



**March 2022,  
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**Welcome to 2022 and  
Our First Gathering of the Year:  
Annual Luncheon  
Fred & Ethel's at  
Lantern Light Restaurant**

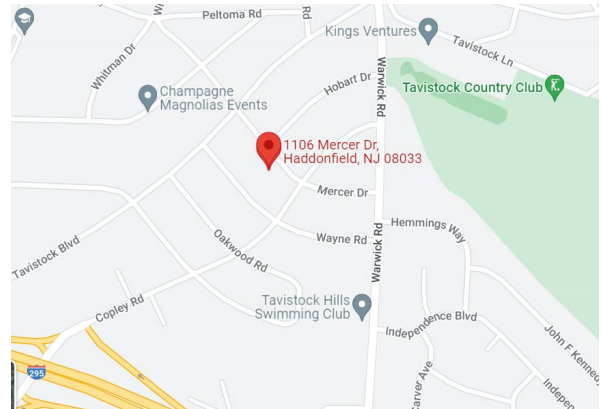


**Our thanks to Donna Grady** for setting this wonderful luncheon meeting.  
**Our Thanks to Dr Mike** for his invocation and the setup of our group photo.



Attending were Larry & Donna Grady, Dr Mike and Pat Lurakis, Anita Brown, John Bair, Bob and Patti Moffit, Walt Steinle,

**Next Meeting**  
**Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM,**  
**Bobbie & Al Schmidt's**  
**1106 Mercer Drive**  
**Haddonfield, NJ 08033**



**If you plan on going,  
please let Bobbie Or Al know:**  
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**And if you will be bringing something to share.**

Phil Hatrak, Suzanne Cantanese, Lou Ricciardi, Alice Irizarry, Rick and Patti Lewis, Brian and Clair Steager (not shown), and Al and Bobbie Schmidt.

### **Short Business Meeting**

President **Lou Ricciardi** opened our business meeting with a welcome to everyone.

Treasurer's report was given by **Donna Grady** and announced that we have 24 families in our club.

Web Site report by Al Schmidt, it is continuing to operate. A poll of those was that we all like the distribution of photos and videos, so he will continue to do that. Sunshine, **Patti Moffat** reported that the cards send is back and she will be sending out birthday cards.

### **Spring Activities:**

A) A question was raised about a Spring show at the Battleship. Al reported that he had not heard anything from our contact, Jack Willard, at the Battleship NJ. Al will send out a note to Jack, to see

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS 2022

### Mark Your Calendars

- what might be in their plans for the Spring.
- B) Walt Steinle reported that he has repaired both our mogul engines and they run on a short test track, but he needs volunteers to do a full run. Larry Grady and Al Schmidt agreed to do the test. Our heartfelt Thanks to Walt for his repair of these engines (as well at the Thomas engines in real time on the Battleship.
- C) We have dates for tow club meetings. The first is Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at Brian and Clair Steager's home at Green Planet. Al and Bobbie Schmidt will host a meeting at their home on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, the Saturday after Mother's Day.
- D) There was some discussion about setting a tour later in the year. Some ideas were: a tour Steam Museum at Auburn Heights, Black River and Western rail trip, and the Wilmington & Western rail trip.

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| January   | Open for Mtg              |
| February  | Open for Mtg              |
| March 19  | Annual Lunch, 1 PM        |
| April 23  | Cancelled                 |
| May 14    | Mtg @ the Schmidt's       |
| June      | Open for Mtg              |
| June      | Open House Tour           |
| July      | No Meeting                |
| August    | Open for Mtg              |
| September | Open for Mtg              |
| October   | Open for Mtg              |
| November  | Open for Mtg Nominations  |
| December  | OC Train Show, Setup Fri. |
| December  | Battleship NJ Show, TBD   |

If you can host a 2022 meeting or have ideas for excursions, please contact Al Schmidt –856-672-0172 at [al.schmidt@verizon.net](mailto:al.schmidt@verizon.net)

### News you need to know

We have a new member family,  
James and Estella (Estly) Keene  
They currently have HO and have new G-scale  
Please see our updated director for their  
complete information.  
Welcome to you both.

If you want to order a club shirt or hat,  
please contact Donna Grady (856-745-  
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