

# The Railjoiner

## SASME ANNUAL AUCTION

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Our annual Christmas Auction will be held Saturday, Dec. 8, at John Almond's home, at 5080 S Triangle X Lane, around **5-5:30PM**. There will be no business meeting Wednesday, December 5; but there will be a "work night". The auction will start about 6PM after everyone has had some food. There are a number of items already donated for the auction. However, as always, please bring model railroad/railroad items you have discovered

you no longer need because there is probably someone in the club who would like to have them and is willing to pay! Remember, all proceeds from the auction go to SASME. This event raises money for the club AND we have a good time. The auction is open to current and past club members; the purpose is to HAVE FUN!!

Remember to bring a little something to eat and share with others;

we never lack for food! SASME will supply soda pop, water and plates/utensils.

There are NO door prize or refreshment assignments for December.

## WORK SPACE CLEANLINESS AND CHANGES

President Frank Flasch sent an email in November to all members related to putting things away and keeping our space picked up. The monthly cleanup crew's job is not to pick up after us, but just to clean the bathroom, empty the trash cans and vacuum. It is up to each of us to clean-up after ourselves and put things away that we took out!! Doug Clemans has built a very great looking set of workbenches with input from Robin Preiser and, I believe, Paul Chandler.

As members we should have enough pride to keep things looking good in case visitors show up, etc. And by keeping it clean, it should encourage other members to do the same.

On another note, we now have a mini-split air conditioner and heater installed. The heater is not the more important thing, but the air conditioning is really needed in the summer for creature comfort.

In addition, a humidity controller has been in-

stalled. In the next few months, the humidity will decrease quite a bit, This causes the layout benchwork to dry out and create cracks and splits in the finished layout.

With these two items, we should have a better environment for year-round comfort.

**AND KEEP OUR CLUB ROOM CLEAN!!**

### Special points of interest:

See Calendar on page 2 for Business Meeting dates.

27 Active Members

0 Applicant Member

# PHOTOS OF THE LAYOUT AND ROOM



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Essex Manufacturing—Sandstone

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Our Mini-split above Sandstone

## CALENDAR

### December

Business Mtg./Auction	8 (Sat.)
Workdays	5, 12
Run What You Brung	19
Prototype Operations	26

### January

Business Meeting	2
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Workdays	9, 16
Run What you Brung	23
Prototype Operations	30

### February

Business Meeting	6
Workdays	13
Run What you Brung	20
Prototype Operations	27

**Prototype Operations will convene at 3PM and go until 8PM with a break for supper.**



## MEMBER NEWS

We now have 27 active members plus one “spring-time member”, Jim Fairbanks. He should be arriving into Tucson in the this month, and will be here until the start of May when he returns to New York.

Doug Clemans has taken a Leave of Absence. Thanks,

Doug, for the great job you did on the workbenches.

In the last Railjoiner, it was reported that Ben Kaur, on Leave of Absence and in the Air Force in South Korea, had gotten married. He reports that he is not quite married yet!