



# The CRM&HA Newsletter

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Meetings are held at 7:15 PM on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at the Central SC Library

Regardless of the size of your workbench, you will never have more than 18X12 inches of space to work within.

## **Editorial** **By Dennis Moriarty**

Happy New Year and a Merry Christmas to all. The Christmas party at Bob Folsom's house was outstanding. Bob and Jeanne deserve a big thank you from the club.

There is good news on the new clubhouse (Allen House). The mayor of Central stated that the city will go ahead with the roof repairs and will not wait for the grant money. The grant money will take several months to be received.

Congratulations to Rob Seel General Division Super and Howard Garner Paymaster on their reelection to their posts.

Reminder: your dues for 2007 are due. Still a bargain at \$20.

Please **send information** for the next newsletter to [MQK@CHARTER.net](mailto:MQK@CHARTER.net) or hand it to me at a meeting before February 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank you Jim Reese and Fran Hanson for your contributions to the newsletter this month.**

**Also, thank you Howard Garner for managing the club website.**

## **CEO COMMENTS** **By Jim Reece**

If you missed the Christmas Party at Jeanne and Bob Folsom's you missed a great party. Terrific food, friends and hosts. Thanks to Bob and Jeanne for all the effort it takes to host our party. We

elected Rob Seel as Vice President and Howard Garner as Treasurer. Thanks to both for their past and future service. The members were updated on the recent grant committee meeting, and told that the city has decided to go ahead and replace the roof on the house without using grant money. This is a good indication as to how committed the city is to having the CRM&HA a part of the old down town.

This past year really went fast and I want to thank everyone for helping me to assume the position of CEO. Even with my stumbling efforts the club continued to move forward. Early in the year we found ourselves without a place to have our annual train show, with perseverance we partnered with Mutt's BBQ and the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Central Railway Train Show was held. It was short notice and a small event. This year with more time to plan we can look forward to a more rewarding event. Dale Reynolds became Program Chair and every month he arranged to have an interesting program at our monthly meetings. During the summer, we managed a much-needed update of our Articles of Association and by-laws. And enjoyed our summer picnic at the Reynolds house. Working with the city of Central during the last part of the year, the possibility of a permanent home for the club has been realized. Many of your club members have step forward in an effort to make this a reality.

The future for CRM&HA looks bright. This coming year can be one of the best in the club's history. With a new home we have the opportunity to grow as a club. Larger active membership, develop and build a show class model railroad and the ability to make an impact in the upstate.

I look forward to working with each of you in 2007 to make our objective come true and our club more exciting. Janie and I want to wish you and yours the best in the coming New Year.

**Minutes –Meeting**

**November 2, 2006  
(Central Library)**

Jim Reese called the meeting to order at 7:15. Dennis Moriarty stated that the newsletter information is due on December 12<sup>th</sup>. An attendance list and what the members intend to bring to the Christmas Party at Bob Folsom's house was passed around. The party will be held at 6:00pm on the regular meeting night. It was announced that the arrangements were not properly made for the club to set up at the Central Heritage Festival so the club did not participate. The train show at Mutt's in Easley will be Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup>. There was discussion about the vendor's advertisements and flyers. The club will host a train show at the National Railroad Historical Society meet on Saturday April 21. The show will be in half of the Continental Ballroom, which is 5356 square feet. Details of setup and tear down times will follow. A discussion followed about the disposition of the new club home in Central. A grant is being applied for by the city from the SC National Heritage Corridor Grant Program in the amount of \$20,000. The city plans to match that grant with another \$20,000. The Grant Committee meets on November 14. The letter of intent to apply for the grant has been sent. The grant must be sent by May 15. There was a discussion on an application for 501c3 status, fund raising and the necessity of submitting the club members email addresses for the grant application. The nomination committee nominated Rob Seel for Vice President (General Division Super) and Howard Garner for Treasurer (Paymaster). It was decided that committees shall be formed to plan for the new clubhouse. After the meeting Rob Seel gave an interesting computer generated program about railroading in NJ.

*Respectively Submitted*  
*Dennis Moriarty acting Stationmaster*

**Minutes –Meeting  
(Christmas Party at Bob Folsom's  
House)**

A short meeting was held before the Christmas party dinner was started. Jim Reece discussed the meeting they had with the City officials in Central. They announced that the City would go ahead with the repair of the roof on the new clubhouse and not wait for the grant money. Therefore the new club house project is a go. Rob Seel was elected to the office of Vice President (General Division Super)

and Howard Garner was elected Treasurer (Paymaster) for the next two years. We then went to dinner, which was excellent, although the women complained that we should have had the meeting after dinner because some of the food was getting cold. We then retired to Bob's train room for a presentation by Bob on his new computer operated operating system and then railroading. I am sorry that all the members were not able to attend, as it was an outstanding Christmas party.

