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Issue 7

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We had no meeting in July, so we are thin on updates for this newsletter.

So, this is mostly reminders, but there is some new information – the August Meeting Date and under “News You Need To Know”.

NO BUSINESS MEETING

Donna Grady's Treasurers report: No formal report, but all bills are paid.

Sunshine Report (via Al): Patti Moffit sent out 10 July Birthday cards to: Phil Hatrak, Ed Ramming, Marilyn Fox, Lynn Hannigan, Patty Gac, Jack Proud, Rich Edelman, Al Schmidt, John Bair and Becky Lincoln.

Web Master Report: System is up and running.

Welfare: No Report.

OLD BUSINESS

Permanent Layout-Nemours Children's Hospital

No News to report -- Just a reminder --

Jack Proud reported that he has visited the layout in Delaware and passed around photos he took of the layout. The photos show that the layout does not have a cover. Only the model of the hospital is covered. It is in the center of the layout. The unit is freestanding and in the middle of the room. There are buttons on each side to operate the trains. Jack's report is online at:

http://www.trainweb.org/sjgrs/DEL_Hosp_Report.pdf

Some things still to do:

- 1) Look into finding a professional design group to build the unit.
- 2) We would develop the track layout.
- 3) Possibly build a mock-up of our plan.
- 4) Make use of Jim Shourt with the layout and electronics.

Contact **Joe** if you can help.

Ocean City Christmas Show, December 2nd & 3rd with setup on the 1st. Al is trying to contact the show coordinator, to see if we are invited back for this year. (We expect to be back in the Music Pier this year.)

Other Venues for Shows: No further discussion .
Permanent home: No further progress.



NEXT BUSINESS MEETING

August 20, 2017 @ 1:00

Brian & Clair Steager

Green Planet Nursery

1022 Monroeville Road

Mullica Hill, NJ 08062

Please let Brian or Clair know
if you plan to attend and
if you will be bringing a dish to share.

briansteager@gmail.com or

609-330-1618

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.

Reorganize the trailer: There was no further discussion on this item. Plan working session for September.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

News you need to know

Prayers for: Becky and Jim Lincoln, Tom & Anita Brown, Alice Irizarry and Larry Paakh.

SPECIAL CLUB NEWS

LARRY PAAKH has been recognized by The Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission for his many years of service working on The Pennsylvania Railroad, Penn Central, and Conrail Railroads.

A special plaque honoring him can be seen inside The Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania, Strasburg, Pa. in the RAILROADERS' HALL, COLUMN 53-ROW AA.

If you are planning to visit the museum, please take a look at Larry's plaque. " CONGRATULATIONS LARRY!!!!!!

MEMORIAL DONATION FOR RUDY - Alice believes the request for the memorial gazebo and plaque should be presented to the township council at their meeting this month. She will let us know if the gazebo and plaque are approved. If this happens, Alice will notify us of the address where our donation should be sent.

SALES:

Joe Fromal is selling trains. Details at:
<http://www.trainweb.org/sjgrs/Items%20for%20Sale/Joe%20Fromal%20-%203-2017.pdf>

Bill Keller is selling buildings. Details at:
<http://www.trainweb.org/sjgrs/Items%20for%20Sale/Bill%20Keller%20-%203-2017.pdf>

Judy Beare is selling track. Contact her at:
mommombeare@yahoo.com

Pat Alessi is selling model car kits. Details at:
<http://www.trainweb.org/sjgrs/Items%20for%20Sale/Pat%20Alessi%20-%207-2017.pdf>

Jim & Marilyn's son-in-law is getting rid of HO gauge trains, people, and buildings.

Contact Eric Johnson directly
e-mail: bnchwrnr50@yahoo.com
cell-phone: 609-346-5647

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

13 th	Linda Alessi	21 st	Ann Carlson
14 th	Lou Ricciardi	26 th	Larry Paakh
17 th	Jim Fox	28 th	Linda Young
20 th	Mac McMullin		

MEETINGS AND EVENTS 2017

Mark Your Calendars

June 3rd OPEN HOUSE Day
June 17th Tom Ayers
July No Meeting
Aug. 20 Brian and Clair Steager
Sept. 24 Jim & Marilyn Fox
Oct. 15 Alice Irizarry & John
Nov. 11 Nominations, Schmidt's
Dec. 2&3 Ocean City Train 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.