

Just so you know! May 3, 2017

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. . . Village North Collectors Club **meeting**, May 17, 5:30 p.m., VIP, 1201 Tower Ave., Superior, WI.

. . . **New** NCC Silver Rush-25th Anniversary Gathering newsletter - <http://ncc56.com/NCC25/2017-04-SilverExpressNewsletter.pdf> (cut and paste). Update info on the June gathering in Tempe, AZ.

. . . Pinterest – It was suggested to Linda that she take a look at the site for ideas. While joining her up I took a look at ideas for Christmas villages. Lots of pictures and suggestions, not sure I saw anything new. I'll check again later.

. . . NCC president – I ran for the office in 2006. I **came in second** (out of two). Just think, if I'd won my photo would be on the National Council of 56 Clubs web site.

. . . This is an example of Dept. 56 in an outside garden. A neighbor's garden, our Oriental pieces. Still hoping to come up with an 'outside idea' that works, i.e., keeps our items out of the weather and safe. Suggestions??



. . . World's Biggest Model Airport- 1:87 – HO Scale - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UAcZlbaSD_0. This is amazing, an animated video that includes many airplanes taking off and landing. It even has the U.S. Space Shuttle.

. . . It has been suggested that I include a photo with this column. Here it is. The good looking one is Linda – just so you know!



. . . We got the call – the residents of *Viewcrest Health Center* (Duluth, MN) want 'winter' **replaced** by 'spring' in their village display. We changed it today - snow gone, flowers added. Met a new resident that wanted some of our 'village parts' for her own room (and she took them with her).

... Village D-Tails?? Email received May 2, 2017 said, in part, “We are thrilled to let you know that the book has been finished and is on press. It is at last being printed, and will be shipped to you sometime the 24th through the 26th... So you will have it in your hands right after Memorial Day!” “From the Village D-Tails Team.”

... Ooop’s forgot to say that Kathy Balfanz, from Dept. 56, will be at our May Village North meeting.

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