



# The Flyer

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**Your portal to *more* fun in model Railroading**

**To promote Model Railroading and help educate modelers in the skills of Model Railroading**

Volume 16, issue 2 of THE FLYER will be scheduled for publication sometime during the last week of May 2015.

If anyone has an article, story anything that they would like to have included in the next issue of THE FLYER please send it to Ron Pelletier at [nmranutmegmembership@comcast.net](mailto:nmranutmegmembership@comcast.net) as soon as possible.

Please visit our website at <http://www.nutmegdivision.com>

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## **SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE**

**It is that time of year again when we need to vote to fill the expiring term of one of the Board of Directors.**

**This year we will be voting on the position presently held by Greg Lang (Layout Visit Chairperson)**

**Greg is finishing out the term that was vacated by Peter Tierinni.**

**Anyone that is interested in becoming a member of the Board of Directors for the Nutmeg Division please send your intention to Ron Pelletier @ [nmranutmegmembership@comcast.net](mailto:nmranutmegmembership@comcast.net) or please attend the membership meeting on April 11<sup>th</sup> 2015 and make your intentions known at that time.**

**From the Desk of the Superintendent, James Mayo: [jmayo\\_railfan@yahoo.com](mailto:jmayo_railfan@yahoo.com)**

March 2015

We have a great team here at the Nutmeg Division and I get to add another member Stephen Doughty! Stephen has volunteered to be our Secretary, thank you sir! Greg Lane has been working hard on getting great layouts for us to visit. Peter Luchini has been getting us great clinicians for every meeting. Carl Liba has also done a good job of getting clinicians for us. Douglas Henley has done excellent work getting the new merchandise to go with our new logo. Kevin fall has done great things with the new logo and the newsletter (still in the works). Ron Pelletier is there to keep us all on the same page and wishing everyone a Happy Birthday. Then there is the man behind the curtain, David Abrames, keeping the website safe from the ner-do-wells on the internet. This is not a one man show, so I want to thank everyone involved making running the division looking easy.

My layout was open this past meeting, with the exception of the weather, exceeded my expectations. Thank you to all who stopped by. So leading by example, you too can host an open house it's not painful or anxiety ridden. Contact Greg Lane if you have a layout, at any stage of construction, to share (or show off) with the rest of us.

So, back to leading by example, there have been requests for fomenting an operating group within the Nutmeg Division. So if this may pique your interest, either hosting or participating, please contact me at [jmayo\\_railfan@yahoo.com](mailto:jmayo_railfan@yahoo.com)

If you have a project that you have worked on or are planning, bring them along to the meeting. Get some feedback and give the rest of us some ideas and incentive to move that project that has been sitting on the desk.

If you have an event that you deem noteworthy, forward the information to myself or Ron to be included in the announcements.

If you have not renewed your NMRA membership, please do so!

And remember to support your local hobby shop.

That is all I have for now, see you at the April meeting on the 11th.

James Mayo  
Superintendent  
Nutmeg Division

From the Treasurer:

Balance as of 3/1/15: \$2105.86

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**From the Desk of Layout Tour Coordinator Greg Lane [annamarie@cshore.com](mailto:annamarie@cshore.com)**

**Call for Member Layouts to Tour**

Dear Nutmeggers,

One of the highlights of our bi-monthly meetings is the opportunity to view, admire and assess other members' layouts. Through the generosity of many members and non-members, we have had a steady stream of great layouts to visit, but we need to keep the ball rolling into 2015.

**This is a second call for fellow Nutmeggers to volunteer their layouts for the 2015 year. We are now covered for April, but need additional layouts for June, August and the remainder of the year.**

Note that we are looking for a wide variety of layouts, small or large, finished or unfinished. Unfinished layouts can be highly instructional for approaches to design, benchwork, roadbed, trackwork, wiring, structures and scenery. Smaller layouts or modules can inspire those among us who have not even started to build!

Are you ready to volunteer or need more information? See me either at our membership meetings or contact me at [annamarie@cshore.com](mailto:annamarie@cshore.com) or at 203-245-0240.

Greg Lane  
Layout Tour Coordinator

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**From Communication Manager, Newsletter Editor, Membership Manager, Ronald Pelletier  
[nmranutmegmembership@comcast.net](mailto:nmranutmegmembership@comcast.net)**

I would like to thank everyone that supplied an article it is greatly appreciated.