*Respectively Submitted*  
*Dennis Moriarty Acting Stationmaster*

**Celery Casserole  
By Fran Hanson**

Many of the train fans at the Christmas party asked Fran Hanson for her recipe for the celery casserole. Here it is-----

This will need a 1-1/2 quart dish----for the train club Fran made a double recipe and it filled a 9" X 13" dish.

2 cups diced celery---pre-cooked for 7 minutes  
1 small can sliced water chestnuts  
1 can Cream of Chicken soup  
1 stack package of Ritz crackers  
1 package slivered almonds  
1 stick of oleo (or butter)

Drain celery and mix with water chestnuts and soup--empty into cooking pan/dish

Crush Ritz crackers and sprinkle on top of above mix.

Melt oleo (or butter) and pour on top.

Sprinkle with almonds,

Bake in oven for 35-40 minutes at 350 degrees.

If any questions contact Fran Hanson at 885-0136 or at [rjh16@bellsouth.net](mailto:rjh16@bellsouth.net)

**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR**

Some Pictures from the 2006 Christmas Party  
Taken by Dennis Moriarty



The Bar is Open



Conversation



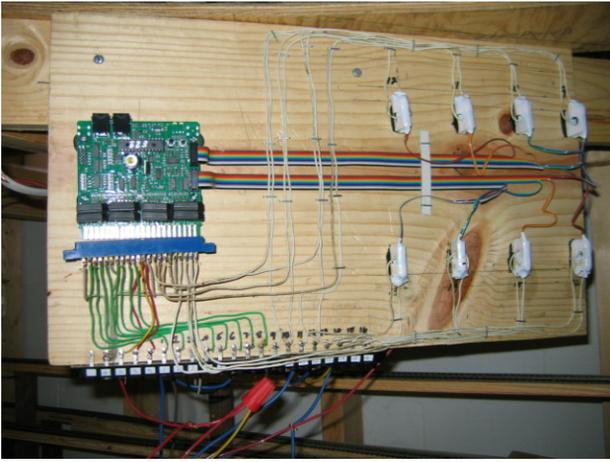
Snacks are served



Good Stuff



A Real Operating Train Layout  
On a Cake



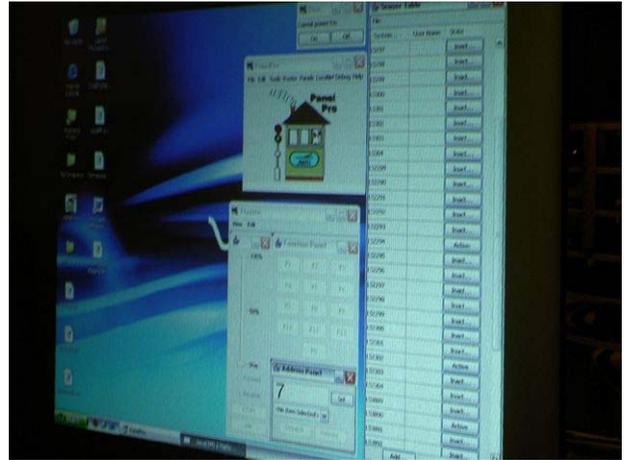
The Heart of Bob's Layout



Watching the Trains go by



The Meeting is in Progress



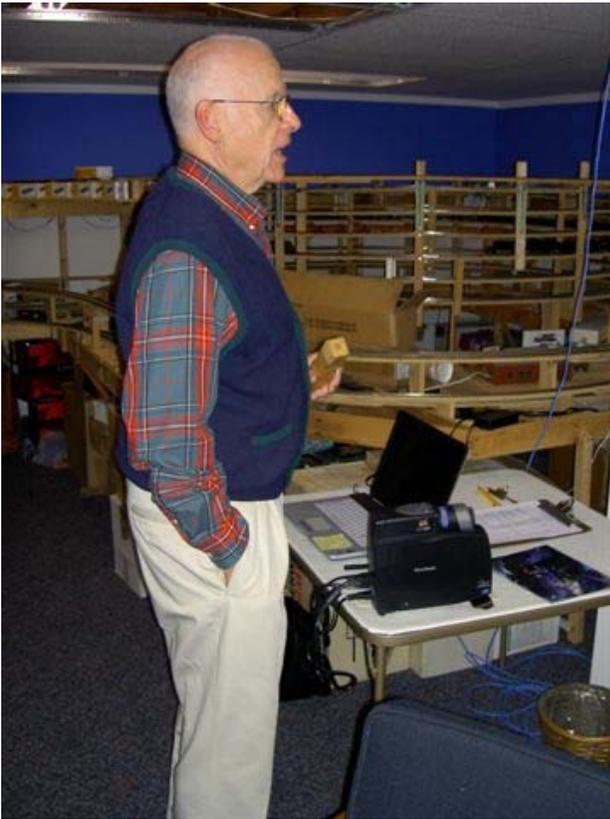
Bob's Chief Engineer, the Computer



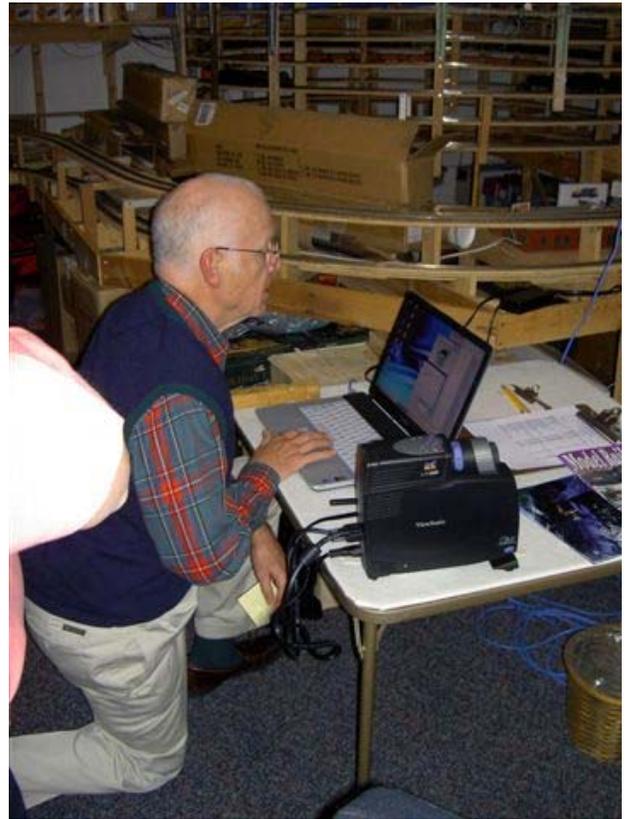
Bob's Layout



Everyone is Happy



Bob gave an interesting program on his computer operation.



I think Bob is praying it will work (it did)



It took a while to explain it all



Layout construction well underway  
The Trains Run



A Long Coal Train



Mac checks it out



A few buildings are showing up on the layout

### **This Month's Tips**

Send a tip to the Newsletter.

