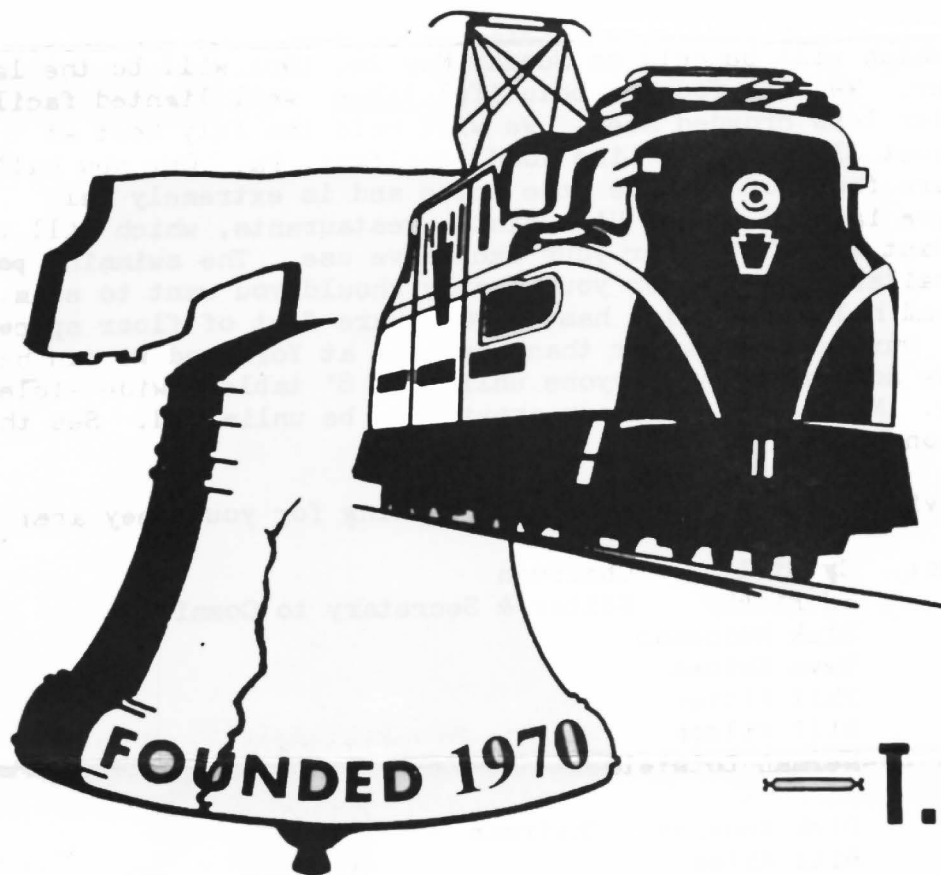
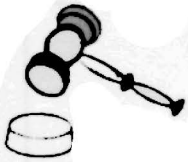


THE ATLANTIC DIVISION



— T.C.A. —

NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENTS REPORT

BY BOB ROBINSON JR.

As announced at the past meet only toy train related items can be permitted at Atlantic Division Meets. The Meet Committee observed baseball cards, doll house furniture, chocolate candy, and unrelated literature and books. Persons with these items were notified to please not bring same to future meets.

T.C.A. ident tags must be on all restored toy train and toy train items bought into a T.C.A. Meet wether for sale or trade. Tags are available at the registration desk, free on request.

WE ARE MOVING

The next Meet which will be held on Sunday May 24, 1981 will be the last Meet at Westover. We have found a beautiful large well lighted facility for a much better less crowded meet. We will hold the July Meet at the High Point Racquet Club, County Line Road, Chalfont, Pa. Our new hall has 32,000 square feet of obstable free space and is extremely well lighted. You are invited to use Highpoints restaurants, which will be open for breakfast at 7:00 AM for your exclusive use. The swimming pool will also be available for you or your family should you want to swim. There is a second hall which also has 32,00 square feet of floor space if we need it. Our hall is larger than any hall at York and we can have two of em' ! We now can give everyone unlimited 8' tables, wide aisles and no crowding. Needless to say our growth can be unlimited. See the enclosed flyer on Highpoint.

The Atlantic Division has major committees working for you, they are;

Publications: Cy Silling Chairman
Ed Pinsky Editor & Secretary to Committee
Dick Heineman
Dave Krines
Phil Ritter
Bill Wilson
Herman Lotstein

Finance: Dick Knowles Chairman
Bill Miles
George Kane

Meets: Sid Weiss General Meet Chairman (major & mini)
Dick Heineman
Bob Robinson
Dick Knowles
Charlie Weber
Gary Spear

Anyone wishing to help or who has suggestions should contact the Committee Chairman.



