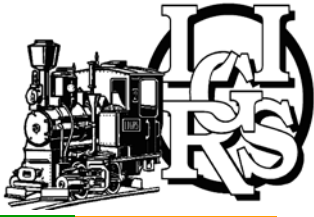


October 2020



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE LONG ISLAND GARDEN RAILWAY SOCIETY INC.

Smoke n' Cinders

Monthly Meeting October 17, 2020 SATURDAY

Will be held at the Railroad Museum Riverhead
11:00am
Museum requires wearing of masks



Elections will be held at the **November** meeting.
The slate will appear thus:

1. President: - Mike Kmeth uncontested
2. Secretary – Karl Wagner uncontested
3. Program Director: Nick Guarino uncontested
4. Directors at Large (select 2):
Bruce Kropp
Frank Clemente
Paul Bonney

Please vote for (2) Directors at Large with an (x)

Paul Bonney

Frank Clemente

Bruce Kropp

Uncontested Candidates
Mike Kmeth Jr. - President
Karl Wagner - Secretary
Nick Guarino - Program Director

Volunteers needed for the election committee. Please contact committee head Danny.saporito@verizon.net or call or text 631 252 1229. Due to the pandemic our election committee will be mailing ballot copies to all voting members. Please make your selection & return in a sealed envelope with your name on the outside. Sample ballot will appear in the online version of this newsletter **IMPORTANT: Remember to send proxy forms if you can not make the meeting. (there is a proxy form on page 10 of this issue) a link on our home page. In addition proxy forms will be mailed to all voting members.**

Food Donations Needed

As in past years we are gathering donations of non-perishable food items for the Grace United Methodist Church food pantry in memory of deceased member Doug Smith. Donations should be brought to the **November meeting**. Cash donations will also be accepted. Please mail checks to Ed Assaf if you will not be at the meeting.

Update: The food pantry has been operating straight through and their need is enormous with all of the unemployment from the shutdown. So we are good to go for donations. Hopefully people will be extra generous this year.

Best, Ed Assaf



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2020 — 2021 LIGRS Meetings & Events Schedule

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Date	Program/Notes	Time	Place
Oct. 17, 2020 SATURDAY	Monthly Meeting	11:00 AM	RMLI Riverhead
Nov. 15, 2020	Election Meeting Proxy forms needed	11:00 AM	Northport Yacht Club
Dec. 2020	No Meeting	No Christmas Party	See you next year
Dec. 21, 2020 setup until Jan. 4, take down	Modular Display	TBA	Cradle of Aviation Museum
Jan. 9, 2021	BOD Meeting	10:00 AM	ZOOM
Jan. 17, 2021	Monthly Meeting	11:00 AM	Northport Yacht Club
Feb. 20, 2021 SATURDAY	Auction & Monthly Mtg.	11:00 AM	Northport Yacht Club
Mar. 21, 2021	Monthly Meeting	11:00 AM	Northport Yacht Club

Attention Veterans



In order to recognize and honor LIGRS members who have served during any time or are currently serving, please contact Louise Sewall at 516.541.4837 or email info to louisesevall@verizon.net with your branch of service and years served.

Check out last year's November issue on page 8 to ensure we have your correct information.



View From The Cab



Well we had our first in-person meeting since this past February. It was so good to see everyone in the flesh. We still have to be careful; we are not out of the woods yet. Turnout was lite. Our 1st time hosts, Paul & Elizabeth Bonney, did a wonderful job of **servng all homemade refreshments**. There were many small layouts, very nicely presented by junior member Matthew, their son. See pictures on page 8.

The Board of Directors is planning meetings for the remainder of 2020, November (no December meeting or Christmas Party this year, sorry) and Jan., Feb. & March of 2021 to be in-person meetings. These meetings are to be held at the Northport Yacht Club. Hopefully by this printing we will have dates confirmed. Please check the calendar on page 2.

I just got a notice that we will be at the Cradle of Aviation this Dec. – Jan., please check the calendar. **Masks are required by the Museum.** If you forget your mask, the club will supply you with one and we have hand sanitizer.

