistle. First house on the right / on the corner. Enter through front door, please slowly close glass door and go upstairs.

The Afternoon Tours...

Paul Cesak - On3 - 4:00pm to 6:00pm

14602 Kellywood, Houston, Texas 77079

Website... <http://www.pctcrr.com>

This is an O scale narrow gauge logging railroad. You will find a collection of Shays and logging scenes. A interesting feature of this railroad is a computer controlled system for trains.

Directions:

Via Beltway 8 from the Library... turn Left (West) out of the Library, drive 3 miles to Hwy 294 and turn Left. Go 5 miles South on Hwy 249 and exit Right, to go South / West on Beltway 8. Drive 8.5 miles and exit Right to go West on I-10. Go 2.4 miles and exit Dairy Ashford. Turn Left on Dairy Ashford and go South 1.3 miles and turn Right on Carolcrest Dr. Go to the first street and turn Left on Pinesap Dr. Go one block and turn Left on Kellywood Ln. House is at the end of street on left side of cul-de-sac.

Craig Raymond - Sn3 - 4:00pm to 6:00pm

2508 Woodcreek, Pearland, Texas 77581

See photos on Sn3 2010 site... <http://www.sn3-2010.com>

This is a nice large S scale model railroad based on the Rio Grande Southern. Scenery is complete and features many nice structures and scenes and backdrops.

Directions:

Via I-45 South towards Galveston... exit on FM-1959 / Dixie Farm Rd, exit 30 (outside Beltway 8). Veer Right on Dixie Farm Rd West. Go 3.5 miles (after wide S curve) and turn Right on McGinnis Dr. in to neighborhood. Go to second street and turn Left on Crane Dr. Go one block and turn Right on Wood Creek Dr. Go to 2508 on the Right side. Enter shop door on garage to go upstairs above to train room.

Eddie Carroll - HO / HOn3 - 4:00pm to 6:00pm

8107 Colgate, Houston, Texas 77061

See photos on Sn3 2010 site... <http://www.sn3-2010.com>

Directions:

Via I-45 South towards Galveston... exit on Hobby Airport / Broadway, exit 39 (outside Loop 610). Turn Right on Broadway. Go 1/2 mile and cross bridge, after turn Right on Santa Elena. Follow street around bend and turn Right on DeLeon (3rd street). Go to next street and turn Right on Colgate. Drive to 8107 on the Right side. House has large trees in front yard. Enter through door to stairway, inside the garage.

Note: if driving to Eddie and Craig's direct from the meet, you can use I-45 South towards Galveston. You may consider using Loop 610 to bypass downtown completely. Through downtown is shorter but will require careful navigation. Using Loop 610, you will exit from I-45 and go East on Loop 610 to go around downtown and over the ship channel and then exit back on to I-45 South. Eddie is about 1 mile outside Loop 610, and Craig is about 9-10 miles outside Loop 610.

Tour Courtesy Reminder:

- these are in/at people's homes, be considerate of this
- leave camera bags, purses and large coats in the car
- small children are welcome but remind them, do not touch
- please watch the times, do not early or stay late