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Photo Archives Report

2025 July 2025 Meeting

Don Toon



Don Toon installed the new society laptop, all in one printer and Epson Scanner at Salem.

Quick scans can be done on the Canon All in One and archival work on the Epson

The flat bed scanner will be utilized for large format documents

That workstation at Salem is now capable of scanning high resolution images of documents up to 11x14, 35mm & 120 negatives in color and black & White as well as 35mm slides. The resolution goal now is to achieve a minimum of 800 dpi on printed materials, 800-1200 dpi on negatives and 4800 dpi on archival slide materials in the TIFF format which is the only lossless digital format. They will be also be saved in a JPEG format that will allow for file sizes to be used for sales and publications.

Don has started work on 68 120/620 black and white negatives that were donated to the Society by the Anthracite Railroads Historical Society. The test scans reveal high quality images of Monon motive power primarily in roster poses. An excel listing will be created to distribute to the THL team. These negatives were from various photographers that were collected by Neil Shankweiler.

New additions have not been added to the current Access file based on plans to add changes to the Archive database using Excel moving forward. Copies of the Marquardt database and new additions Excel document will are kept and backed up at Salem.

The Board will continue to honor requests on a time available basis to members.

Your feedback about Images/Photos/Downloads will be greatly appreciated!