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Issue 10

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

Meeting Hosted Jim & Becky Lincoln

Becky and Jim welcomed us on a day that was cool on the outside, but warm and cozy on the inside. With a wonderful lunch of Roast Beef, Turkey and meatballs for sandwiches along with tasty salads. To wash that down we had some warm apple cider and assorted deserts & goodies.



The cold got to Jim's outside trains, so the only G-Scale train run outside was his trolley.



He did have some smaller trains running on the inside. And there was a "short" Walk next door to see some O-Scale Trains running.



Attending: Ed. Ramming, Joan Bishop, Becky and Jim Lincoln, Bill Keller, Tom Ayers, Monica Weaber, Marilyn & Jim Fox, Lou Ricciardi, Bernadette Perna, Ned Young, Anita and Tom Brown, John Bair and Jack Proud.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

Treasurer: Donna reported via email that there are no outstanding bills.



NEXT BUSINESS MEETING

November 10, 2018 @ 1:00

Al & Bobbie Schmidt

Grace Church Parish House

19 Kings Highway East

Please contact Al or Bobbie

if you plan to attend and will bring your preferred beverage or dessert to share

al.schmidt@verizon.net

or

856-672-0172 – Home / 609-471-8298 -- Cell

Sunshine: Patti Moffit (by email) 6 Birthday cards were sent out in Sept.

SEPT. BIRTHDAYS:

Terry Kruse Sept.1

Jack Heath Sept. 10

Ellyn McMullin Sept. 16

Pat Alessi. Sept. 25

Jim Lincoln Sept. 28

Joe Profetto Sept. 29

OCTOBER

BIRTHDAYS:

Roe Ricciardi Oct. 7

Bobbie Schmidt Oct. 22

Suzanne Cantanese Oct.

24

Joe Profetto is back home.

Website: Ed reported that there was a broken link on our website to the description of **Jim Lewis'** layout. **Al** said he would fix that right away.

OLD BUSINESS

Ocean City Show. **Al** confirmed that we are invited back for this year. The dates are December 1 and 2, with setup on Friday, November 31st starting at noon. We have the trailer 'ready to go'. But, we need trees, etc. for the layout.

Everyone is invited to bring items (houses, trains, etc.) to enhance our layout. **Bill Keller** has ceramic houses we can use for the layout.

Patty reported that Thomas & Percy will be needing help at the Ocean City Show:

- help with set up
- help with take down
- troubleshooting (Thomas can be temperamental)

- handing out certificates to the kids
- running trains with the children/ handing out candy canes

**PLEASE COME OUT AND HELP US WITH
THOMAS AND PERCY IN OCEAN CITY**

If you are planning to use the boardwalk to unload, you need to send the following information to Cathy Carballo at Ocean City as soon as possible.

- A copy of the vehicle insurance,
- A copy of the vehicle & trailer registration,
- A copy of driver's license of person driving.

Here is her contact information:

Kathryn A. Carballo
City of Ocean City, NJ
861 Asbury Ave.
Ocean City, NJ 08226
KCarballo@OCNJ.US
Phone: 609-525-9283
Fax: 609-525-0301

Following setup and takedown, the club will host a group dinner for all those that help with setup or takedown. The club will contribute up to \$20 per person to the cost of each person's meal at the restaurant. All you have to do is help with setup and/or take down and attend either or both of the group dinners.

Catalog of Layouts: Al mentioned that we can accept input from more people. Please send Al (al.schmidt@verizon.net) some photos of your layouts and a few paragraphs describing your layout. Al will post them to our web site. The web address for our layouts catalog is <http://sjgrslayouts.blogspot.com/2018/05/blog-post.html>

NEW BUSINESS

NOMINATIONS: November is our nominations meeting, in addition to final planning for the Ocean City Show. Please think about helping by running for office (Pres or VP) or picking up one of the non-elected positions such as Show Coordinator, Newsletter Editor. If not picking it up, maybe just assisting.

DUES: Just a heads up that due are due in January.

Hosting a Meeting in 2019: Please consider hosting a club meeting in 2019. We will be updating our calendar for 2019 after our November meeting.

Christmas Shows: Al asked that anyone hosting a Christmas Train Show, let us know and try to give details that we can put in our November newsletter and/or report on in our January newsletter.

Meeting adjourned 3:30 PM with Ed thanking Becky and Jim for their hospitality and thanking everyone for coming out.

NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Joe Profetto is now back at home

50/50 – Not done at this meeting.

Bill Keller is giving away some ceramic houses that he is no longer using in his outdoor layouts. **Anyone interested, call Bill**

Dick Yard is selling O-gauge rolling stock. If you are interested, contact Dick at 609-641-5315 or Trainmaster2332@comcast.net.

Shoreline Model RR Club: The Shoreline RR Club is hosting a train show on Nov 8th (10 – 4) and 9th (10 – 2) at the Atlantic Christian School, 391 Zion Rd., Egg Harbor Twp., NJ. Tables rent for \$15. Contact Dick Yard for more details.

The club is also open for visits Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Contact Dick for times.

Interesting Link:

Ask the Expert: Oil Analysis for Railroad Fleets
https://insights.globalspec.com/article/10018/ask-the-expert-oil-analysis-for-railroad-fleets?frmtrk=cr4digest&cid=nl&et_rid=420784038&et_mid=83732439

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

4 th	Bill Keller	8 th	Anita Brown
8 th	Tom Walker		

MEETINGS AND EVENTS 2018

Mark Your Calendars

- Nov 10 Nominations -Schmidt's (1 pm)
- Nov 30 Setup at Ocean City
- Dec 1 & 2 O C Show

MEETINGS AND EVENTS 2019

- Jan. 12 Meeting At Dr Mike & Pat Lurakis (1 pm)

If you can host an event, please contact:

Al Schmidt – 856-672-0172 at al.schmidt@verizon.net
or Anita Brown – 609-646-1102 at nanab1@comcast.net