The October meeting will be held at the Long Island Railroad Museum at Riverhead. This will be an **outdoor** meeting. The museum has a large tent set up and we can use it. It will only be taken down if a hurricane is forecast. Besides the business meeting which should take hopefully less than 20 minutes, there will be time to run trains before and after the meeting. So if you have not run your trains in a while bring them out and run them on the Freeman RR. Junior members do you hear this?

At the October meeting, instead of the normal cakes and bagels we thought we would try something different to end our outdoor meetings for this year. We will be serving an assortment of various pizzas. So that we have enough food for those in attendance we will be sending out an email containing an electronic questionnaire/survey. If you intend to attend, please respond so that we can plan on how much food to order. We will not be having coffee, or any hot drinks, so if you need coffee or other kinds of hot drinks bring your own! The club will supply bottled water.

Also, the club will be serving the food. Do not take any on your own. Form a line and wait to be served. Exceptions are the bottled water and prepackaged snacks. This method will also apply to the meetings at the NPYC, their requirement.

Masks must be worn at the Railroad Museum, it is their requirement!

This past weekend, Sept. 26th & 27th our club was invited to run trains on the Freeman Railroad at the Railroad Museum of Long Island. Saturday we had 10 club members in attendance and on Sunday we had 9. Quite a lite turn-

out considering it was such a beautiful weekend weather wise! Turn out for the public I felt was also lite. I guess everyone was out pumpkin picking. The museum supplied lunch both days; Saturday it was heroes and Sunday pizza. Even though membership turnout was low we had plenty of member trains to run on both days. All three tracks had trains running all day both days.

I would like to thank Frank Clemente who on his own, went out to the Freeman Railroad a few Tuesdays to weed. Great job Frank!

On Sat. Bruce and Frank blocked up the red trailer and removed the tires. Bruce took them with him and will purchase new ones. Then when we have our October meeting at the Museum they will remount the tires to the trailer.

A little side story. When we have these outdoor run events I love watching the little ones' reactions to the trains. This Sat. there was one little boy of about 4 years old whose name was Christopher. While he was watching the trains, his mom wanted to go and look at other things at the museum. Christopher wanted to stay and watch the trains, so she just walked away hoping he'd worry and come after her. No such luck. He didn't flex, trains were all he wanted. Mom came back and he finally went with her.

Later on I found Christopher again back watching the trains. This time it was lunch time and mom wanted Christopher to have lunch (she had packed a picnic lunch for the family). Well again trains were more important. My train was running on the outer track (RC) so I slowly brought the train to a stop right in front of him and told him, "The train crew is taking a lunch break." No good, the train has to run. Well I got down to his level again and very softly said, "After the train crew has lunch and they are finished the train will run again." He was not very convinced. Finally he went with mom. Mom thanked me. At no time did Christopher scream or carry on. He was just silent. Later on in the afternoon guess who was back watching trains?

Membership dues are due for the 2021 season. Please send your membership checks to Tom Rizzo. **Any current member's check that is not received by January 31, 2021 will be dropped from the roster!**

God bless and please stay safe,

Mike Kmeth



From The Secretary BOD Meeting Minutes



LONG ISLAND GARDEN RAILWAY SOCIETY, Inc. EXECUTIVE BOARD ZOOM MEETING SEPTEMBER 12, 2020

Meeting was held using Zoom.

Attendance: President Mike Kmeth, Vice President Steve Gaherty, Secretary Karl Wagner, Membership Director Tom Rizzo, Treasurer Bob Sewall, Program Director Nick Guarino, Directors at Large, Louis Cortese, Frank Clemente, Bruce Kropp, Pat Russo, And Member Louise Sewall

President Mike Kmeth asked that the meeting be opened @ 10 AM. A motion was made by Tom Rizzo and seconded by Pat Russo

Mike asked for a moment of silence for two of our members who have passed away within the last month, Doctor Pete Conte and Eileen Guarino

President Mike Kmeth asked for a motion to forgo the reading and approve the minutes of the August 1st, 2020 BOD. Lou Cortese made a motion to accept as is, seconded by Tom Rizzo. BOD approved.

