

LEHIGH VALLEY S GAUGERS
SECRET PROJECT MEETING

April 23, 2006

at

Bill Fraley's - Hershey, Pa.

The April LVSG meeting was quite a success, as we had a good turnout and a lot of models to review.

Most of the gang spent the time running trains on the Jefferson Central and watching steam locomotive tapes on the TV.

It also looks like the Lehigh Valley gang spent a lot of time over the winter working on their Secret Projects

The Secret Project model contest voting went the following way

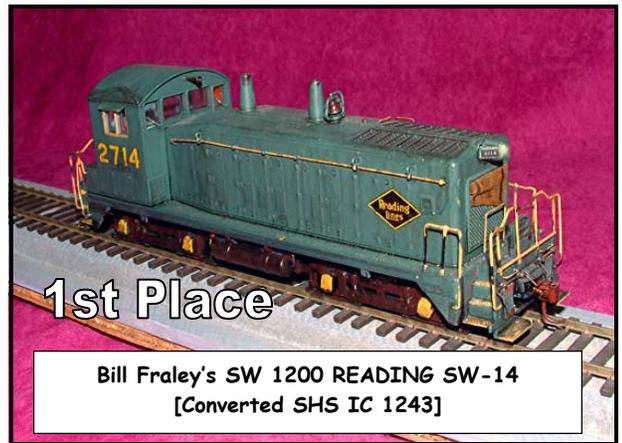
- 1st place .. Bill Fraley - Reading SW 1200
- 2nd place .. Bert Mahr - Switching Tower
- 3rd place .. Stan Furmanak- Vinyl Chloride Tank car
- Honorable Mention ... Barry Mertz - Cities Service Tank Car

In addition, Dave Heine brought along some of his beautiful SN 3 models for display. Really beautiful equipment. We are all anxious to have Dave have his new layout up and running soon.

At our business meeting, we had a big discussion on how to further advertise our Frank Titman SHS Hopper cars, our August picnic and getting our dues up to date. Fortunately, we have Dave Heine as our treasurer and he seeming always has our monetary records up to date and our funds under control, really not an easy job with this crew.

As an extra treat, we visited Hershey "New" Chocolate World, had a free ride on the tram, received a candy gift and several members bought the 5 Lb. Hershey Milk Chocolate candy bars for gifts

We closed out the day with a very nice dinner at our favorite restaurant, the Hershey Cocoa Grille.



1st Place

Bill Fraley's SW 1200 READING SW-14
[Converted SHS IC 1243]



2nd Place

Bert Mahr's Conrail Signal Tower
[Chopped Plasticville Signal Tower]



3rd Place

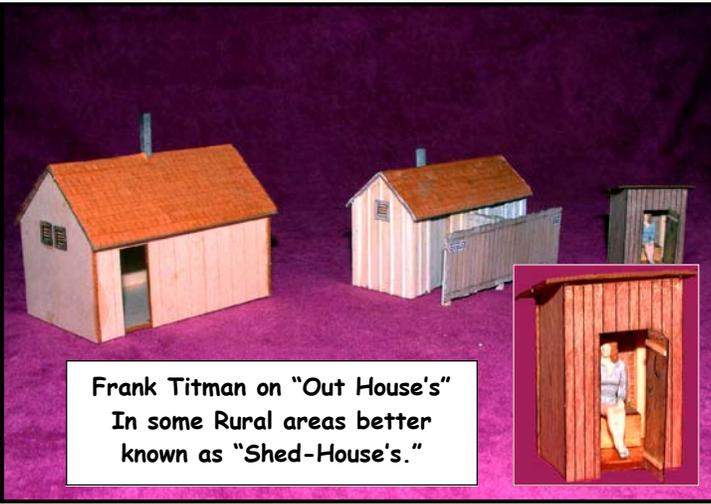
Stan Furmanak's 50 Ft. Vinyl Chloride Tank Car
[#\$\$\$ Train Stuff Kit]



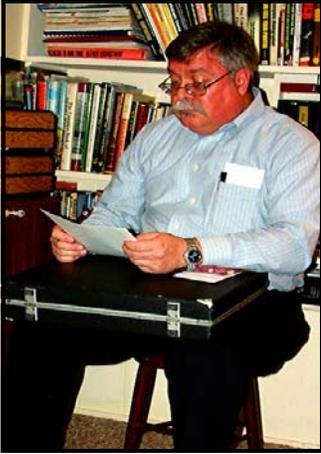
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Barry Mertz's Cities Service Tank Car
[LVM Tank Car Kit]

On the Other Side of the Track!!

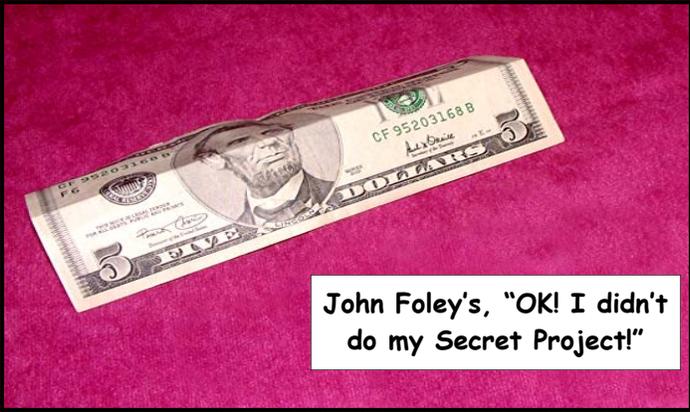


**Frank Titman on "Out House's"
In some Rural areas better
known as "Shed-House's."**



**LVSG Official's Dave
Heine, Stan Furma-
nak and Jamie
Bothwell doing their
jobs during the Busi-
ness Meeting.**

**Admittedly, Jamie
looks a little per-
plexed, but is that
unusual?**



**John Foley's, "OK! I didn't
do my Secret Project!"**



**Some of the LVSG crew going
for the
Hershey Chocolate ride tour**