

September 2017

**Monthly Meeting
September 17th
11:00-3:00
Host: Ed Assaf
51 Roydon Drive East
North Merrick, NY 11566**



Reminder that our nominations and elections are coming up. The following terms of club positions are expiring:

Vice President, Treasurer, Membership Director, Director-at-large (2)

Please consider who you would like to nominate for these positions. Or if you are interested in running for one of the positions, have a member in good standing nominate you.

Nominations will be taken at the September meeting.

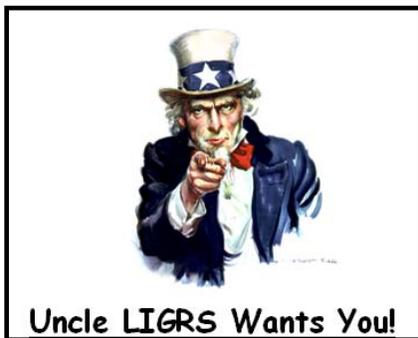
Incumbents will not be upset or insulted if you run for the office that they currently occupy.

KEEP IN MIND!

The LIGRS annual Christmas Party Brunch is in the planning stages. Date and other information will be announced soon.



Attention Veterans



In order to recognize and honor LIGRS members who have served during any time or are currently serving, please contact Louise Sewall at 516.541.4837 or email info to louisesewall@verizon.net with your branch of service and years served.

Check out last year's November issue on page 7 to ensure we have your correct information.

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"It ought to be plain how little you gain
by getting excited and vexed.
You'll always be late for the previous train,
and always on time for the next."

— Piet Hein

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2017 LIGRS Meetings & Events Schedule

Date	Program/Notes	Time	Place
September 9, 2017	BOD	10:00 AM	Karl Wagner
September 17, 2017	Monthly Meeting	11:00 AM	Ed Assaf (host change)
September 23rd-24th Set up Thursday, 21st	Ground Display	11:00 AM	Bayard Cutting Arboretum
October 21, 2017 SATURDAY	Monthly Meeting	11:00 AM	Mike Kmeth
November 19, 2017	Monthly Meeting	11:00 AM	Northport Yacht Club
December, 2017	Christmas Brunch	TBA	TBA

What is a Proxy and why is it necessary?

In order to conduct official club business such as the nominations for officers, the club needs a quorum of 35 members to conduct such business. A completed proxy enables you to participate in voting on club business without being present at the meeting, but still be included towards the required quorum by authorizing another member in good standing to vote your position. This member could be your spouse, another member, a Director at Large or other officer who is willing to cast your vote as instructed on your behalf as though you were present via a completed proxy in their physical possession. This will ensure that there is a proper representation of the membership deciding club business at the meeting. Proxy form may be downloaded from our LIGRS website.

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View From the Cab



Once again we were blessed with great weather for our annual picnic. All week I was watching the weather and it indicated that we could have rain. Well the day before, we did have rain, with some places having 3-4 inches. At least the system left and we had a nice day, a little on the hot side but who cares when there are trains to ride.

Everyone I spoke to had a great time, particularly the children. They get off one train and immediately get on the next train coming into the station. I had some friends who had been to picnics in past years. They called me in April and wanted to know the date of this year's picnic. I told them we hadn't gotten the date yet, as we don't set the date, the Long Island Live Steamers club sets the date. I told them as soon as I found out I'd call them. Well they were at this year's picnic and are now waiting for next year's date.

As those attending may have noticed, there was very little food, or no food left over at the end of lunch. We're sorry about that, and I hope everyone attending did have lunch. I can explain some of the reasons for this occurrence. First, it's hard to plan. Last year and the year before we had food left over. Also last year, the club went into the red on picnic costs because food prices went up. That's why this year's picnic prices also went up. The picnic committee buys food based on the number of people who attended previous picnics and the number actually going this year. Meaning, those who sent in their registration forms and



paid as of the time that we buy the food. Unfortunate we had a number of persons show up that paid at the door. Well they say, "What does it matter, it's only two people." Well, what if we have 5 couples saying the same thing. That adds up to 10 people that we didn't count on when buying the food. The date for our picnic is not a last minute thing. We publish in Smoke N' Cinders months ahead. Announcements are made at meetings. Another reason could be that some went back for seconds and thirds before everyone had their firsts.

I want to thank all those that helped with the picnic; those who brought food, ice, cooking pans, those that cooked food at home, cooked at the picnic, food servers, as well as those that helped with setup and clean up after the picnic, and all that I may have overlooked. Thank You.

Reminder: September 23rd & 24th we will be running trains at The Bayard Cutting Arboretum. Word has is that this year's theme is the circus. So bring circus trains to run and other items related to the circus. **Set up date is Thursday, September 21, 2017.**

Mike Kmeth

Summer Picnic Raffle Lucky Winner

The holder of the winning raffle ticket for the Street Car is Bob Sewall. The Sewalls were away on vacation at the time of the drawing, however, Bob is looking forward to bringing it to run on future, club displays, when appropriate.

Shown in photo, president Mike Kmeth, Frank Clemente and drawing the winning ticket, Eric Bossert.