SECRETARYS REPORT

BY DICK HEINEMAN

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING JAN. 7, 1981

1. Finance and budget plan for 1981 approved.
2. Door prize funds raised from \$1,000 to \$1,600.
3. Pinsky reports Fall issue will be out next week, Winter issue to follow soon.
4. Weber reports Division car has been delayed hopes to be ready in 3 or 4 weeks.
5. Weiss reports Meet advance registration is ahead of Jan. 1980 Meet Discussed possible new Meet site at High Point Racquet Club in Chalfont, Pa. Board decided to meet at Club one week later to look over site.
6. Ritter discussed past and future displays of Modular Layout. He would like to get a Layout Committee together, also get a brochure printed to advertise the Layout.

Meeting reconvinced at High Point Racquet Club, Chalfont, Pa.

After a tour of the facility the Board decided to hold 3 trial meets at the Racquet Club. July 19, 1981, Nov. 15, 1981, and Jan. 17, 1982.

BUSINESS MEETING JAN. 18, 1981

1. Bob Robinson was nominated to run for National Vice President.
2. Weber reported on Division car hold ups and said car should be ready in two weeks.

Christmas Mini Meet Sunday Dec. 6, 1981 at Westover Country Club.

We Will have a floor layout of our new High Point Racquet Club Meet site at our May 24th Meet at Westover.

We regret to announce the passing of Stanley Krebs 67-1841, the Division extends its sympathy to his family.

Former Director and Charter member Frank Gurley has been seriously ill. Why not drop him a card at 526 Edgley Ave., Glenside, Pa. 19038.

Remember there is a \$5.00 late fee for present members paying their dues for 1981 after Feb. 28, 1981.



TREASURERS REPORT

BY DICK KNOWLES

ASSETS

Accounts Receivable	\$ 387.00
Checking Account	458.62
Certificate of Deposit	10,000.00
Commemorative Plaques	1,582.20
Door Prizes	845.30
Office Equipment, Depreciated	670.80
Savings Account	16,845.63
	<u>\$30,789.55</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 0.00
Commitment to 1981 Meets	8,611.27
Reserves for:	
Administration	1,800.00
Additional Meet Cost	6,123.58
Division Layout	500.00
Door Prizes	754.70
Mini Meet	3,000.00
Quarterly	3,000.00
Snow Insurance	7,000.00
	<u>\$30,789.55</u>

Subject To Audit

SWAPPERS



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ATTENTION*ATTENTION*ATTENTION*ATTENTION*ATTENTION*ATTENTION*ATTENTION*

Someone purchased a \$45.00 item from Joe Panichelli's table #340 at the Jan. 18, 1981 Westove Meet, but never picked up the purchased item. Contact Joe at 215-789-1963. Please identify item.

WANTED

Set 31,32,35,36 * Olive, 500 series trucks. Condition: TCA good or better. Bob Robinson, Jr. 64-1098 215-643-6971

WANTED

Beer and Herald cars by BING, MARKLIN, IVES, FANDOR AND A.F. ISSMAYER "0" gauge 'Pacific Express' cars. Any foreign trains and accessories. Bill Becker 73-5689, 526 S. 46 St., Phila., Pa. 19143 215-724-3751

WANTED

Lionel Mickey Mouse Band Car; Winner 1030 Loco. or set. Top price for top condition. Al Beck 70-3356 301-423-3059

WANTED

Would like to acquire the following Lionel cars in excellent condition (box preferred); #6468x B & O Tuscan Automobile car; #3434 Poultry car; #6464-375 B & O Sentinel; #6464-825 Alaska; #3672 Bosco car; #6517 Erie Bay window caboose. Bob Wright 77-10876 215-446-8914

FOR SALE

607, 607, 608 two tone green passenger cars \$65.00 1218 black, 5 passenger cars \$85.00. Malcom Kates 62-677 215-WA5-5773 (EVE)

FOR SALE

Original thickness red & green lenses for std. gauge switches or observation cars. One doz. for \$1.25 post-paid all same color or mixes. Can be trimmed for smaller '0' gauge. Carl H. Kruelle 67-2043 302-453-0287

FOR SALE

Remanufactured train & accessory parts. For list send SASE to: Bob Hoffner, Jr. 74-6136, 627 Edison Ave., Phila., Pa. 19116

FOR TRADE

Have 1951 Mint Sheet Lionel Billboard Posters - Will trade for 1953 Lionel Billboard Posters, mint condition. Carmen J. Nepa, Jr. 79-14479 3315 Tunison Dr. Wilmington, Del. 19810 302-478-4592