

# SVGRS NEWSLETTER - December 2007

# Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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2008 Club Membership Dues should be paid by Dec. 31. Dues can be paid at the Christmas party.

#### **Calendar of Events**

**December 8** Christmas Party at Brethren Home, Cross Keys, New Oxford PA

**Sunday, Dec. 9, 1-4 PM:** Santa Comes to New Oxford Train Station.

**December 31, 2008** Club Dues should be paid by the end of the year. Dues are \$20.00 Per Family

East Coast Large Scale Train Show March 28, 29. York Fairgrounds. Bob McCrea and Bob Segassenman agreed to coordinate the club layout.

Garden Expo at the Harrisburg Farm Show Complex second week of March. The club will be doing a layout for this event, Turk is working out the details. More on this event in the February Newsletter.



#### **Christmas Party**

Christmas Party - Sat., Dec. 8, 6:30 PM at Cross Keys Brethren Village Fun and prizes for everyone! Auction, 50-50 drawing and more!!! Don't miss this event.

#### **MENU:**

TOSSED SALAD, CUCUMBERS, GRAPE TOMATOES, SLICED RED ONIONS.CROUTONS,
ASST. DRESSIN<
ROLLS & BUTTER
BUFFET: ROAST TURKEY (BREASTS AND
THIGHS), TURKEY GRAVY
ROAST BEEF, BEEF GRAVY
HOUSEMADE FILLING
FRESH MASHED POTATOES
BAKED CORN PUDDING
ORANGE GLAZED BABY CARROTS
CUT GREEN BEANS VW HAM & BROTH

ASST. DESSERT TABLE CARROT CAKE, TRIPLE CHOCOLATE CAKE LEMON SPONGE PIE, CHERRY PIE, APPLE PIE

BEVERAGE TABLE: COFFEE, DECAF, HOT TEA, PUNCH FOUNTAIN, PEPSI, DIET PEP-SI.ICED TEA, ICE WATER

### From the Club Webmaster:

Greetings Everyone! While I can't claim to be a true computer genius, I do dabble and Turk has been kind enough to talk me into watching over and coordinating updates to our website. With so many people, especially young people, surfing the internet these days, it can only serve to help our hobby and our club's growth to keep our website interesting and upto-date. Turk has facilitated a great start, and I've managed to update a few small things like the current events listings. I'd like to expand the member layouts section, so if you have pictures (3-8 pics) of your own layout you'd like to share with the club and everyone else who visits our site, please let me know! In the mean time, check out our website http://www.svgrs.net and let me know if you have any ideas and, or thoughts for making this a better site for everyone. Thanks and Happy Holidays! -Rob Segessenman

Hope that helps and makes sense! - RFSJr.



**Layout tours** - If you would like to host an open house layout visit please contact Kirk Slenker (717) 244-3522 or e-mail <a href="mailto:slenke@aaicorp.com">slenke@aaicorp.com</a>



#### Railroad Mesuem Layout 2007

The following photos of the Railroad Museum layout assembled by SVGRS members were sent by the Bowmans. Thanks to all who helped with this club project.





### Rocky Ridge Layout 2007.

Once again several members showed up to help with this layout. As usual the layout looks great. See photos below.









New Sign for SVGRS Displays.
Bob McCrea built a new lighted sign for the club to use with our layouts. See Photo Below. Thanks Bob.



<u>Photos of the Layout at the Elizabeth-town Library.</u> Sent by Timothy Keinard.







Receipt
RAILROAD PIE
Printed from COOKS.COM

1 lb. ground beef
1 lg. onion
1 (10 3/4 oz.) can tomato soup
1 1/4 c. water
1 (10 oz.) can whole kernel corn
1/2 c. chopped green peppers
1 tbsp. chili powder
1 tsp. salt
Dash of pepper
1 box Jiffy cornbread mix
Brown beef in skillet, drain. Stir in all ingredients, except cornbread mix. Sim-

mer for 15 minutes. Pour into 2 1/2 quart casserole dish.

Mix cornbread mix according to directions except add just a little extra milk to make thinner. Spoon over mixture in casserole dish evenly. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes. Serves 6.

# **SVGRS Club Officers**

President – Tom McCloud (717) 762-9508 liner-man@earthlink.net Vice President – Turk Russell (717) 762-8873 1turk@earthlink.net Dave Watts - SVGRS Secretary 717-264-8187 suern@innernet.net Coordinator of Layout Tours. Kirk Slenker - (717) 244-3522 or slenke@aaicorp.com Treasurer – Jeff Shubert (717) 530-0561 shube@comcast.net Secretary/Membership – Dave Watts (717)264-8187 Newsletter Editor – Joe Mower (717)241-6483 Items for the newsletter can be submitted to ihmower@aol.com. Please indicate SVGRS in the subject so it does not get deleted with spam.

The next issue of the newsletter will be out approximately February 5, 2008. Please have any information for the newsletter to me by February 1. If you have items for sale you would like posted in the newsletter please send me a list before December 1. We are always looking for articles to publish. If you have an article you think would be have interest to other club members please send it to me. Joe Mower

#### **Related Garden Railroad Businesses**

<u>Russell's Customizers</u> – Repairs to garden railroad equipment. (Aristocraft,

Bachmann & LGB. Moderate pricing for Garden Railroad equipment, technical advice, rail mechanics & maintenance problems. Call evenings 717-762-8873 Turk & Renee Russell.

RCS of New England – Specializing in battery control throttles for G scale trains. They also provide sound systems and special lighting effects. 717-259-9523 Don & Donna Sweet

Appalachian Gardens- Specializing in miniature plants and trees for Garden Railroads. They also offer a full range of nursery products. Appalachian Gardens provides plant materials for club exhibits and displays. 717-597-8456 Tom & Fern McCloud Website,

www.smallplants4bigtrains.com

Victoria's Timeless Treasures & Dale's Garden Railroad Depot — Provides a full range of Garden Railroad equipment, accessories and supplies. They invite members to view their extensive multi-track layout. 610-589-9000 Dale & Victoria Bricker

<u>Cool Train Hobbies</u> – General train supplies and merchandise specializing in G scale trains. 717-898-7119 Ted & Kim Symonds.

#### **Martins Greenhouse**

It is a small greenhouse business specializing in perennials. This includes rock garden plants & miniature conifers, which fit in well with garden railways. Noah & Marian Martin 5489 Division Hwy.

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