President – Mike Kmeth - Discussion with Board on which, if any, members will receive Golden Spike Awards or Certificates of Appreciation. Appoint an Election Committee as per article IV Sect at September General meeting if contested

Treasurer's Report – was given by Bob Sewall. Bob gave a synopsis of the report: Year to Date 2019-2020 as of 8/31/20 Starting \$9,247.37 Ending \$9,861.60 The 4th Quarter 7/1/20 -9/30/20 Starting \$10,194.01 Ending \$9,861.61

Membership Report - Tom Rizzo – individual 26, Family 21, Life 5, Honorary 5,

Junior 4, removed from honorary Linda Dunn and Son.

Discussion was held for a new laptop for membership di-

rector Tom to get pricing and criteria. Karl Wagner will talk with Paul Giordano for info. Louise Sewall will also talk to Trish Iannacone for info.

Program Director – Nick Guarino

September 19th Meeting – at Paul Bonney.

October 17th Meeting – at Riverhead Railroad Museum

November 15 (Election of Officers) Date is confirmed with NPYC

December - Holiday party is cancelled. Nick to check with NPYC for a possible date.

2021 - January 10, February 20 & March 21 dates to be confirmed with NPYC

Bob Russo Memorial Fund – The three trees have been planted and the slab for the bench has been set. The Plaque wording is done. Waiting to be sent out to be made. Pat is hoping for an early May 2021 memorial date. More info coming

Anniversary for 2021 (30years) – Karl Wagner (Pat Russo & Lou Cortese) – We are looking into several different ideas but social distancing has been an issue. We may push date off for a year due to the pandemic.

Upcoming Shows and Events:

Riverhead Railroad Museum: invited us for two days to run trains. The public will be there Sept 26 & 27 11Am to 3 PM

Sayville Garden Club – Trains in the Garden Oct 19 was cancelled

Sayville Historical– Table top display Nov 28, no info at this time (continued page 6)



From The Secretary Sept. Meeting Minutes



Long Island Garden Railway Society Inc.

Minutes of the General Meeting, September 19th 2020

President Mike Kmeth asked for a moment of silence for three of our members who have passed away within the last few months, Dr Peter Conte, Eileen Guarino and the wife of Ronald Hupe, Joycee. He also asked us to remember those who have been sickened or passed away due to Covid 19. Finally, President Kmeth asked for a moment of silence for the men and women serving this country and especially for those whose lives were lost protecting our freedom.

President Mike Kmeth asked that the meeting be opened @ 12:05 PM. A motion was made by Bruce Kropp and seconded by Frank Clemente to open the meeting. There were 15 members present and 65 proxies creating a quorum.

President Mike Kmeth welcomed the membership to our September meeting and thanked our hosts, Paul and Elizabeth Bonney and their son Matthew for hosting our first club meeting since February.

President Mike Kmeth asked for a motion to forego the reading of the February 22nd meeting minutes. Lou Cortese made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 22nd meeting as written seconded by Bruce Kropp. The motion was accepted.

Financial Report - Bob Sewall reported that for the fourth quarter from 7/1/2020 thru 9/30/2020 the club had a starting balance of \$10,194.01 with income of \$12.00 and disbursements of \$345.31 resulting in an ending balance of \$9,861.60. The Bob Russo memorial fund collected \$4,955.00 in donations, \$4,500.00 was disbursed to the Bayard Cutting Arboretum for a memorial bench and tree, leaving a balance of \$455.00. The does not include a \$500.00 pledged by LIGRS for the memorial.

Membership report – Bob Sewall reported for Tom Rizzo that there were no new members this month. He also stated that annual dues for 2021 can begin to be collected as of October 1st, but are not due until January 2021.

