

THE METCA WAYBILL

May 2007

From the President

Hello to all METCA members

As of January 1, I was appointed as your new president. Believe me, I was never more surprised! After the resignation of two officers, I was entrusted to grab the reins and keep the Division together.

With the first quarter of the year completed, the board and officials pulled together and we are now moving forward. Rem Hunnewell and Paul DiNatale are working on a new computer system to update our files for dues and membership information. New membership cards will be sent out to all who have paid their dues for 2007. I'm asking for your help in contacting your fellow METCA members to remind them to submit their \$5.00 dues for 2007. Dues should be sent to Paul DiNatale at 50-10 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston, NY 11382. Until we complete our mailing list, receipts will be mailed back only if a S.S.A.E. is enclosed.

Many events will be coming up beginning with our show on Sunday, June 10th at 9AM. Our new location is at the Garfield Boy's and Girl's Club, Midland Ave, Garfield, NJ. If this sounds familiar to some of you, this is where we held our meets years ago. Tables are only \$20.00 each so contact Rem Hunnewell (Tel. 732-660-7062 or 160 Belmar Ave, Oakhurst, NJ 07755) for your table. Please watch for future updates and check on the METCA website (WWW.METCA.ORG) for future information.

Yours truly,
John Bernich

**OUR NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS ON JUNE 10, 2007 at 3:00PM
THE BOD MEETING FOLLOWS THE GENERAL MEETING**

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Editor's Notes

We've seen some big changes in your METCA Division over the last several months. With the surprise resignations of former President John Clinton, and almost immediately afterward the resignation of BOD member and another former METCA President, Steve Siniawa, your Board of Directors was busy on the phones working to determine our course of action and the best way to proceed to benefit the METCA Division.

Recently, sadly, we've also seen the resignations of BOD members Ben Fioriello and Chris Uchrin; both due to personal issues. As some of you may know, Ben is also the President of the NJHiRailers O Gauge club, located in Paterson, NJ. It's one of the biggest O gauge layouts you'll ever see...AND they are adding a 72" extension!



So what have we been doing? Well, we formed a Bylaws Committee for METCA. It was determined that we could run the Division a bit more smoothly if we had our own set of rules. They are complete and included with this newsletter for your approval.

We also formed an election Committee, chaired by METCA member Paul Licata. We think you'll be pleased by the progress his committee has made. If you are a METCA member in good standing, watch for your Ballot in the fall.

Finally, we're VERY excited and pleased to present our first METCA show ever over on Long Island, coming up on November 3, 2007. METCA member Bob Amling is the show chairman for this event at Marine Park, Brooklyn. Be sure to sign up for this event using the enclosed application.

We hope you find something of interest in this issue of the METCA Waybill; and as always, we welcome your comments and suggestions.

~ Scot Kienzlen

Long Island Sounds

Here's a chance for you Long Islanders to talk about METCA on the Island. We start in this issue by talking about the fun we had at the Meet'n'Greet at NassauHobbies on April 14! Charlie was a great host, as he opened his hobby store to METCA. Board members Rem Hunnewell, Kevin Quinn, Bob Dobrowolski and Scot Kienzlen all made the trip out there to meet Long Island members of METCA... and what a great time we had! Starting with coffee and Donuts, we met no less than 11 new METCA members... AND one fellow even made it official as a brand new TCA member! We chatted about trains, TCA and how we can all work together to make an impact with METCA out on Long Island. Door prizes were given away to several lucky METCA members, too. Wrapping it all up with a couple of pizzas, we all decided that we'd do this again soon! Watch for our next "Meet'n'Greet" at NassauHobbies!

Highballing in Brooklyn With the First Ever

METCA Train Show

Saturday 11/3/07

Marine Park, Brooklyn, NY

2331 Gerritsen Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11229



ATTENTION ALL LONG ISLAND AND METRO NY TCA MEMBERS

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- Please reserve _____ table's at the November 3 Show @ \$25.00 ea (admission included). \$ _____
- Please reserve _____ table's with electric at the November 3 Show @\$30.00 ea. \$ _____
- YES! I want to GET A 4th Table for only \$10.00 \$ _____
- I am a METCA Division member! My dues are current! My Admission fee is \$ 2.00
- Please allow _____ Adult (age 10+) Admission fee(s) @ \$5.00 each \$ _____
- (Children under 10 admitted free) Total admission(s) \$ _____
- Total of Check or Money Order: **Payable to METCA** \$ _____

Name: _____ Phone(_____) _____

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METCA Train Show

Sunday, Sept. 23, 2007

METCA RETURNS TO THE

Garfield Boys' and Girls Club

490 Midland Ave, Garfield



METCA/TCA members admitted at 9 AM ~ General Public at 10AM ~ Show Runs until 3 PM

All table holders must be TCA members, no exceptions. Pre-registration (non-refundable fee) received 10 days prior to the show with S.S.A.E. will be mailed out; all other tags will be available the day of the show. Reserved tables held until 9AM only. Table holders admitted at 7:00 AM for set-up. **Please bring your own handcarts.** (Limited quantity available at Boys Club)

The State of New Jersey requires that **DEALERS** be registered with the division of taxation, and must charge and collect sales tax.

Call 1-800-323-4400 for additional information or questions.

We invite METCA members to stay for the METCA business meeting immediately following the show!

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METCA Show, c/o Kevin Quinn, 25 Lincoln Ave Rochelle Park, NJ 07662

Or call (201) 712-9481 for additional Information

METCA remembers Jay Duke (HR 60-434)

METCA founding member and longtime TCA member Jay Duke passed away in January. Many of you may recall Jay's exuberance with trains, and his enthusiasm in talking about trains, whether discussing manufacturing variances in Lionel's original 770-E, a 4-6-4 NYC Hudson, or the challenges of attaching trucks to a wooden boxcar kit. Jay's eyes would light up and he loved talking about the hobby, especially to children.

Jay was a frequent author to the TCA Quarterly, and an expert about Lionel's 1939 version of the 700-E. "That was the locomotive I wanted", recalled Jay, when describing his boyhood attachment with the steamer. Many of Jay's articles focused on variations of later 700-Es. Jay became a proficient machinist, and molded many of his own parts based on the original Lionel loco, in addition to building versions of his own "700-E". Jay himself was the subject of a multi-part interview in the TCAQ. We were blessed with his attendance at many of our METCA shows.

In addition to being an accomplished drummer (18 years with Woody Allen's band), Jay was instrumental in the development and construction of a large, interactive O gauge layout, now in the foyer of Hackensack Children's Hospital in NJ.

In honor of his commitment to the hobby and to children, METCA has formed the Jay Duke Memorial Gift Fund. Watch for details and how you can help in upcoming issues of The METCA Waybill.

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Meet the members of the METCA Board of Directors

New Vendors! Door prizes! New Friends! Great trains!

Come see our popular INTERACTIVE display layout!

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Directions to the Garfield Boy's Club: Garden State Parkway, Exit 157 (Route 46 East) to Outwater Lane. Proceed to Midland Ave and make Left turn, stay straight to Boys Club

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