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In Memory of Our Dear Friend and Club Member
Larry Paakh



Larry was a very active member of our club, loved collecting trains as well as working around the real thing. He built a very large and portable layout that we used at Cold Spring and at the Big Train Operator's Convention when we were the hosts. He was a recipient of the NMRA Achievement Award.



Marilyn and Jim Fox hosted this month's meeting. However, it is with regret that this was the last running of their layout as they will be downsizing and relocating. Good news Marilyn and Jim will be remaining in the area and will still participate in club activities. Good luck guys and we wish you all the best, Happy Railroading.



Attending: Marilyn & Jim Fox, Ned Young Bill Keller, Ed Ramming, Joan Bishop, Alice Irizarry,



NEXT BUSINESS MEETING

October 15, 2017 @ 1:00

Alice Irizarry & John Craven

239 Ridge Road

Browns Mills, NJ 08015

Please let Alice know at

rudyalice239@yahoo.com

or 609-893-1485

if you plan to attend and

if you will be bringing a dish to share.

John Craven, Jack Proud, Lou Riccardi, Joe Profetto, Larry Grady.

BUSINESS MEETING

Ed Ramming, Pres. called the meeting to order at 2 P.M. with a flag salute of the Pledge of Allegiance. President Ed Ramming thanked Jim and Marilyn for their work on this luncheon.

Donna Grady's Treasurer's Report: Larry Grady reporting for Donna. All bills paid. Any questions or comments contact Donna.

Sunshine Report: Patty was unable to attend but submitted the following report.

7 Birthday cards were sent out in Aug.

1 Sympathy card to Edelman family (Also received thank you card from the family for the donation)

Please note Larry Paakh passed away this past month and a donation will be made in his name to: New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club, Inc.

Communications Report: None

Web Master Report; None.

Welfare: No Report.

OLD BUSINESS

Ocean City Christmas Show, December 2nd & 3rd
with setup on the 1st

Show Coordinator: Club has heard from Ocean City and we have been invited back. If you intend to drive on the Boardwalk for loading or unloading

purposes, you will need to provide license, insurance and registration to get a permit.

Here is the information we need to send to **Kathy** for trailers to come up on the boardwalk for the show. She will need a copy of the:

1. vehicle insurance,
2. vehicle & trailer registration
3. driver's license of person driving.

If you want to email it to **Al**, he will forward the information to **Kathy**.

More information at October meeting. Show set up Dec. 1, 2017 and show date on Dec 2 & 3, 2017.

Permanent Layout-Nemours Children's Hospital Joe Profetto reporting on Nemours Project:

- 1) Will need letter head stationary for Piko and other donations
- 2) Will need a sponsor board to list sponsors.
- 3) Ed Ramming has contacted his contact for the electronics.
- 4) Joe explained how cabinetry would fit together with platform.
- 5) Also Nemours Hospital may have Open House and hoping we can participate even if only temporary layout, no date set.

Contact **Joe** if you can help.

Reorganize the trailer: Larry's intention is buy rubber made tubs or cheap knockoffs. Anita offered 4 tubs from her shed.

Other Venues for Shows: No further discussion at this meeting.

Permanent home: No further discussion at this meeting.

Advertising our Club: No further report on this item.

Newsletter Editor Needed: Many Hands Make Light Work. Al can post it to our web site and email it out BUT he needs help to record the minutes of the meetings and build the paper version of our newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Larry Grady to spend up to \$250.00 to purchase and start platform construction for the Nemours Project. Second by Lou Riccardi. Discussion on motion: motion passed.

Meeting adjourned 3:00 PM

News you need to know

Prayers for: Becky and Jim Lincoln and Tom & Anita Brown.

50/50 – Forty Dollars was collected. **Joan** was the Winner of \$20.00. Also a **second drawing** was held for **antique aircraft** donated by **Jim Fox, Lou Riccardi** won. In addition **Jim** auctioned off BTO train cars with **proceeds going to the club. Thank you Jim.** Well after a fierce bidding battle between members Lou's \$25.00, bid was the winner.

For those Contribution in Memory of Rudy Irizarry, here is the address for contributions in Rudi's name.

**Handicapped Fund
Messiah Lutheran Church
530 Virginia Drive
Browns Mills NJ 08015**

The church is in the process of doing a major renovation of the path leading up to the front door of our church. It is a steep hill. The new path will take a different route and make it easier for people in wheel chairs and will have a rail for walkers to hold onto when going up the path.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

7 th	Roe Ricciardi	8 th	Bud Oncay
22 nd	Bobbie Schmidt	24 th	Suzanne Cantanese Hatrak

MEETINGS AND EVENTS 2017

Mark Your Calendars

- Oct. 15 Alice Irizarry & John Craven
- Nov. 11 Nominations, Schmidt's
- Dec. 2&3 Ocean City Train Show

Time to start thinking about meetings for next year. If you can host a 2018 meeting, please contact Al Schmidt – 856-672-0172 at al.schmidt@verizon.net or Anita Brown – 609-646-1102 at nanabl@comcast.net