Program Director's report – Nick Guarino reported that the October meeting will be held at the Railroad Museum in Riverhead on Saturday October 17th, at 11:00 AM. Lunch will be provided by our club. Masks are mandatory and social distancing will be observed. The first indoor meeting will be on Sunday November 15th at the Northport Yacht club. The winter meetings for 2021 have not been confirmed. If you wish to host a meeting for next spring, summer or fall please see Nick to arrange a date.

The Railroad museum of Long Island at Riverhead has extended an invitation to our club to run trains on the Freeman Railway on Saturday and Sunday, Sept 26th and 27th. The museum will be open to the public, therefore face

masks and social distancing will be observed. Trains will run from 11am to 3pm. We invite all members to come and run trains.

The Bob Russo Service to dedicate the Memorial Bench and Trees at Bayard Cutting Arboretum has been postponed until sometime in 2021.

The LIGRS 30th anniversary celebration has been postponed for one year due to Covid 19 restrictions. If you have any suggestions regarding this celebration please contact the committee members, Karl Wagner, Pat Russo or Lou Cortese.

Upcoming Displays and Events:

Clark Botanic Garden –

The outdoor Halloween event has not been confirmed. The indoor Winter Wonderland Event in December, LIGRS will not participate.

Sayville Historical Society – Dan Saporito has not received confirmation for this November event.

Daisy Garden – Dan Saporito has not received confirmation for this table display in November.

Cradle of Aviation Modular Display – set up is scheduled for December 21st. The event has not been confirmed. Ed Assaf to follow up.

Christmas Brunch – December 2020 has been cancelled due to Covid 19 restrictions.

Photo Contest – below are the names of those who won but have not been mentioned:

March – “Winter with the N.Y. Central” taken by Bob Sewall, at the club’s Christmas modular display at the Cradle of Aviation.

April – “Night Operations” taken by Steve Gittelman on his Chichester and Sweet Hollow R.R.

May – “Trolley on the Trestle” taken by Mike Kmeth on his Sun Valley Garden R.R.

June – “Working Stream” taken by Karl Wagner on Ed Assaf’s R.R, Between Here & There.

July – “Reduced Day Industrial Transfer” taken by Steve Gittelman on his Chichester and Sweet Hollow R.R.

August – “Kathleen’s Whimsical Garden Railway, A Division of the Sun Valley R.R.” taken by Mike Kmeth.

September – “A Short Freight” taken by Sue Cortese on the Cortese layout, “The Northern Valley R.R.

A link to the photo contest rules is on the LIGRS home page. Please send your entries to Louise Sewall.

Club Resource Library – The list of books, videos and blue-print plans are on the club website. Please speak to Nick Guarino if you wish to borrow an item. Also, remember to return those items in a timely fashion so others have access to them. *(continued next page)*



From The Secretary Sept. Meeting Minutes (Continued)



Club Merchandise – Please see Georgiana & Steve Gaherty for club items for sale such as hats, shirts, jackets, pins, coffee mugs and DVD's.



Chic Chat Corner – We invite all club members, men and women, to write about any subject of interest. Send your articles to Louise Sewall for entry into the Chic Chat Corner. Thank you to Louise Sewall for showing our members what Zoom looks in the August Sn'C.

Aluminum Can Tabs – Please save them and give them to Eileen & Karl Wagner. They benefit Ronald McDonald House. Nick Guarino is collecting them at this meeting.

Food Donations: Bruce Kropp raise the question regarding food collection at the November meeting. In the past food has been collected at the November meeting and donated to the Methodist Church in Lindenhurst in memory of Doug Smith. Louise Sewall will contact Ed Assaf to see if the church is still accepting donations.

Election Nominations.

The floor was turned over to Bob Sewall because the position of President is up for nomination and the Vice President was not in attendance. There are 5 positions open for nominations. Bob called for nominations from the floor.

1. President – Mike Kmeth, nominated by Louise Sewall, seconded by Frank Clemente. Mike accepted the nomination.

2. Secretary – Karl Wagner nominated by Lou Cortese, seconded by Frank Clemente. Karl accepted the nomination by a letter to the president in accordance with the by-laws.

