



NEWSLETTER

Jon and Cate plus 12

Jon Nelson hosted our last club meeting at his home in Tracy on July 19th and a dozen members found their way to his house for an afternoon of Flyer fun. The highlight of the day was the opportunity to grab up handfuls of American Flyer parts and pieces courtesy of club members Pete Goodier and Dave Butterfield. GGAFc president, Jake Jacobsen, had become the trustee of twelve boxes of parts representing 30 years of train collecting and servicing when a deal was struck between Pete and Dave and he generously decided to let club members help themselves to the goods. Here are some before and after pictures:



Jon and his wife Cate provided a great selection of snacks and drinks and the weather was pleasant enough for us to spend the afternoon in their shady backyard. After we all had a chance to bag up some original American Flyer parts Jake got us up to date with a treasurer's report and the delivery status of new Lionel pieces.

*Club V.P., Paul Moreci, is arranging for our annual Christmas dinner which will be at **The Ranch** in Hayward on December 6, 2008. Watch for further information in the coming months.*



MARK BOYD BROUGHT SAMPLES OF DIFFERENT DINKYVILLE TROLLEYS WHICH OPERATE ON S GAUGE TRACK, INCLUDING THE ONE PICTURED HERE, FOR "SHOW AND TELL".

There was no monthly raffle but everyone went home a winner after rummaging through the free parts bins.

The next club meeting is at Vern Brooks house this coming Friday, August 22 at 7:30 p.m.