

The Railjoiner

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Ed. Note: *This issue of the SASME Railjoiner is late. One of the reasons is the continuing corona virus situation that keeps us from having weekly meetings, and hence, less to report. The Editor also wanted to wait until after the ZOOM-conducted auction in order to report some results. The auction went well, thanks to Ben Kaur, Frank Flasch and Andy Baldwin. About \$500 was realized from about 85 items. We did not have a ZOOM business meeting this month, but will pick up again January 6.*

CORONA VIRUS AFFECTS SASME MEETINGS

SASME has not held official meetings since March, due to the corona virus/Covid-19 situation and the mayor and governor's "stay-at-home" orders. However, there is still some activity by a few small groups of members.

Conformance Committee has met (just 4-5 members) and Ron Elwood has posted a list of things that are to be worked on. There is still a small group of Operations members who meet to verify various operations oriented items.

If you do go, please follow the guidelines for safety in these days: wash your hands frequently, wear a face mask and keep "social distancing" guidelines. AND if you are not feeling well, please stay home for our sake and yours as well.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Running Nights: none until further notice

27 Active Members
0 Applicant Member

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS AT SASME'S LAYOUT

The temperature and humidity are "under control" now. The mini-split is being left OFF as there is no need to cool our space down. However, the humidistat is still active and the water is ON, the pump is left in the ON position and the blower is set for LOW.

Please leave the controls as set; these are the proper settings in order to make sure the layout doesn't shrink due to low humidity which we are experiencing at this time. The dewpoint was below 0 degrees a few days ago; this creates a low relative humidity..

BILL BOX AND FOLD-DOWN TABLE AT ROSS: OPERATIONS AIDS



Jim Homan and Ron Elwood installed several fold-down tables as shown on your left. Don Willhoit and Paul Chandler provided assistance for this project.

FROM THE HOUSE ON 29TH STREET

Mike Smith discovered this picture in his garage. It came from SASME's layout house on 29th St. It was made by Ron Kuykendall (it's his writing on the illustration).

The Editor talked with Ron and Ron can't remember what it was used for. It's still a mystery!

CALENDAR

January and February

There will be ZOOM meetings the first Wednesday of each month. Email will be sent to active members with the details.

There are no planned operating sessions at this time.

There have been members going down to the club on their own to do a variety of work.

Meetings: Jan. 6, Feb. 3 via ZOOM.

MEMBER NEWS

We currently have 27 active members. David Brown was approved for membership at the August ZOOM meeting.

There are no current applicant members.

Our March meeting is normally election of officers for the coming year. Details

about how this will be done will be sent out via email.

