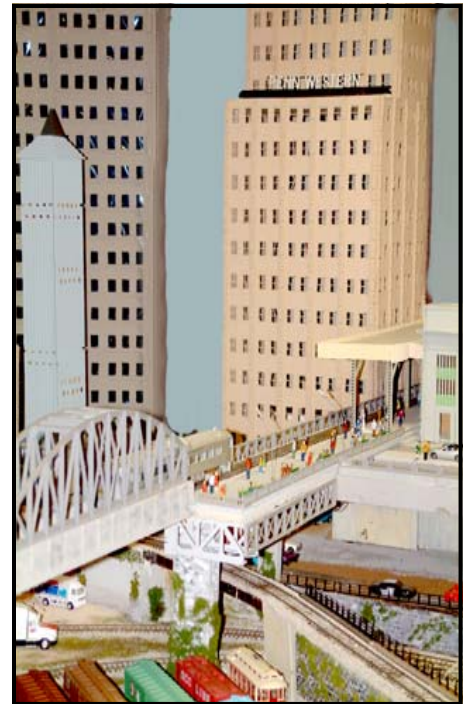
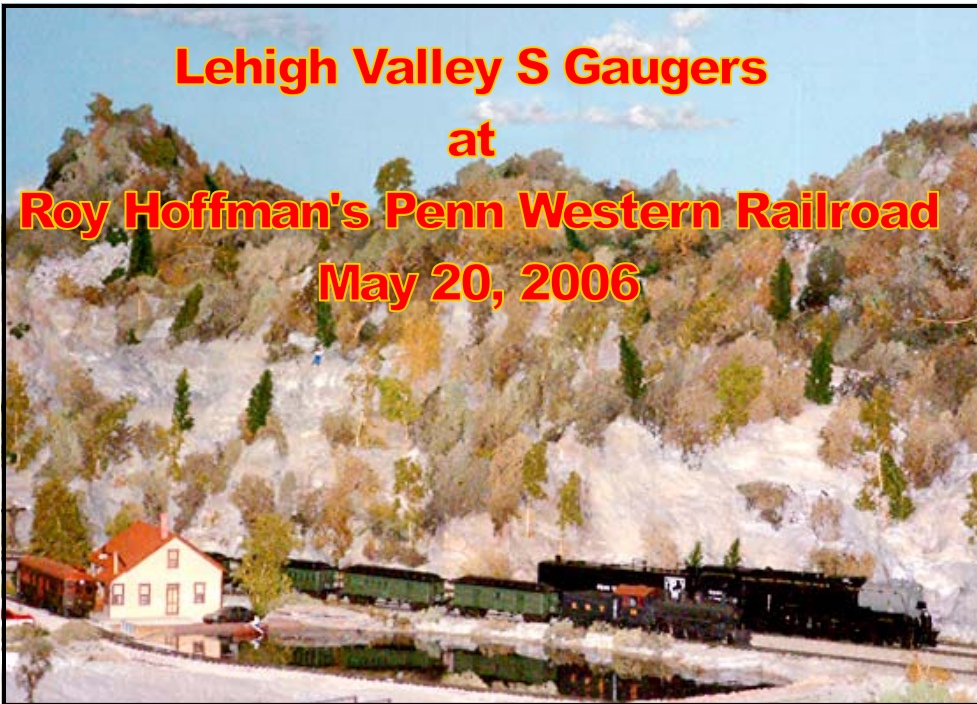


**Lehigh Valley S Gaugers
at
Roy Hoffman's Penn Western Railroad
May 20, 2006**



The LVSG met at Roy and Peg Hoffman's, Saturday, May 20th 2006.

Yes, you read it right a Saturday meeting. The club placed Saturday meetings into its by-laws several years ago. Don't laugh about our "by-laws," we still have them although they are not enforced to the degree they were meant to be used.

Roy and Peg had all kinds of good snacks, including home baked cookies! Yum! Yum! The Hoffman's added a beautiful family room to their home since our last meeting there. From what I'm told, Roy and a family friend, Darryl Heffner, build this addition on their own.

Of course it is always a treat to go down the basement and run trains. Roy, without a doubt has one of the largest model railroads in S gauge. The first thing you notice is that Roy added more bench work by removing the center wall, thus you can now view Roy's Penn Western from wall to wall, a very enormous model railroad operation and fully scened!

Roy has also purchased an American Models Northern steam locomotive for his model railroad, it is massive and it does run well. We brought in a new member at our business meeting, "Buff" Buffington, who lives in Spring Glenn, Pa.

We finished our meeting with a very fine dinner at a local Italian Restaurant in Orrstown, Pa.

