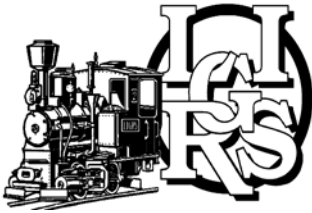


January, 2018

Monthly Meeting
Sunday, January 21, 2018
Northport Yacht Club
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



Request To All

Smoke n' Cinders Readers

Did you set up a train layout for the holidays? If you did, I'm sure you took plenty of pictures of it!

Please email them to louisesewall@verizon.net. If you do not have digital copies, please mail photos to Louise Sewall (address in the roster), who will scan them for future publication..

January To Do List:

- Attend monthly meetings
- Renew LIGRS Membership
- Collect pull tabs from the top of soda cans and bring to monthly meeting
- Rummage for possible auction items
- Check out the LIGRS Website at www.ligrs.com



2017 Photo Contest Winner

All members who attended the Christmas Brunch were asked to vote for their choice of the 2017 contest winner. The winning photo was taken by Mike Kmeth of the Cortese's layout. As a prize, he has won 2 tickets for our annual Summer Picnic.

This photo will also be featured on the cover of the LIGRS 2018 Roster.



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2018 LIGRS Meetings & Events Schedule

Date	Program/Notes	Time	Place
January 13, 2018 set up at 8 AM	Modular Display	11:00 AM—3:30 PM	Bethpage High School
January 20, 2018	BOD	10:00 AM	Mike Kmeth
January 21, 2018	Monthly Meeting	11:00 AM	Northport Yacht Club
February 17, 2018 SATURDAY	AUCTION Meeting	11:00 AM	Northport Yacht Club
March 11, 2018	Monthly Meeting	11:00 AM	Northport Yacht Club
April, 28-29 2018 Set up 4/27 8:30am	Ground Display	9:30 AM — 5 PM	Planting Fields Arboretum
May 19, 2018 Saturday	Monthly Meeting	11:00 AM	Dino Zillic
June 16, 2018 Saturday	Monthly Meeting	11:00 AM	Andrea Bache
July 15, 2018	Monthly Meeting	11:00 AM	Nick Guarino
August, 2018	Summer Picnic	TBA	TBA
September 16, 2018	Monthly Meeting	11:00 AM	Danny Saporito
October 21, 2018	Monthly Meeting	11:00AM	Bob & Roseann Garruba

View From The Cab



A Heart Warming Story

Sometime after retiring I had visited my doctor. During the course of the visit I told him that I had retired. He asked me how I was going to keep busy in my retirement. I then proceeded to tell him about my hobby, Garden Railroading. He then proceeded to tell me about one of his sons' love of trains.

As time went on and during other visits we talked a little about his son and Garden railroads. I had told him that our club does public displays and invited him and his family to visit our displays. He has visited the Cradle of Aviation Museum, and Planting Fields in Oyster Bay.

On a recent visit we talked again about trains and his son; the doctor told me his son is very careful with his trains, as the doctor explains to his son the value of them. His son took this to heart and in the room where trains were running on the floor, he has laid tape out on the floor. No one is to cross this line, brother, sister, cousins, aunts, uncles etc..

During a recent cleanup around the house the doc. found one train car that was still in the box. His father had given it to him as a young boy. The car was "O" gauge, the same gauge as that which his son was running. On the car box was some writing, this was the doctor's father's signature.



And now for the rest of the story you see the doctor's father had passed away many years before the doctor's son was born. The doc. said to me "This is like my father giving this train car as a gift to my son."

So far this winter season has been busy for the club, Sayville Historical Society in November, and then Clark Botanic Garden back to back with the Cradle of Aviation in December. I personally missed Sayville as I was visiting family out of state. Clark Garden was very receptive and there was a very good turnout. Cradle was also very good. The cradle is set up for over a week so a lot of running time for trains. It is a great place for members to run their trains, especially very long trains. So next year, all those members that missed being at the Cradle this year, remember to come next year.

January 21st is our first meeting of the New Year. Hope to see you all there. Remember **Saturday** February 17th is our auction. Bring train items to sell and money to buy! It is a fun day for all.

Mike Kmeth

Chic Chat Corner — In Memory



We were saddened to hear of the passing of Lillian Quiles, wife of past president George Quiles. Lillian was an active member for many years. She especially liked to plan and organize games and activities for the children of club members who attended our annual Summer picnics. Her unique sense of humor was legendary. Your editor bought my first egg liner from her when she was thinning the herd. Lillian also had a love of anything Disney.