I was hoping to incorporate the new LOGO for the newsletter, but unfortunately it is not ready yet. We will be discussing some possibilities (for the newsletter LOGO).

Depending on circumstances there may be a slightly different newsletter in future issues.

I'd like to request something; pictures, pictures of your layout, pictures of local train watching spots, pictures of you and your buddies enjoying a train related activity, pictures of your models.

We are putting together marketing materials and we would love to have a collection of photos to draw from showing perspective visitors the best of our Division- the people, places and things that make the **Nutmeg Division** great.

Emphasis on the people!

Help us to promote the **Nutmeg Division** and our activities to a wider audience.

Pithy quotes or simple heart-felt sentiments, "I like the **Nutmeg Division** because..." or "I remember this one time..."

Send your pictures, stories or statements about how you see the Nutmeg Division to Ron Pelletier at [nmranutmegmembership@comcast.net](mailto:nmranutmegmembership@comcast.net)

If you could please send your information no later than May 22 2015 it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for what I'm sure will be a deluge of material!!!!!!!"

**Special note from the editor:**

If you happen to receive the Newsletter from the Hudson-Berkshire Division and the above request looks familiar, it should! **I stole it!** While reviewing their newsletter for any pertinent information I came across the above request and it was so eloquently written and was absolutely perfect for the request that I was trying to come up with that I used it and changed it to meet my requirements.

I would like thank Paul Hoffman of the Hudson-Berkshire Division so very much for his words, it made my life considerably easier. I don't think I could have written anything even close to what was written by Paul. Thank you so very much Paul.

Just as a reminder The Hudson-Berkshire Division will be hosting the 2016 NER Convention in Albany New York, September 15 – 18 2016. Click on the following link for more information <http://www.hbdpacemaker.org/>

The Nutmeg Division has a total of three voting members of the Board of Directors. Each director serves for a three year term. In April of each year, one of the three directors term will expire, so there will be a vote in April of each year to either select a new director for a three year term or to re-elect the outgoing director if that person has so decided to stay on for another term of three years.

James Mayo was re-elected as Director and Superintendent in April 2014.

James Mayo's (second) term as director ends in April 2017

Greg Lang (first) term as director ends in April 2015 (fulfilling the remainder of Peter Tierinni's term)

Douglas Henley's (second) term as director will end in April 2016

There will be another election for a director's position in April 2015. If you are interested in being an officer of the Nutmeg Division or to volunteer for the Nutmeg Division, please contact Ron Pelletier at [nmranutmegdivisionmembership@comcast.net](mailto:nmranutmegdivisionmembership@comcast.net)

## **Articles / Stories /Letters**

### **Little Rhody Division**

#### **T TRACK MODULE GROUP GETTING ACTIVE**

If you should live anywhere along the Rhode Island border or actually have a home in Rhode Island and are not a member of the Little Rhody Division and you are interested in N-Scale Modular Layouts you may want to consider contacting the Little Rhody Division to see if you can join the group.

Our Division T Track Modular layout is coming along, but there is still time to get in on the ground floor. We now have a Facebook Group Page: search for Little Rhody N Track and you will find it. Join today and add your voice to the conversation about how we should build this. We have decided on a name: Rhode Island and Old Colony.

This reflects our Division membership: Rhode Island and Bristol County, Massachusetts. We have a vendor for the modules: t-kits.com. You can buy them premade or buy the kits.

We have several three foot kits on order for people to purchase and use. We have an era and location: transition era (50's, early 60's) along the New England shoreline, using New Haven colors. We have track: we got a deal on

Kato track in stock at Newport Hobby House and cleaned them out at 37% off! We will resell to modular group members at cost. We are going to make this layout easy to assemble and transport. Our hope is that we can bring it to shows for our Division table, take it to community resources (like hospitals and libraries) and even assemble and operate it at Division meetings. Sign up at the meeting or join the Facebook page.

Linda Bergemann  
Membership Chair  
Little Rhody Division  
401-322-9946  
[lbergemann@aol.com](mailto:lbergemann@aol.com)

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## Lost and Found

This is not a railroad themed item, but it just may make you smile.

At Schiphol airport KLM has introduced a new lost and found service for airline passengers.

[https://www.youtube.com/embed/NK-T\\_t166TY?feature=player\\_embedded](https://www.youtube.com/embed/NK-T_t166TY?feature=player_embedded)

The above link was provided by Seeley Kellogg.

