

# Building The Tracks Ahead



Relocating The Garden State Central Model Railroad Club, Inc.  
*a not for profit 501c(3) entity*

# The Search for a New Home



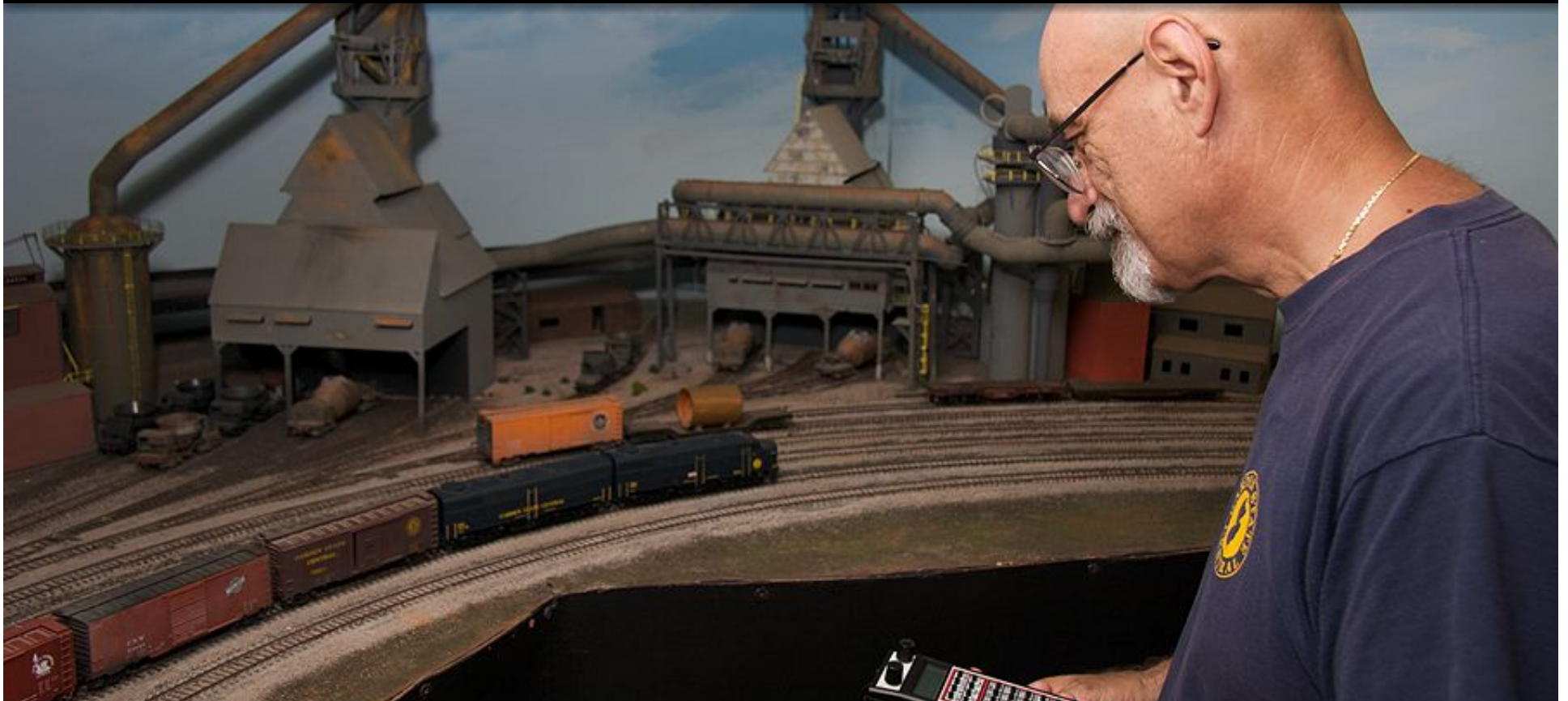
The Garden State Central Model Railroad Club, Inc. (GSC) is leaving our headquarters of 35 years in Asbury Park due to the sale of the building. We are looking to relocate to a home where a new museum-quality display can be built and opened for the general public on select days. It will be just the second move in the 46 year history of the club, which was founded in 1963 in Long Branch, NJ.

# Living History in Miniature



The GSC recreates the last great era of America's industrial age via hand-crafted HO scale replicas of industries and towns along the 1950's rail transportation network between Scranton, PA and Jersey City, NJ.

# The Industrial Revolution Lives



- ❖ We interpret the mines that gave us coal to heat our homes...
- ❖ The furnaces that poured steel for the Golden Gate Bridge...
- ❖ The forges that armor-clad American battleships in WWII...
- ❖ And the mills that produced cement for the modern world.

# A Proven Attraction



Over a period of 46 consecutive years the GSC has held public open houses drawing 200-750 people per weekend. The “Last Run” celebration on 2/21/09 attracted over 1,000 visitors in a single afternoon. We frequently meet families with three or four generations of GSC show attendees.

# A Friend to Scouts, Schools and Scholars



For scouts seeking railroading badges, school children learning about our industrial heritage and historians researching the rich past of American history, the GSC is a willing partner and educator.

# A Nationally Known Organization



GSC members have:

- ❖ Built models displayed at the White House...
- ❖ Won National Model Railroad Association awards...
- ❖ Operated model manufacturing companies and railroad hobby retail stores...
- ❖ Authored numerous articles and cover-stories for Railroad Model Craftsman magazine...

# Organized and Experienced



- ❖ Fully incorporated 501c(3) not for profit
- ❖ Operating under a Constitution and By-Laws with elected trustees and officers
- ❖ Insured for theft, damage and liability
- ❖ 45 continuous years of entertaining the public

# A Display That Teaches



The GSC has never been about trains running around in loops. Our models are actors and our layout the stage upon which a slice of American history is played out each time we roll the trains.

# What Are We Looking For



- ❖ 2,000 – 6,000 square feet
- ❖ 24x7 access for members
- ❖ Utilities hooked up and bathroom available
- ❖ Ability to hold multiple open houses during the year
- ❖ Meeting space
- ❖ Workshop
- ❖ Long-term lease

# What We Want to Build



The GSC intends to build a new museum-quality HO scale railroad. The models, research and commitment are all portable. While the layout itself will be the new, the scenes and stories will remain the same.

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