

# NAUSET MODEL RAILROAD CLUB

**Date:** January 8, 2010

**Place:** Train Room at Hilltop Plaza

**Call to Order:** 7:30 p.m.

**By:** Roy E. Jones, III, President

**# of people present:** 26

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes for December were accepted as read.

**Treasurer's Report:** The report for December was accepted as read.

## OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Activities Committee** - Jay Stradal gave a report on the Activities Committee and noted that the next home layout visit will be at his home on January 16, 2010. The next Activities Committee meeting will be held on January 15, 2010.
2. **Memberships** - Club members were reminded that 2010 Club Memberships are due, and club member cards will be available at the Train Room.
3. **Springfield Bus Trip** - A report was made that the bus to the Springfield Train Show on January 30, 2010 is almost full. The bus will leave Orleans by 6:30 a.m. and will make three additional stops in Barnstable, Buzzards Bay and Taunton. Peter Adam has printed a list of the exhibitors/vendors and maps of the four buildings at the Big E show for club members to use as a reference.
4. **Council on Aging Visitors** - Jay Stradal will be in contact with the Orleans Council on Aging regarding a visit to the Train Room by the men's group.
5. **Brochure Racks** - Thanks go to Stan Snow and Jeff Bassett for their contributions of brochure/magazine racks for use in the Train Room.
6. **Train Room Keys** - Club members discussed the issue of outstanding keys to the Train Room by non-members.

**MOTION:** A motion was made and seconded that the club contact non-member keyholders to determine if they plan to continue their memberships or request that they return their keys to the club. If this continues to be a problem, club members will take Jack Kuchera up on his offer to re-key the Train Room locks for free at a later time.

**VOTE:** The motion passed by a majority (Tom Spollen voted against the motion).

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Lemon Tree Toy Shop** - Roy Jones requested volunteers to dismantle the train layout at the Lemon Tree Plaza Toy Shop on Saturday, January 9, 2010.
2. **Harwich Train Layout** - Ross Hall gave a report on the successful holiday operations of the layout at the Brooks Academy sponsored by the Harwich Historical Society and invited club members to participate. The layout has been requested to remain through the summer of 2010.

The meeting adjourned at **8:15** p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Karen Sharpless, Secretary