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Contributors - Anita Brown, Donna & Larry Grady, Bob & Patti Moffit, Ed Ramming & Al Schmidt

Meeting Hosted by Ed Ramming & Joan Bishop

Joan and Ed had a very nice selection of hoagies for the lunch. All of the desserts supplied by the attendees rounded out the lunch, completely! Thanks to all.



During the lunch, we all shared some ideas on what we were doing. Susan and Phil showed us some cars that were created using a 3-D printer. The cars have the shape of the Aristocraft Egg liner. Interesting way to make rolling stock.

Ed told us the story of the train layout circling his office, and gave a tour of what is new and updated in his basement layout. What an amazing layout in that restricted space. We also saw a sample of the LED street lamps we can make in our workshop planned for the near future.



NEXT BUSINESS MEETING

June 24, 2018 @ 1:00

Alice Irizarry & John Craven

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Browns Mills, NJ 08015

Please contact Alice

if you plan to attend and

will bring a side dish or dessert to share

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Spring Open House Tour

June 9th

Details @

<http://www.trainweb.org/sjgrs/>

Attending: Ed Ramming, Joan Bishop, Suzanne & Phil Hatrak, Bill Keller, Alice Irizarry, John Craven, Tom Ayers, Monica Weaver, John Seltner, Brian Steager, Donna & Larry Grady, Al Schmidt, Jim Holt, Ned Young and Jim & Marilyn Fox.

BUSINESS MEETING

Ed Ramming, Pres. called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M. with a flag salute and the Pledge of Allegiance.

We all thanked **Ed and Joan** for hosting the meeting and providing the wonderful lunch.

Treasurer: Donna reported all bills have been paid. We are in the black. Donna told us the total cost of the lunch was a little over \$600 and that half was paid by the attendees.

Sunshine: Patty Moffit reported

May -- 7 Birthday Cards sent out, plus 1 verbal wish to Bob Moffit ☺

Communication:

Member Layouts Catalog

We have set up the web pages to describe each of our layouts. You can see the first ones at:

<http://sjgrslayouts.blogspot.com/>

Or just go to our web site and follow the link.

But we need more members to be represented.

Please send Al:

A Description and pictures of your layout. Add as much text as you want and as many photos as you. We have lots of space. Al will add your information to our web site.

Members and visitors can now see what each family's train layout contains. Some will be more than G Scale and that's OK, too.

Alice will make these into a catalog that we can distribute to current and prospective members.

New Member Packet

If you need / want a packet, contact Al

OLD BUSINESS

PERMANENT LAYOUT

Nemours Children's Hospital

- Joe has been in the hospital and is now home from rehab.
- Ed reported that we have prices and configuration for the layout from Jim Shout. The proposed layout is for a 6 ½ft x 16ft platform. The configuration would be a large oval and a circle. The equipment cost is a little over \$1,500. This is at a 30% discount off list from Pico (20%) and Jim Shourt (10%). If we can go wider, (7ft versus 6 ½ ft) we could possibly run a different configuration.
- Those attending the meeting discussed if we want to continue this project given that the cost is much higher than expected due to a lack of full donations of the equipment by Pico.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to stop work on this project.

Newsletter Editor: Alice and Al still trying to get together to iron out details for the letter.

June Open House: We are set for June 9th.

We have 7 sites that will be open. They are Larry & Donna Grady, Mike & Lynn Hannigan, Jim and Kathryn Holt, Alice Irizarry & John Craven, Bill

Keller, Al & Bobbie Schmidt and Brian & Clair Steager. Join us all for a great day.

NEW BUSINESS

More Activities:

The workshop, with Ed's help, to build utility poles that have lights(LED) will be announced soon by email.

We also discussed what other things would we like to do. The talk centered on small shows. It was decided that if a member identifies a local event that would invite us to run trains, the member agrees to be the coordinator. Al or Ed would send out an email notice asking anyone who would like to help with setup, running and/or take down, to contact the coordinator. If the coordinator feels there is enough help, then the coordinator works out the details. If track and equipment are needed from the trailer, The coordinator contacts Brian to arrange for pickup. Brian agreed to control the inventory.

Meeting adjourned 3:30 PM

NWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Prayers for: Becky & Jim Lincoln and Aiden, Joe Profetto, Tom & Anita Brown.

50/50 – The 50/50 was won by Jim Holt, \$30 for Jim and \$30 for the club. Other prizes were won and enjoyed.

John Craven has a new F3 for sale. It doesn't fit on the curves of his layout. All he wants is to recover his cost. Contact John, if you are interested.

Jim Fox Asked that the equipment from his layout (now stored with Larry Grady) be offered to club members for a donation to the club. Contact Jim if you are interested. The list of items is:

Misc Items:

- 6 Track Magnets
- 6 LGB Track Power Connectors
- 1 Bumper
- 2 Rerailer Tracks
- 2 Aristo Screw Drivers
- 1 Small Bottle of Aristo Screws

Track- Aristo Curved:

32 Inch

1 Bundle or 9 Sections

2 Bundles of 10 Sections

2 Foot

1 Bundle of 10 Sections

1 Foot

1 Bundle of 4

Track – Aristo Straight:

2 Foot

2 Bundles of 10 Sections

1 Bundle of 9 Sections

1 Bundle of 7 Sections

3 Foot

1 Bundle of 3 Sections

1 Foot

1 Bundle of 2 Sections

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1st	Alice Irizarry	3rd	Ned Young
4th	Nancy Hunter	11th	Patti Moffit
19th	Gibson Young	26th	Bob Kruse

MEETINGS AND EVENTS 2018

Mark Your Calendars

- June 9 Open House Tour Al Coordinating
- June 24 Meeting Irizarry/Craven
- Jul. No Meeting
- Aug. Meeting @ Green Planet (1PM)
- Sept. 9 Meeting @ Ayers/Weaber
- Oct. 14 Meeting at Lincoln's (1 PM)
- Nov 10 Nominations -Schmidt's (1 PM)
- Nov 30 Setup at Ocean City
- Dec 1 & 2 O C Show

If you can host a an event , please contact

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