



Do you need information on how to get started or how to handle a problem with your G-gauge railroad? Are you in need of ideas, inspiration, or motivation? Then consider joining the Heart of Texas G-Gaugers.

Email us at: hotgg@hotgg.org

See our web site at:
www.trainweb.org/hotg

The Heart of Texas G-Gaugers (formed in 1998) is an association of people with a common interest in G-Gauge model railroading, regardless of scale. Our intent is to provide a forum in which people can meet with others who share an interest in G-Gauge railroading and exchange information and ideas. In addition, we provide encouragement and support to those engaged in the endeavor of building a G-Gauge layout, be it garden variety or other.

Currently we have thirty families in the club, which encompasses San Marcos to Copperas Cove and Elgin to Fredericksburg, with the majority of the members located in the Austin area. We meet monthly, usually at a member's home. On occasion, the meeting is held in conjunction with events. The dues are \$25.00 annually per family. Membership runs from January through December. Families joining after June 30th pay \$12.50. Membership includes a subscription to *The Dispatch* (the organization's newsletter published monthly) and a name badge. If this sounds like a group in which you would like to participate, please complete and submit the application form below. If you would like more information, please contact or call one of the organization's officers, email us, or see our web site at the URL listed above.

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MEMBER INFORMATION

Name: _____ Spouse/Co-resident(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-MAIL: _____

NAME of GARDEN RAILWAY (even if you are in the planning stages) and SCALE and ERA MODELED: _____

**Please make your check payable to:
Heart of Texas G-Gaugers**

**Give check to club officer or mail to:
Heart of Texas G-Gaugers
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Heart of Texas G-Gaugers
Rules of Conduct and Etiquette

Prepared by the Heart of Texas G-Gaugers Board of Directors
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Inasmuch as we are all members of this club (Heart of Texas G-Gaugers) for the fun and interest of model railroading we must remember rules of etiquette when we are attending meetings or club functions which are graciously held at members' homes and/or businesses.

1. Always look for trains when stepping or leaning over the track, buildings, or accessories. It is preferred that you walk around the perimeter rather than stepping across.
2. Be aware that your host(s) has (have) invested many hours not only in equipment but in many backbreaking hours on the layout.
3. When partaking of refreshments, always remember to clean up after yourself.
4. When you bring guests and/or children, it is your responsibility to make sure that they understand that these are not toys; show respect of the host(s) and behave appropriately.
5. Anyone who misbehaves or is disrespectful in any way will be asked to correct the problem. If the problem is not resolved, then s/he will be asked to leave.
6. Any member of the club who notices inappropriate behavior may either inform the host(s) or address the situation themselves.
7. Under no circumstances should members and/or guest(s) go in and out or wander through the host(s) home or place of business unless you have permission from the host(s).
8. It is imperative that when we (as a club) are in a public place that we be on our best behavior as we will be exhibiting to others the caliber of our club and its membership.

If we can all abide by this short list then we will all have a very enjoyable time together. If not then there may be hard feelings and a true lack of interest and discernment among the members of the club.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.