



WHO WE ARE

A garden railway society is a group of people who enjoy watching, building, discussing and operating model trains – usually in an outdoor layout.

The Susquehanna Valley Garden Railway Society (SVGRS) was formed in May 1994 and has grown to over 100 members. Our localized area of membership in Pennsylvania is York, Harrisburg, and Lancaster -- and, we have members from as far South as Waynesboro, PA to as far North as Northumberland, PA.

The SVGRS is an informal organization, which meets bi-monthly at members' homes or at the New Oxford Train Station. The club sets up a number of public displays each year.

The SVGRS is a family oriented group. Ownership of a garden railroad is not required to join. Our annual dues are \$20.00 per year which covers the cost of our club newsletter that is published 6-8 times a year.



CLUB ACTIVITIES

OPEN HOUSES

We schedule get-togethers at member's homes to see their operating layouts, both indoor and outdoor. You can even bring your own trains.

TRAIN SHOWS

Throughout the year, the club assembles layouts for the public. All of our layouts are custom built from scratch, using live plants and materials, which sets us apart from other clubs. Members can bring their own trains to run during the show. This is a fun experience to run trains all weekend and to show the public what large scale trains are all about.

Our most popular shows are the Pennsylvania Garden Expo at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg, PA, and the Rocky Ridge Christmas Show in York, PA. The club also participates in the East Coast Large Scale Train Show. For more information on any of these shows, contact a club officer.

CLINICS

We sometimes offer clinics and hands-on experiences about a product or process, such as sound systems, battery control, landscaping, and plants.



NEWSLETTER

The Society issues a newsletter six to eight times per year to inform members of upcoming events. It often contains how-to articles and announcements about new products in the industry.

ANNUAL PICNIC & CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual picnic is held at a variety of locations each year. The cost of the picnic is included in your membership. We also hold an Annual Christmas Party.

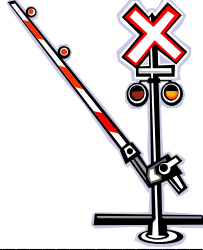
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Ownership of a garden railway or an indoor layout is not required for membership. Membership includes a newsletter, picnic, and admission to open houses held by club members. Membership application is also available on our club website at <http://www.svgrs.net>

Current dues are \$20.00 per year and are payable to Susquehanna Valley Garden Railway Society.

Mail completed application with payment to:

Jeff Shubert, Club Treasurer
258 Chestnut Drive
Shippensburg, PA 17257



Application Date _____

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Cell _____ Work _____

E-mail _____

How did you hear about this club?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hobby Shop | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Show |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Train Show |

Do you have a layout? Yes No

If so, what scale _____

Other Interests/Hobbies _____



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**Central Pennsylvania's
Garden Railway Club**



INFORMATION AND MEMBERSHIP