Jeff Young reported that a new venue has been found for our swap meet. It’s an American Legion Hall only about a mile from our old location and still on Oklahoma. As well, the new location will be less expensive. The first one in the new hall is on Jan. 22, same day as our club meeting at Gary Otto’s. See schedule later in this newsletter. Same time, same deal - $3.00 admission. Jeff says good parking lot, entrances OK, will hold 30 tables or so. We will have to bring our own coffee and donuts though. Jeff Young, Dick Kloes and Ron Schlicht made this all happen.

Fall S Fest: Good attendance, 190 tables sold. Decided maybe not do silent auction again as was a bit of a problem for space and manning.

Trainfest: Reported at meeting that there was not enough help, mostly on take-down on Sunday. Otherwise, it was a good show, and Ron had his layout there as well. Next year there is an offer for more help from the CASG. We’ll see.

Mad City (Feb. 18-19, 2017): Decided at the meeting that we will not, I say NOT, be taking the BSG modular layout there. Obvious reasons, Goeke’s can’t make Sunday, rental truck expenses, etc. Ron Schlicht will have his layout there though to represent the BSG and S. We might consider getting Ron some handouts that we would normally give out??

Swap Meets: See new schedule

Election of Officers: Only one officer changes and that was for President. The new President is Steve Lunde. The other officers remained the same. A new director will be needed to replace Steve, who moved up to President. Larry Blank was re-elected for his BOD position

January Meeting: Gary Otto’s, 1:30 p.m. in Pewaukee (follows our 1st swap meet of 2017). N31W23808 Rough Hill Rd., Pewaukee, WI 53072 Home phone: 262-691-3778

May 4-6. 2017: Spring S Spree, Veteran’s Memorial Coliseum, Marion County Fairgrounds, Marion, OH. Website: www.ssspree.info or call John Myers 614-766-9033. Email: johnfmyers@cs.com. Note: that this is a railfan heaven spot just north of Columbus. Note also that there will be a special bus fan trip to Age of Steam Roundhouse on Thursday, May 4. The actual vendor stuff in the coliseum doesn’t start until Friday, May 5. If interested in the trip plan on early reservations:

Oct. 27-29, 2017: The next (42nd) Fall S Fest sponsored by the State-Line S Gaugers. Holiday Inn Express, 3100 Wellington Place, Janesville, WI 53546 – Same place as their last one. Details TBA.


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Jeff Young says if anyone has a change of address, e-mail, phone number, etc., they should direct it to Jeff Madden, not Jeff Young. Checks are to go to Jeff Young, Treasurer, and info for the newsletter should go to Jeff Madden, Secretary. If some people aren't getting their e-mails or newsletters, they should address the Secretary, Jeff Madden.

Jeff Young says, next year I think we should go to an all e-mail format, with only the few exceptions that we know of - the members that don't have computers. Postage is getting so out of hand that I think we have come to that point. With that being said that is how important it is to have everyone’s correct information. If you could start putting that out there to start getting a head's up that way.

Don’t forget to check the websites listed earlier in the newsletter: www.trainweb.org/bsg and www.nasg.org

New Business:

Need one new BOD member nominated.

Upcoming shows - ??

Trainfest for 2017?

Feb. Meeting: Ray Puls’s.

Latest on Olympia Resort is that so far it won’t be changing to a senior housing joint – so perhaps our next S Fest can still be held there – we’ll see, but we have tentatively booked the same space for 2020.

Wanted: Jeff Young will swap scale SHS wheelsets for Hi-rail ones.