



**CAROLINA SOUTHERN DIVISION
E-NEWSLETTER
MARCH 2012**

CAROLINA SOUTHERN DIVISION'S "FIRST THURSDAY" MEETING MARCH 1ST

The meeting is on the **1st THURSDAY** at the **Williams Lodge, AF&AM, in Cornelius**. Go to Exit 28 of I-77, then go EAST on Catawba Avenue into "Old Cornelius." At NC 115 you will cross over the railroad tracks and take the FIRST RIGHT on ZION AVENUE. Go past Mt. Zion United Methodist Church (on the left; railroad tracks are on the RIGHT); go thru the STOP sign and the Lodge will be on the LEFT.

The GENERAL MEETING will begin at **7:30 pm**. There will be BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS (no more than 15 minutes) and then a presentation until 9:00 pm. **NOTE THIS CHANGE IN TIME!**

THE MARCH MEETING WILL FEATURE A "MAKE AND TAKE" KIT. Fred Miller, MMR, has a very simple project – make a track power tester kit. We have done it in the past, but (at least in my experience) once isn't enough. Often I cannot lay my hands on my tester and a second one would be very welcome!

You'll need your soldering iron, flux, solder and the like. Fred will supply the kit, with circuit board and LEDs, etc.

YOU NEED TO MAKE A RESERVATION SO HE WILL KNOW HOW MANY KITS TO DO. YOU NEED TO EMAIL (rghkiii@roadrunner.com) OR CALL (704-996-6486) RICK KNIGHT BEFORE NOON ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH IN ORDER TO RESERVE A SPOT AT THE TABLE.

AND YOU'LL NEED TO BRING SEVERAL DOLLARS (SMALL, UNMARKED \$1.00 BILLS WILL BE WELCOME) TO REIMBURSE FRED.

ADVANCE PLANS : MARCH 2012

1 = FIRST THURSDAY MEETING (BIZ MEETING)= FRED MILLER w/TRACK POWER TESTER

3+4 = COASTAL CAROLINA SHOW @ NEW BERN

2-3 = ASHEVILLE SHOW @ FLETCHER (Friday and Saturday)

10 = BROOKFORD OPEN HOUSE

17 = TRAIN SHOW @ GREENSBORO DEPOT

24 = TOUR OF N SCALE LAYOUTS = PENNE + BECK + NEUBACHER

31 + April 1 = GREAT TRAINEXPO @ WINSTON-SALEM

... WHEN IN DOUBT, CHECK THE WEBSITE !! www.carolinasouthern.org