Tom's Cryptic Puzzle (Solution on next page)



Below is a cryptic definition for something related to Railroading.

Change the letters to find the answer in the sentence below. (In this example: ZFONZUFROXY = RAILROADING)

The second letter "N" in the seventh word and all other instances of the letter "N" is correct in the sentence below.

VXK ABGKPKJ CTPV BL VXK FBABSBVYGK YN VXK PKTP, UBSKVYSKU
VXK LPBNV, HXYAX CPBVKAVU VXK KNMYNKKP, LYPKSTN, TNJ
UXYKFJU VXK FKGKPU, MTWMKU, KVA.

Our Annual Summer Picnic at the LILS



Special thanks to the picnic committee, headed by VP: Bob Russo for all their preparation and the work on the day of the picnic.

A great time was had by all and the weather cooperated to make it one of the more comfortable days of the summer. Thanks also to the members of the LILS club for giving us the opportunity to view and ride on their equipment.

Congratulations!!



To the winner of our raffle held at the Railroad Museum of Long Island's Railfest, 10 year old Atticus Howard Recht from Brooklyn. The ticket was purchased by his aunt who knew Atticus loves trains. He chose the Piko starter set as his prize.

Proxy Statement Form — May be used for Sept Mtg Business

PROXY --- LONG ISLAND GARDEN RAILWAY SOCIETY INC.

I _____, a member of the Long Island Garden Railway Society Inc., hereby nominate and appoint _____, my true and lawful attorney with power of substitution, for me in my name, to vote as my proxy, at the Business Meeting of Members of said LIGRS to be held on _____ at _____, upon any and all matters which may be presented, considered and voted upon at said meeting, as fully and with like effect as I might or would have done if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney may do in my name, place and stead. I hereby revoke any proxy or proxies, heretofore given by me to any other person or persons whatsoever.

Dated _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Cryptic Puzzle Solution



Answer:

THE COVERED PART OF THE LOCOMOTIVE IN THE REAR, SOMETIMES THE FRONT, WHICH PROTECTS THE ENGINEER, FIREMAN, AND SHIELDS THE LEVERS, GAUGES, ETC.

Photo Contest Winner



This month's winning photo of a NY Central freight train exiting the tunnel, was taken by John Girolamo on his Greenbelt Railroad

2018 Dues Reminder

Why not renew your membership to LIGRS before the busy holiday season? Individual memberships, and Family Memberships are available for persons over 18 years old with additional charges for **EACH** additional member in the same household.

We will be accepting checks beginning October 1st, made out to Long Island Garden Railway Society, Inc. (full name please as the bank frowns on "Pay to the Order of LIGRS") for the appropriate amount to:

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Bob and Louise Sewall were just catching up this summer with LIGRS members who have moved or are planning to move. We visited with Carol and Dave Smith in SC. Dave has built a new layout in his back yard. He had people come in and erect a raised bed. There is a large storage space under his house, a kind of "crawl space" that you can really stand up in. There he has stored his trains and structures. We were able to take photos to show the membership the job in progress. (see 2 photos above)

Patrick and Kris will be in Florida full time by the end of the year. They have moved much of their possessions to the new house already. Kris told us that in their new development, it is customary for people to "name" their homes and place a sign outside. Below is a photo of theirs "The Historic Hat Creek Cattle Co."



Elliot Gorlin, who had moved to California has decided to return to Las Vegas. He says it was all the rain in California this year that prompted his return. Also shown, is a photo of him dancing with his new daughter-in-law Kaelyn at the wedding in February.



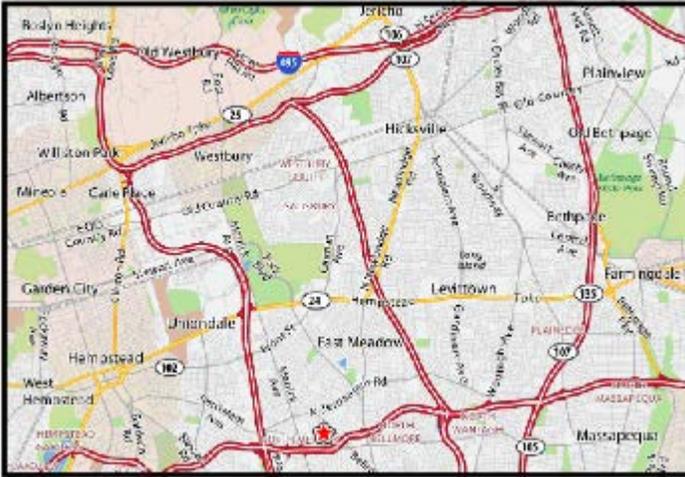
Club officers and Board of Directors members will be accepting your nominations of deserving members for our annual Golden Spike awards and Certificates of Appreciation.



