



In the front of the Mertz living room is a very large two tree Christmas Garden. Featuring around the display, a very large figure eight loop of SHS track and trains. A beautiful feeling of Christmas to please all who view it.



The January 2006 Lehigh Valley S Gaugers meeting at Barry Mertz, Allentown, Pa. Sunday, January 15th, 2006

We enjoyed a marvelous meeting at Barry and Gloria Mertz's home on Sunday January 15th, 2006.

Our club started the New Year out in fine fashion with a good showing of members, the running of Barry's 3/16 Scale Pennsylvania Railroad, loads of snacks, beverages, and a VCR full of Pennsylvania Railroad tapes.

The grand high-light of our meeting was the presentation of a set of our new "Spiral Hill Railroad Hoppers" to Frank Titman.

In addition, we also had a very productive business meeting and the bringing in of our clubs officers for the year, 2006. One might call that part of the meeting, a real railroad job!

The LVSG members were able to take home their "Spiral Hill hoppers" with Frank Titman personally signing the SHS boxes for those who asked.

I will say, that I've never been to Barry's home and

have not enjoyed their wonderful hospitality. Barry's new S Scale layout is going to be big winner!

We finished off the day with a very fine meal at the Imperial Cafe in Allentown, Pa.



Presentation of the Spiral Hill Hoppers
[L-R] Bill Fraley, Tom Maurer, Mike Pragheimer,
Frank Titman, Dave Heine and Bert Mahr.