Tom's Cryptic Puzzle (solution on following 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 third letter "C" in the third word and all other instances of the letter "C" is correct in the sentence below.

HQ FSWYD BPCPDPSTWF, Y CIYDRWZ HQ OIHCI Y UHZW HF DYVW SP AZPVMCW
WQPMXI IWYS SP
CZWYSW FSWYD PQCW SIW IPS XYFWF CZWYSWV SIWZW YZW CYZZHWV HQSP SIW

Annual LIGRS February Auction at Northport Yacht Club



Start off the new year by coming down to the **Saturday Feb. 17th** LIGRS meeting at **11:00 am**, and join the entire auction team for another great LIGRS Annual Auction. **Consider assisting Bob Russo as an alternate auctioneer.**

Don't have room for all of those new trains? The LIGRS Annual Auction is the perfect solution. So clean out the attic, closet, basement and/or garage and bring all those unwanted train related items to February's Annual LIGRS Auction or donate them to the club. Watch the LIGRS auction team perform its magical alchemy by transforming

those excess trains into cash.

For our train challenged members, clean out that bank account and watch the auction team transform those greenbacks back into magnificent trains. The auction is a wonderful event that combines aspects of **Let's Make A Deal, The Price Is Right** along with a bit of **Family Feud**. Come down early and lend a hand logging in auction items, become a **"Vanna"** for a day by displaying items or help out with the auction items. Please contact Bob Sewall at (516) 541-4837 if you can lend a helping hand at the auction.

Attention Sellers: Anyone planning to auction 12 or more items, please contact Bob Sewall to arrange to pre-register your items before the date of the auction meeting. (not the day of the auction)

This Month's Photo Contest Winner



This month's winning photo was taken by Roger Bossert of an engine running at the Bayard display.

Get your photos in for next month's contest!

See slideshow of all monthly winners for 2017 on our LIGRS website <http://www.ligrs.com/ligrs-photo-contest-winners/>

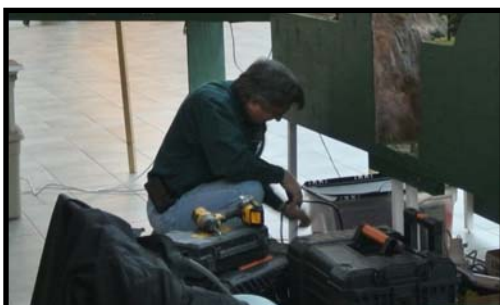


Solution to Cryptic Puzzle



IN STEAM LOCOMOTIVES, A CHAMBER IN WHICH A FIRE IS MADE TO PRODUCE ENOUGH HEAT TO CREATE STEAM ONCE THE HOT GASES CREATED THERE ARE CARRIED INTO THE ADJACENT BOILER VIA TUBES OR FLUES IS CALLED A FIREBOX.

Cradle of Aviation



And many thanks to our Cradle of Aviation volunteers.



William Arndt	Robert Garruba	Walter Poppe
Edward Assaf	Roseann Garruba	Thomas Rizzo
Andrea Backe	Paul Giordano	Edward Rusch
Richard Bishop	Nick Guarino	Robert Russo
Steve Borakowski	Michael Kmeth	John Sakal
Frank Clemente	Kathleen Kmeth	Danny Saporito
Louis Cortese	Bruce Kropp	Bob Sewall
Susan Cortese	Joseph Luginsland	Louise Sewall
Georgiana Gaherty	Richard McGorty	Ray Shelton
Steve Gaherty	John Pizzulli	Karl Wagner
		Dino Zillic

The winner of the Cradle of Aviation raffle, a non club member who wishes to remain anonymous, has chosen the Thomas The Tank Engine starter set. Our next raffle tickets will be sold at the Arbor Day display.

Clark-Holiday-Tabletop-Display



Sayville-Holiday-Tabletop-Display



Thanks to Karl Wagner for supplying all of the photos on this page.