**Please send me your tips, for future newsletters.**

### **CMR&HA TRAIN CREW**

Engineer and CEO: Jim Reece  
General Division Super: Rob Seel  
Stationmaster: Brian d'Entremont  
Paymaster: Howard Garner  
Large Scale Division Super: Bob Hanson  
Program Chair: Dale Reynolds

### **Future Meetings Programs**

**Dale Reynolds** is working on the 2007 program. If you would like to give a program call Dale at 646-2586 or email [reynoldsdale@earthlink.net](mailto:reynoldsdale@earthlink.net)

### **Web Site**

<http://www.cwrail.com/crmha/>

### **Club Mail Box**

PO Box 128, Central SC, 29630.

### **Paymaster Mail Box**

(For Membership Applications and Dues Payments)  
PO Box 826, Pickens, SC 29671-0826

## Central Railway Model & Historical Association Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Declared Interest Group: Modeling Collecting RR-History Railfan General (Circle yours)

2. Other Railroad Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Modeling Scale: Z N HO S SN3 O G (Circle yours)

4. Railroad Memberships: NMRA NRHS Other? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you have a home layout? Y N Open to Visitors? Y N

6. I can help the Association by:

- Working on one of the modular projects
- Helping with set-up and operation of layouts at shows.
- Organizing an excursion to a show or museum.
- Serving on a committee (i.e. Audit, Publicity, etc.)
- Serving as Officer or Director.
- Preparing a short program for monthly meeting.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Please record my membership in the Association for the year. Enclosed is my (check) or (cash) for \$20.00, Send to CRM&HA, PO Box 826, Pickens, SC 29671-0826. Phone (864) 878-4705

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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