3. Program Director – Nick Guarino nominated by Lou Cortese, seconded by Mike Kmeth. Nick accepted the nomination.

4. Director at Large – Frank Clemente nominated by Lou Cortese, seconded by Dan Saporito. Frank accepted the nomination.

5. Director at Large – Paul Bonney nominated by Dan Saporito, seconded by Lou Cortese. Paul accepted the nomination.

6 Director at Large – Bruce Kropp nominated by Mike Kmeth, seconded by Lou Cortese. Bruce accepted the nomination.

Since three Directors at Large have been nominated a contested election has been triggered.

In Accordance with the by-laws, Mike Kmeth has appointed Dan Saporito as chairman of the election committee. Official ballots will be sent out for the membership to vote. Dan is asking for 4 volunteers to assist with the committee. The committee will count the votes at the November meeting as per the by-laws. Please contact Dan if you wish to volunteer. (editor's note: Danny.saporito@verizon.net or call or text 631 252 1229)

The Nominations are closed.

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From the Secretary BOD Meeting Minutes (Continued)



Daisy Garden – Floor display, no info at this time.

Bayard Cutting Arboretum - No Events scheduled

Clark Botanic Gardens – No events planned through the end of 2020.

COA - As of this time Set up is Dec 21 and Take down Jan 4 Mike to call Ed Assaf to confirm.

Bethpage - modular display, no info at this time

Ground Displays Red Trailer – New tires and inspection should be done by Lou, Frank & Bruce.

Modular Display Green Trailer - Need inspection before year end

New Business:

Next Board regularly scheduled BOD meeting will be a ZOOM meeting January 9 at 10:00 AM

Bruce Kropp made a motion to close the meeting, seconded by Steve Gaherty. Motion approved

Meeting ended at 12:01 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Karl Wagner

Secretary

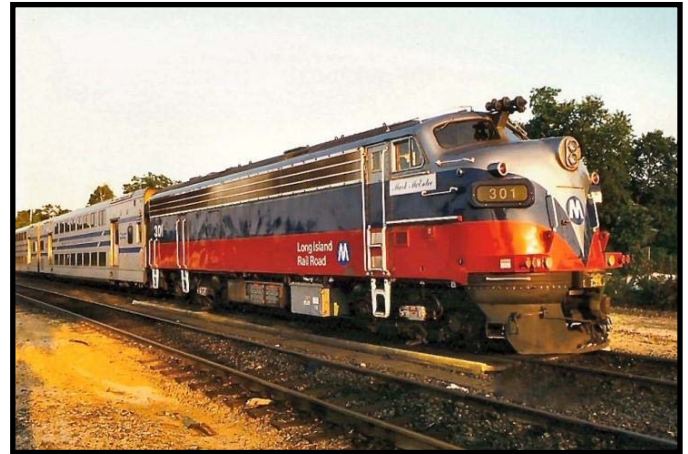


An Offer and a Request from Pat Russo



- ◆ Pat has 4 pieces of cherry wood still in the box. Dimensions 2X2X36” and is asking \$30. If interested please call her.
- ◆ Some years back, Bob Russo was customizing an E8 Engine to become a model of the LIRR FL9AC, the engine was never completed and Pat asked if anyone in LIGRS who is talented in customizing and interested in this project to contact her. She has offered to pay for the work and would like to see it completed. Please see her contact information in the roster and give her a call if you are willing and able to help.

History, The LIRR FL9AC's were originally New Haven FL9's, they were bought from Metro North and rebuilt in 1991 to operate as Dual-power Locomotives capable of running in Diesel territory and powered by 3rd Rail to run with C1 Double Decker Passenger cars. They did run into Penn Station from Port Jefferson. These engines had a 2 axle truck on the front end and a 3 axle truck on the rear, They ran with one engine on each end of the train, one facing East the other West. There were 3 and they were dedicated to the 3 heroes who stopped and disarmed Colin Ferguson on December 7, 1993.



