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Issue 4

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Annual Luncheon

Larry and Donna once again did an outstanding job arranging for our annual lunch. We had lots of room, good food and lots of bread and desserts.



NEXT BUSINESS MEETING

May 20th, 2018 @ 1:00

Ed Ramming & Joan Bishop

4502 Westfield Ave.

Pennsauken, NJ 08110

Please contact Ed

if you plan to attend and

will bring a side dish or dessert to share

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Ed: 856-663-7366

**Green Planet Show
IS CANCELLED**

Attending: Ed Ramming, Joan Bishop, Suzanne & Phil Hatrack, Bill Keller, Alice Irizarry, John Craven, Jack Proud, Beradette Perna, Tom Ayers, Monica Weaver, John & June Seltner, Claire & Brian Steiger, Donna & Larry Grady, Al & Bobbie Schmidt, Bob & Patti Moffit, Becky & Jim Lincoln, Jim & Marilyn Fox

BUSINESS MEETING

Ed Ramming, Pres. called the meeting to order at 2:30 P.M. with a flag salute and the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Ed Ramming thanked Donna & Larry for their work in arranging this luncheon.

Treasurer: Donna reported all bills have been paid. We are in the black.

Sunshine: Patty Moffit reported

March -- 6 Birthday Cards sent out

April 3 Birthday Cards and a get well card
be sent out

Member Layouts Catalog

We still need your input. Please send Al a Description and pictures needed of your layouts
 Al will add the above information to our web site. The section will a little about each of our layouts so that members and visitors can see what each family's train layout contains. Some will be more than G Scale.

To do this each of us needs to send Al a short description of their layout(s).

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 in rehab.
- Ed reported that we have prices for the layout from Jim Shout. This proposed layout is for a 6 ft x 16 ft platform. The configuration would be a large oval and a circle. The equipment cost is a little over \$1,500. If we can go wider, we could possibly run a different configuration
- Jim reported that the wood for the platform has been delivered to Green Planet.

Contact **Joe** if you can help with the permanent layout.

Green Planet Show: This show is cancelled. Brian has been sick with double pneumonia and his lead gardener quit. Brian does not have the ability to support this show this year.

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

June Open House: We discussed and agreed to set this year's open house date for **Saturday, June 9th**. The names Al has for the open house so far are:

Grady's	Irizarry/Craven
Schmidt's	Steager's

Please let Al know, if he missed your name.

NEW BUSINESS

More Activities:

It was suggested by Al that we plan a workshop, with Ed's help, to build utility poles that have lights(LED).

Meeting adjourned 3:30 PM

News you need to know

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

50/50 – Instead of the 50/50, we had 2 drawings for the 2 meals donated by **Bob & Terry Kruse**. The meals were won by **Brian Steager and Jack Proud. Thank You Bob and Terry**

Jack Heath donated pens advertising his railroad in Effingham, SC. The pens were distributed and enjoyed by all. Thank you **Jack**.

Jim Fox Told us www.trainz.com is a good company for selling & buying equipment.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

8 th	Mike Lurakis	17 th	Monica Weaber
29 th	Paul Gac		

MAY BIRTHDAYS

4 th	Bernadette Perna	6 th	June Seltner
11 th	Jane Gac	19 th	Tom Brown
21 st	John Seltner	28 th	Joan Bishop
30 th	Jeff Pennell	31 st	Bob Moffit

MEETINGS AND EVENTS 2018

Mark Your Calendars

- Apr 21-22 **CANCELLED**
- May 20 Meeting at Ramming's (1 PM)
- June 9 Open House Tour Al Coordinating
- June 24 Meeting Irizarry/Craven
- Jul. No Meeting
- Aug. Meeting @ Green Planet (1 PM)
- Sept. Meeting Open
- 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 2018 meeting, please contact Al Schmidt – 856-672-0172 at al.schmidt@verizon.net or Anita Brown – 609-646-1102 at nanab1@comcast.net