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Meeting & Train Show @ Green Planet

Our Spring Train Show at Green Planet went off without a hitch. Our thanks to Ed, Ned, Dan, Steve, John, Brian, Al and Larry for all of their help.



Sunday at 1 PM, we shut down the show to have our meeting. We had a wonderful selection of hoagies along with sides and desserts.



We enjoyed visiting with each other and doing some “catching up” along with enjoying the food.



Attending: Ed Ramming, Joan Bishop, Al Schmidt, Brian and Clair Steager, John and June Seltner, Ned Young, Jim Holt, Jim Lewis and his nephew, Jackson.



NEXT MEETING

Ed Ramming & Joan Bishop

1 PM on May 19th

4502 Westfield Ave.,

Pennsauken, NJ 08110

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if you can attend and will be bringing an appetizer or dessert to share

BUSINESS MEETING

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

President Ed Ramming thanked **Brian and Clair** for hosting this meeting and for the lunch.

Treasurer: In Donna’s absence, Al reported that we are solvent.

Sunshine: Patty Reported (via Al) that she sent 3 birthday cards. They went to Mike Lurakis, Monica Weaver and Paul Gac. And 1 sympathy card to Alice.

Bill Keller is recovering from his back surgery at Powerback Rehab. Larry Grady’s knee problem is improving

OLD BUSINESS

Green Planet Show: We thank all those who helped out with setup. Larry was there weeks before to ‘level’ the layout. Brian covered the large table with green carpet prior to our setup crew working on Friday. Our thanks to Ed Ramming, Steve Condiff, Dan D’Angio, Lou Ricciardi, John Steltner and Al Schmidt.

Special Thanks for **Ed Ramming** for his donation of a new tool box and new track connectors.

Our layout used straight track from Brian and curved track from the club for the big layout.

The large Lionel (with the white nose) stopped running and will need some repairs.

Spring Open House: We have 4 locations for our Open Houses this year. They are open from 10 – 3(except for Schmidt’s)

- Jim Holt
- Jim Lewis
- Al Schmidt Open until 2PM
- Brian Steager

There may be night viewings by invitation only. Al has produced the flyers and web site updates. He will send out printable files of the flyer, Open House Locations, tri-fold and get business cards out.

Jim Holt got advertising in to the Collingswood Retrospect.

We need to schedule a work party to repack the trailer. We can discuss at our May Meeting.

Newsletter Editor: Our new member, **Dan** has agreed to help **Al** with the newsletter and our web site.

NEW BUSINESS

Lighting of Layouts: **Jim Holt** has added street lights to his layout after the workshop held at Ed Ramming’s. Jim used upholstery buttons instead of bottle caps and copper tubing. His layout looks great at night.

Build Your Own Riding Train using PVC Track. There was discussion of this based on a location found in New Gretna. The web site is <http://www.rideongardenrailroad.com> Email is larrygessman@gmail.com

Alice brought **some** clothing to share with the meeting attendees. Thank you Alice.

Meeting adjourned 3:30 PM

News you need to know

Prayers for: Tom & Anita Brown, Bill Keller, Jack Proud and Alice Irizarry.

50/50 – No drawing

MAY BIRTHDAYS

6th	June Seltner	11th	Jayne Gac
19th	Tom Brown	21st	John Seltner
28th	Joan Bishop	31st	Bob Moffit

MEETINGS AND EVENTS 2018

Mark Your Calendars

- Jan 12 Meeting at Lurakis (1 PM)
Feb **No Meeting**
Mar 16 Annual Luncheon 1PM @ Smithville
Mar 22 & 23 ECLSTS
Apr 27 & 28 Brian Steager @ Green Planet Show Setup on 26th at 10
Apr 28 Club Meeting - Green Planet (1 PM)
May 18 Open House Day
May 19 Meeting at Ramming’s (1 PM)
Note New Date
June 22 Meeting at Foxes (No Trains)
Jul **No Meeting**
Aug Meeting Open
Sept Meeting Open
Oct Meeting Open
Nov Meeting Schmidt’s (Nominations)
Dec 7 & 8 No Meeting (O C Show) Setup- 6th

If you can host a 2019 meeting, please contact Al Schmidt – 856-672-0172 at al.schmidt@verizon.net or Anita Brown – 609-646-1102 at nanabl@comcast.net