They were numbered 300 - Kevin Blum, 301 – Mark McEntee and 302 – Michael O'Connor. Information from railroad.net Photo credit William J. Skeats, 1996 Port Jefferson

Chic Chat Corner



With November approaching soon do you find yourself anxious, excited or dreading the day? If so remember the most patriotic thing you can do is to VOTE. This year there are three ways to vote in New York; absentee ballots, early voting, or voting on Election Day.

Whatever your politics, remember our ancestors fought and died for this right – VOTE

Nassau Board of election phone # is (516) 571-8683

Suffolk Board of Elections phone # is (631) 852-4500

Judy Rizzo

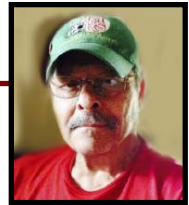


Member Elliot Gorlin has updated his cover photo on Facebook showing him enjoying a ride during a Fall Meet at Train Mountain, Chiloquin, Oregon.

In addition Pete Conte's daughter has shared some photos of her dad's indoor layout which he built in his Florida room. The photos are displayed on our LIGRS.org website. Go to Member Info>Members' Layouts. Click on the "continue reading" link. Or if you are friends with her on Facebook she has also posted a 360 view on her timeline.



Tom's What the Heck Puzzle (Solution on following page)



September Meeting At The Bonneys House



Greeting us in the front yard was the above layout. The Strong Island Railroad part one. Then on to the back yard.



The photo on the left is of the European layout. The middle a small one simulating trains coming out of 2 tunnels. The other photos are of the layout that stretched across the back of the yard.



More Sept. Meeting Photos



There was also a layout running along the back of the house behind the refreshments.



Lego car for Geri Coney



Bike tour by the tracks

Photo Contest Winner

“Hey Stupid The Light In The Tunnel Is A Train” this month’s winning photo, was taken by Mike Kmeth on his Sun Valley Garden RR



What the Heck Puzzle Solution

Tampers smooth the track and have a weird-looking extension on their front to sense how flat the track is.



September Meeting Minutes (continued)



Other Business:

President Mike Kmeth gave Frank Clemente a special mention for going to the Railroad Museum in Riverhead several times and cleaning up the Freeman Railroad.

50/50 Drawing – The winner was Lou Cortese. Lou donated his winnings back to the club. The club received \$14

Our next meeting is Saturday October 17th at 11 AM at the Long Island Railroad Museum at Riverhead. Bring a train

to run.

Bruce Kropp made a motion to close the meeting seconded by Betty Engle. Motion approved. Meeting ended at 12:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nick Guarino

Program Director.

Proxy Form for November Elections

PROXY --- LONG ISLAND GARDEN RAILWAY SOCIETY

I _____, a member of the Long Island Garden Railway Society, hereby nominate and appoint _____, my true and lawful attorney with power of substitution, for me in my name, to vote as my proxy, at the Business Meeting of Members of said LIGRS to be held on _____ at _____, upon any and all matters which may be presented, considered and voted upon at said meeting, as fully and with like effect as I might or would have done if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney may do in my name, place and stead. I hereby revoke any proxy or proxies, heretofore given by me to any other person or persons whatsoever.

Dated _____

Signature _____

Address _____



2021 Dues Reminder

Why not renew your membership to LIGRS before the busy holiday season?

Individual memberships, the 1st member of a household, are \$40 per year.

Family Memberships for members over 18 years old are \$15 for **EACH** additional member in the same household.

Please send a check made out to “**The Long Island Garden Railway Society, Inc.**” (full name please as the bank frowns on “Pay to the Order of LIGRS”) for the appropriate amount to:

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Directions to SATURDAY MONTHLY MEETING

October 17, 2020

RMLI Riverhead. Museum requires wearing of masks
Griffing Avenue at the Tracks • Riverhead, NY 11901•
631-727-7920 <http://www.rmli.us/RMLI/Welcome.html>
11:00-3:00



Directions to the Riverhead Site

The Riverhead Visitor's Center is located at 416 Griffing Avenue, just north of the railroad tracks. It is accessible by railroad, bus and, automobile.

