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Issue 1
Our Next Gathering

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 & Al Schmidt**

Gathering Notes:

Larry, Lou, Jim and Al met at the Silver Coin Diner on April 22 for lunch to discuss plans for this coming year.

Sunshine: Lou gave Al the list of Birthday cards sent out:

January –

None

February

Donna Grady

March

Larry Grady

Pat Lurakis

Brian Steiger

Clair Steiger

Dick Yard

April

Patti Lewis

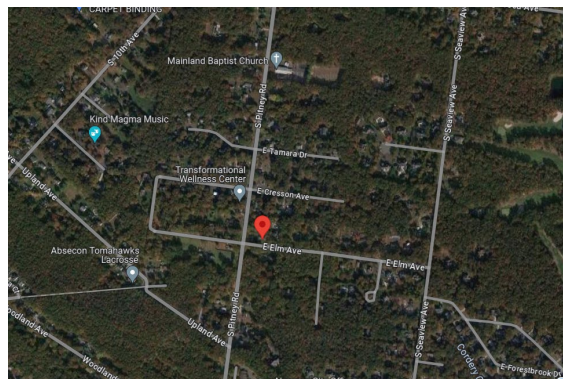
Mike Lurakis

Thanks, Lou.

Treasure's Report: None given.

Next Gathering: Jim Lincoln offered to host our next gathering at his home and show us all the progress he has made on his layout. We chose a Monday, as most of us are retired.

Next Gathering
Jim Lincoln's
June 3 (Monday), 2024
At 12:00 Noon



401 Elm Avenue
Galloway, NJ 08205

Please reply to Jim at: 609-214-9473 or
sgtjimretired@comcast.net
 if you will be attending.

This Year:

2024 is our 30th Anniversary Year and we discussed a special event, like a dinner train. Larry has done some research on possibilities that we can discuss in our June Meeting. It looks like it could be a combination train ride and a meal.

Ocean City Show: The Ocean City show is a possibility. We have enough people to do this time commitment. We can discuss the details as we get closer to the Fall.

Battleship NJ Show: We all agreed that while we like to do the show on the Battleship NJ, we do not have the number of people available to support the effort to set up, run and take down every day, but could do the weekends. We can discuss further at our June Meeting.

Ed Ramming's Layout: Al has been in contact with Ed's daughter, Vikki. She is in the process of cleaning out Ed's house and getting it ready for sale.

As many may recall, Ed's layout is DCC with a lot of lighting. She has found two possible buyers for the everything. Here is her offer to our club or anyone in our club.

I have had two offers for 8,500 for the trains in Total with them carried away... But they are both from folks far away and I can't get anyone to commit to a pick up date.

If the club can do 8,000 for everything I'd LOVE to have them take the trains, tracks, building etc. you guys can even have the platform if it would help anyone. I cannot list the house for sale until it's empty...

If anyone is interested in Vikki's offer of \$8,000, contact Al and he will setup a contact with Vikki.

Let's discuss in our June Meeting

MEETINGS AND EVENTS 2024

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If you can host a gathering in 2024 or have ideas for excursions, please contact Al Schmidt (856) 672-0172 at al.schmidt@verizon.net