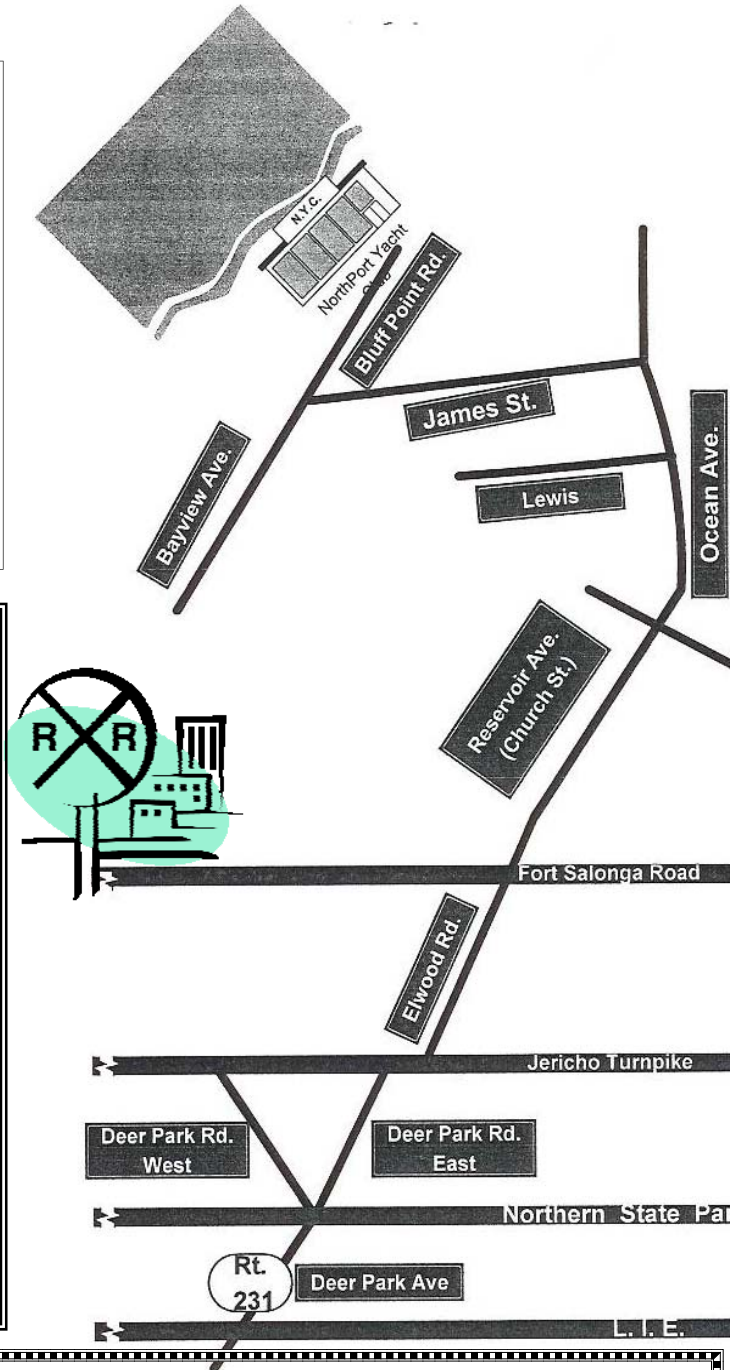
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Turn by turn directions:

Take the LIE or Northern State Parkway to Deer Park Ave (Rte. 231) north. Bear right onto Deer Park Road East. Merge onto Jericho Tpke. (Rte. 25) and make the next left onto Elwood Road. Elwood changes into Reservoir Road and then into Ocean Ave. Make a left on James Street and follow to Bluff Point Road and make a right. Northport Yacht Club is on the left.

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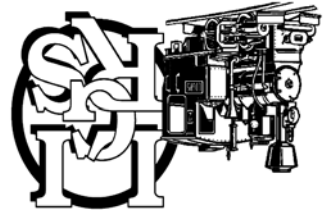
Why not renew your membership to LIGRS before the busy holiday season? Individual memberships, the 1st member of a household, are \$40 per year. Family Memberships for members over 18 years old are \$15 for **EACH** additional member in the same household. Please send a check made out to **Long Island Garden Railway Society** (full name please as the bank frowns on "Pay to the Order of LIGRS") for the appropriate amount to:

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Questions? Contact **Tom Rizzo**
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REMINDER:

A link to our Proxy Form can be found on the home page of our website, LIGRS.org. If you are unable to attend any monthly meeting, please be sure to fill one out and give to our president or a BOD member to ensure a quorum so that an official business meeting may be held.



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"A New Year's resolution is something that goes in
one Year and out the other."



Happy 2018!