



Come to our 18th Annual Spring

East Coast Santa Fe Modelers Meet

April 9, 10, & 11, 2010 at Doylestown, PA

On the Campus of Delaware Valley College

700 Butler Avenue, Doylestown, PA 18901

Student Center, 2nd Floor Coffee House

<http://www.delval.edu>

The first Fall Meet was a great success with over 50 people in attendance. Considering it was only a one day event, the turnout was well above our expectations. Dick Bronson from RR CirKits discussed his Digitraxx based signaling system and Josh Shedaker from Tony's Trains provided a great deal of valuable information on DCC train control and sound systems. Because we ran short of time for Josh's presentation we have invited him back for the Spring Meet in April.

At the fall business meeting we all agreed that we never seem to have enough time to do everything we would like to do, so those in attendance voted to extend this years' spring meet to three days starting on Friday afternoon and continuing until Sunday morning.

This spring we have invited Steve Sandifer the webmaster from the Santa Fe Historical and Modeling Society as our guest speaker. We have been talking with Steve about several possible clinics and I think everyone will be excited with his presentations. Ramon Rhodes will present an update version of the presentation he gave at the Chicago convention this summer that takes a look at the Santa Fe's line into Chicago then and now in 2009. We are also working on several other clinics and invite anyone who would like to give a clinic to contact Loco-Lou @ Lnost@rochester.rr.com to coordinate your ideas.

In place of our annual modeling contest, we invite everyone attending this year's Spring Convention to bring their latest modeling projects including works in progress for display. As you all know there is a wealth of modeling interests, skills and expertise available among our members so we will all be interested in what you are doing, plus you never know when someone might offer some really great suggestions for your project.





There will be additional white elephant sale tables available so bring what you can for sale or trade. Remember that you have a better chance of selling those unwanted Santa Fe items to a fellow Santa Fe modeler!

Saturday evening we plan to have a group dinner at an Italian restaurant in Doylestown that features great food at reasonable prices. After dinner we have scheduled a special visit to Jeff Snyder's Raton Pass layout which is located nearby. Some members of our group visited his layout last spring and because everyone asked to have more time at his layout, Jeff has agreed to host our group again.

Finally, as noted at the fall business meeting, we will have board of director's elections, and discuss a venue for the 2011 spring convention. So come prepared to help map out the next couple of years of the East Coast Santa Fe Modelers Conventions.

See you all in April!

RSVP Requested

Contact Person: Don Borden

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Admission Fee: \$25.00

White elephant table fee: \$5.00

Food: the College will provide breakfast and lunch on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday at a small charge just like last year. Friday you are on your own but we usually dine together and Saturday evening we have our convention dinner at the Italian restaurant.

Hotel:

Courthouse Inn

625 North Main Street

Doylestown, PA 18901

888-673-8683

Reservation Name: East Coast Santa Fe Modelers

<http://www.courthouseinn.net/>

