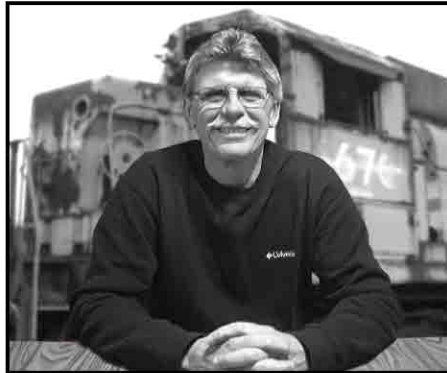


From the Stationmaster's Office

This has been a tough winter for all of us; tougher than most. Since the last issue of the *Valley Express*, we have lost friends, a hobby store, and our model railroad club; all of which you can read in this issue. The good news is Spring is only a couple of weeks away as of this writing. Work on the #518 and the display site will commence once the weather cooperates. The #518 will have its lettering and Erie logo applied. The new track panel will be installed, thanks to the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad. The Bessemer & Lake Erie boxcar will arrive shortly after the display site is completed. And, although we have lost a couple of members, we welcome James Saulsbery of Adamsville. We have high hopes for more new members as our model railroad layout did very well over the holiday season, in helping us sell merchandise, attract potential new members, and bring in needed donations. We encourage our members to attend our meetings, held on the third Thursday of the month. There will be a lot to discuss, including the display site, ordering new shirts, getting our 2016 calendar ready, and possibly having a book or two published, to name just a few. Every effort depends upon our members volunteering to get the projects done. This will be a big year for the French Creek Valley Railroad Historical Society. Let's hope everyone that can, will help get these projects completed, so we can open up the display site to the public once again.



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