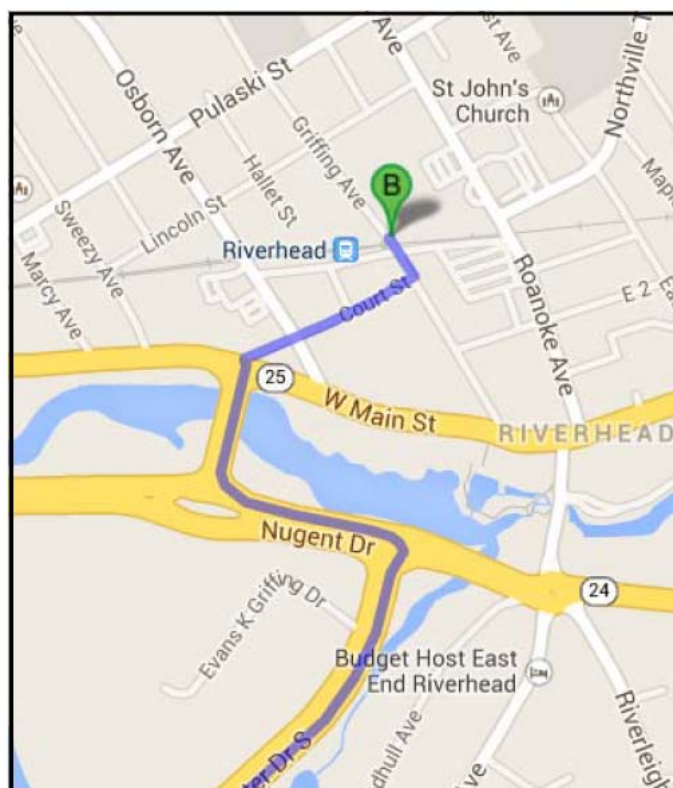
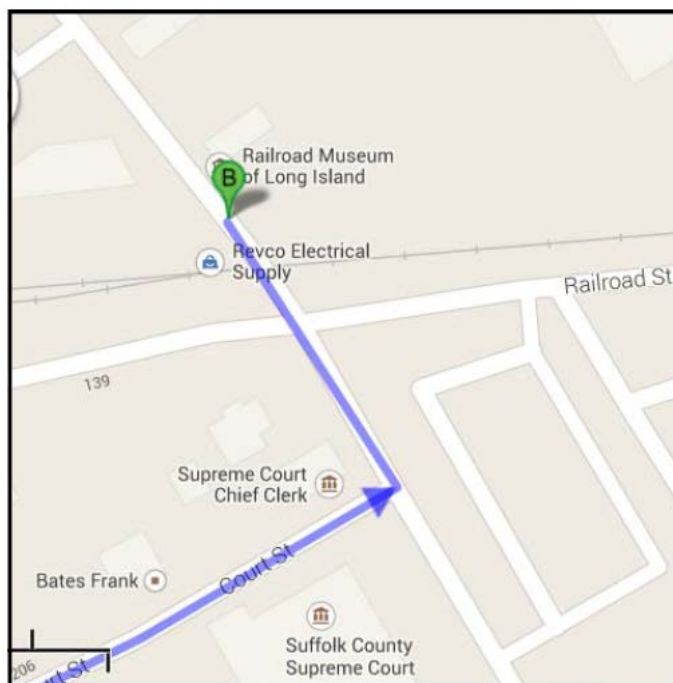
By Long Island Rail Road: Take the train to the Riverhead station. The museum restoration site is directly across the tracks and across Griffing Avenue from the station. For schedule and fare information, you may call the LIRR at (631) 231-LIRR or visit their web page.

From Western Long Island: Take the Long Island Expressway eastbound to Exit 72, NYS Route 25 East (Main Street). Follow Route 25 approximately three miles. Turn left onto Griffing Avenue and proceed for two blocks. The museum is on the right just over the railroad tracks.

From the North Fork: Take NYS Route 25 through downtown Riverhead. Turn right onto Griffing Avenue and proceed for two blocks. The museum is on the right just over the railroad tracks.