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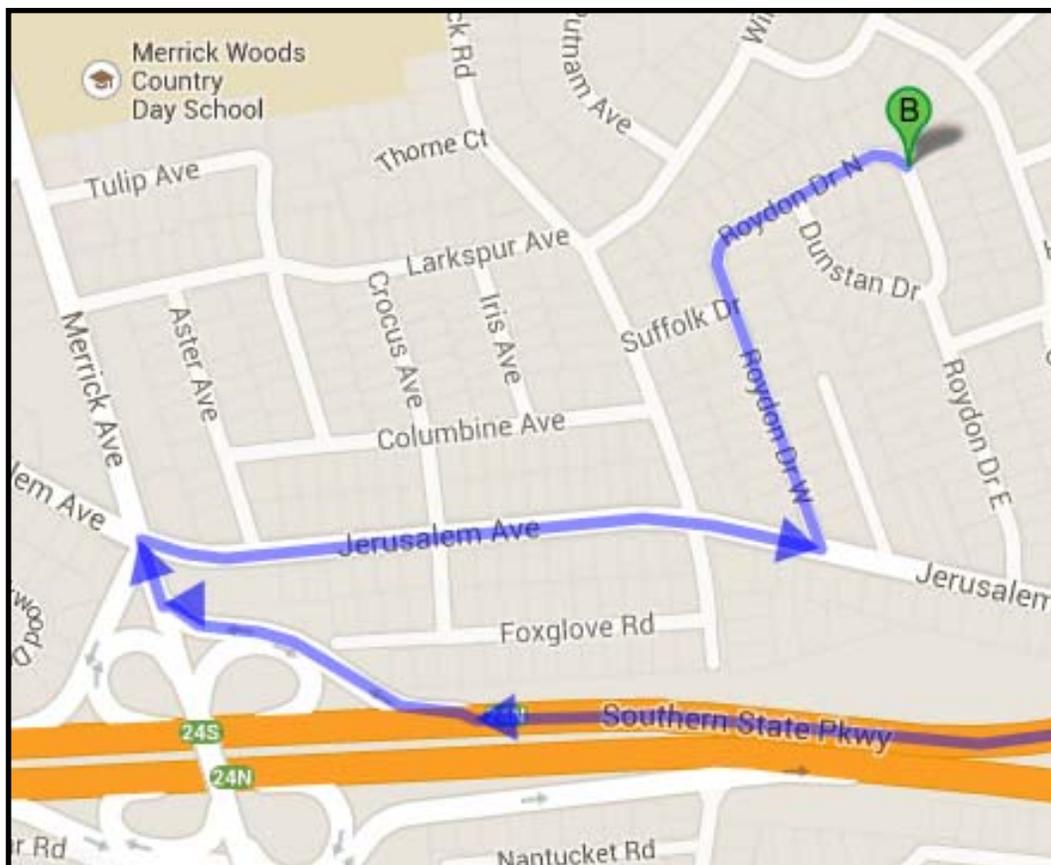


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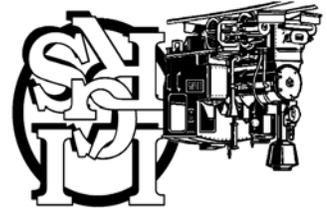


From the Southern State Parkway

- Take exit 24 N/North, Merrick Ave/Westbury onto Merrick Ave.
- Turn right on Jerusalem Ave
- Turn left on Roydon Dr. W.
- Bear right onto Roydon Dr E to 51 Roydon Dr E



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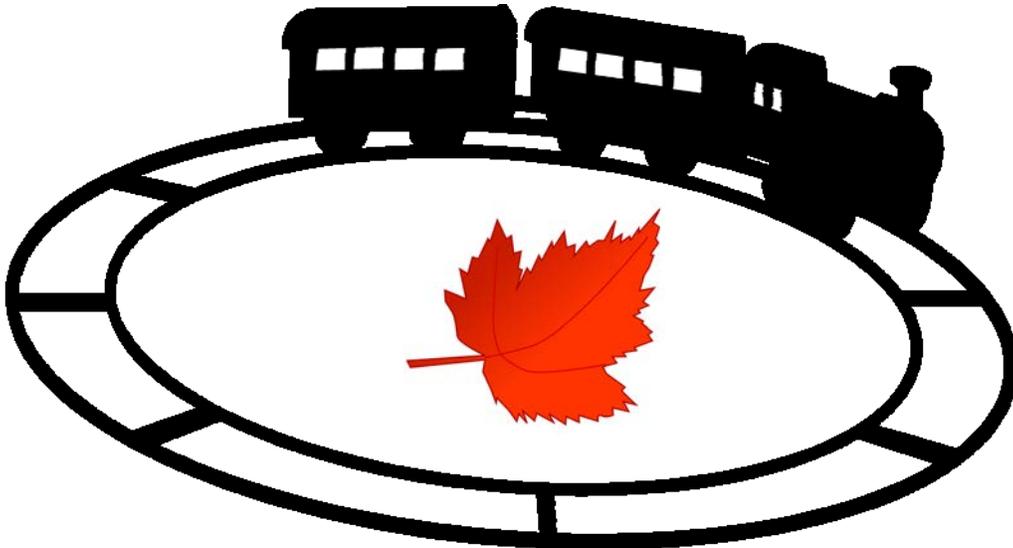
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