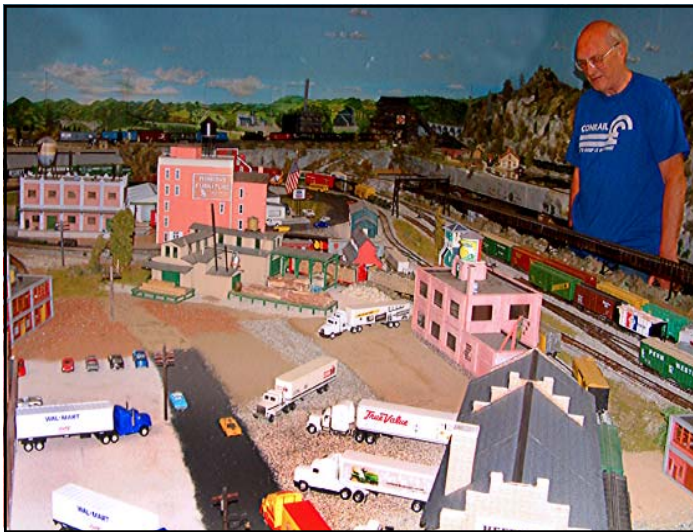




Past NASG President Roy Hoffman at his work bench



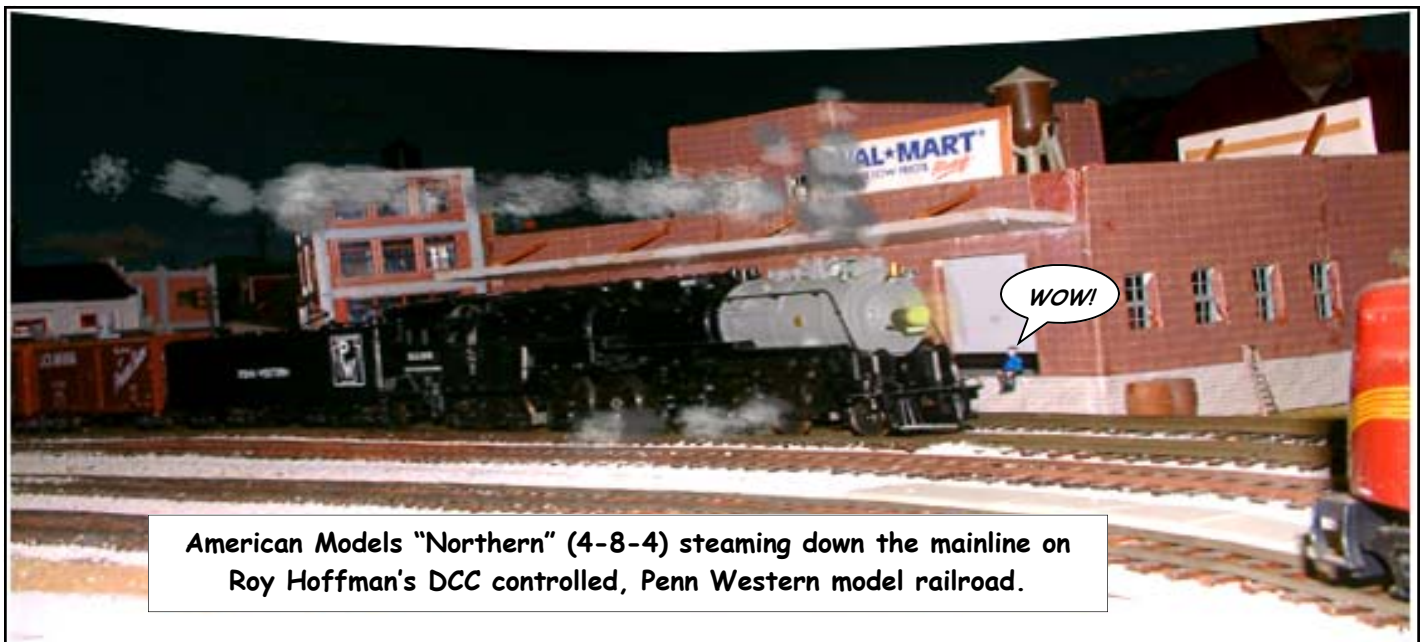
American Models "Northern" and the Sn3 BTS East Broad Top # 12 "Mikado"



Roy Hoffman looking over the new addition to his Penn Western model railroad.



A typical LVSG business meeting.
(L-R) Buff Buffington, Roy Hoffman, Jamie Bothwell, Bert Mahr, Darryl Heffner and Dave Hein (kneeling).



American Models "Northern" (4-8-4) steaming down the mainline on Roy Hoffman's DCC controlled, Penn Western model railroad.