From the South Fork: Follow local roads to the Peconic Avenue traffic circle in Riverhead. Proceed north on Peconic Avenue to Main Street. Turn left for one block and then turn right onto Griffing Avenue and proceed for two blocks. The museum is on the right just over the railroad tracks.

Parking is available on site and the museum building and grounds are handicapped accessible. (The rail cars have limited access.) Show LIGRS card for entry.



Meetings and Club Election Information



Re: October Meeting

In order to be able to order the required amount of refreshments for our October meeting at the RR Museum an email will be going out to all members asking if they will be attending and the names of all persons in their party. This survey must be RSVPd by October 11th in order for Frank Clemente to procure the proper amount of food.

Re: November Meeting

Proxy forms and stamped, addressed envelopes will again be mailed to all voting members so that a quorum is attained for our November election meeting.

In addition, ballots similar to the one on the following page will be mailed to all voting members to provide our club with fair election results at the November election meeting. Dan Saporito's committee will count the votes.



Meet The Candidates

Running for the position of Director At Large on our club's Board (choose 2)



Paul Bonney

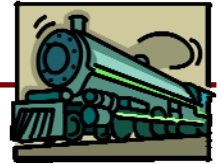


Frank Clemente



Bruce Kropp

Ballot and Instructions For The November Meeting



Long Island Garden Railway Society, Inc., Election Ballot 2020

Upon receipt, please make appropriate copies for each eligible member in the household. (Family Members over 18 years)

Please indicate your choice of two (2) Directors at Large on your copy of the ballot.

Place all household ballots into one envelope with appropriate postage if mailing.

Print the **names of each voting member** on the back of the envelope.

(Envelope may be delivered in person to the Chairperson at the Election Meeting)

Address the envelope to Dan Saporito,
LIGRS Election Chairperson
104 Sheffield Avenue
West Babylon, NY 11704

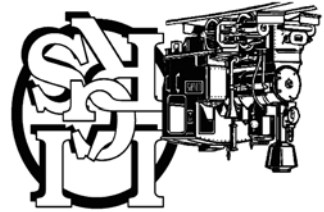
Please vote for (2) Directors at Large with an (x)

- Paul Bonney
- Frank Clemente
- Bruce Kropp

Uncontested Candidates

Mike Kmeth Jr. - President
Karl Wagner - Secretary
Nick Guarino - Program Director





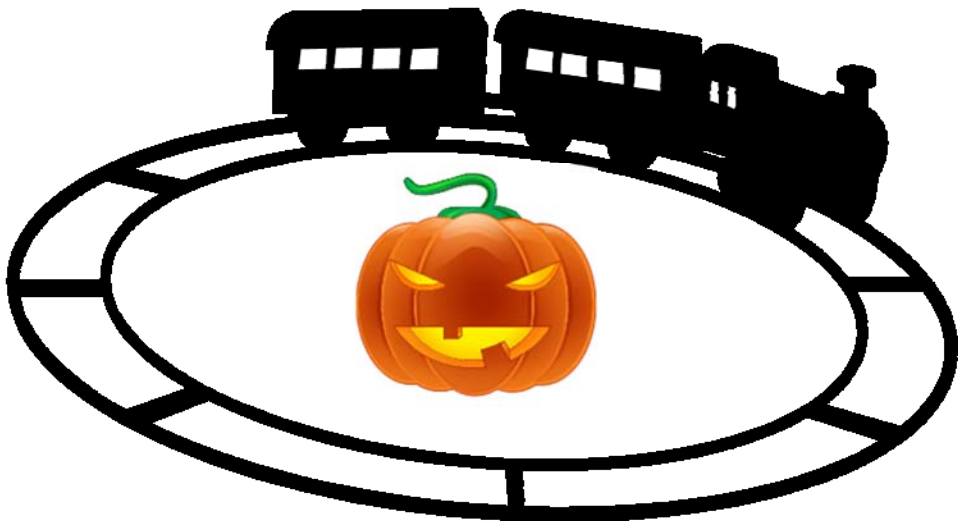
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