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## The 2015 New England/Northeast Prototype Modelers Meet May 29 – 30 2015 is looking for your help!

We've moved into high gear preparing for this year's meet. As always, we're interested in hearing from people who might like to do a clinic, who have an idea for a clinic, or who have an idea for a topic they'd like to see.

Also, we're looking for people willing to open their layouts to meet attendees on Sunday.

If you can help or have any ideas, please contact me at [neprotomeet@gmail.com](mailto:neprotomeet@gmail.com).

Thanks.

Dave Owens

<https://www.facebook.com/NERPM> <http://www.neprototypemeet.com/Welcome.html>

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## The MER Convention is looking for your help!

Planning for a Region convention such as the one Hub just held in Palmer, MA last fall usually starts two or three years in advance of the event. Unfortunately, no Division volunteered or agreed to act as the host for the Northeast Region 2015 convention.

At the NMRA National meeting in Cleveland last summer, conversations were held between the Northeast convention chairman, Ken May and representatives of the Mid-Eastern Region about the possibility of Northeast joining Mid-Eastern for their annual fall convention. These discussions have led to acceptance by both parties of this rather unusual concept.

Named Delaware Valley Turn, the convention is being held in Mount Laurel, NJ, October 22 through 25, 2015 at the Hotel ML. The convention website with details about the meeting and the hotel is available at [www.delawarevalleyturn.org](http://www.delawarevalleyturn.org). There is also a Facebook page for the convention. The chairman for the Northeast efforts for the convention is Chip Stevens of the Hub Division. As with any Regional convention, the organizers are looking for clinic presenters and entries for the model and photo contests. The list of field visits is available on the website and is still growing. In addition, a large number of member layouts and operating sessions are being organized.

The NJ DIV. invites you to present your clinic on a subject of your choosing at the convention. Clinics are generally an hour long and we can arrange the time to fit your schedule.

We look forward to hearing from you. Please contact the NER convention representative, Chip Stevens via email at [readingchip@verizon.net](mailto:readingchip@verizon.net), by phone at (508) 209-0574 or NER President George "Scooter" Youst at [gyoust@me.com](mailto:gyoust@me.com)

The Mid-Eastern Region is one of the larger Regions in the NMRA with over 2000 active members in ten divisions stretching from Virginia through eastern Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey. Hope to see you in Mount Laurel next October!

The above message was provided by Chip Stevens of the HUB Division.

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## **Clinic Details for the April 11<sup>th</sup> 2015 membership meeting of the Nutmeg Division**

At the April Meeting, Carl Liba will show us prototype slide pictures of steam engines and steam powered trains of the C&O Railway. When looking at the pictures, modelers should note three things. First is the scenery of the C&O territory. The second is the locomotives' usage conditions and wearing. The third is the cars also in terms of usage and wearing. To make your scenes more realistic, these pictures will provide you with hints and directions

The C&O was the largest of the five Pocahontas Roads, as defined by the ICC, serving the coal industry principally in West Virginia. It originated more coal than any of the other roads, 63 million tons in 1950. At the time, the C&O had 5,118 route miles. It served two primary coal traffic flows, both from mines to transshipping facilities. One was to tidewater at Newport News, VA, for transport by ship and the other was to Toledo, OH, for Lakes' transport.

The presentation will feature the C&O's Class H-8 locomotives, 2-6-6-6. These were exceptionally heavy locos for getting more tractive effort for both the heavy grades and the heavy trains. We will see both coal mine lines and main line action. To balance out the presentation, we will see some of the other steam powered trains in other areas used by the C&O before diesels supplanted all the steam.

This includes Pere Marquette trains and steam locos. The C&O acquired the PM in 1947 in order to both make more money and to also diversify their traffic. This acquisition of the PM added 1,941 route miles, chiefly in Michigan, and a high proportion of merchandise traffic. They used, and we will see, their Berkshires, 2-8-4, are similar to that of the Nickel Plate.

With these views, the audience will know more about the C&O, and the PM, their operating areas, their traffic and their steam motive power. The impressions gained from viewing these may provide impetus for improved layouts and models of this area and era.

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**Think you had a hard time removing snow?  
You should click on any of the following links for alternative methods!**

**[http://xfinity.comcast.net/video/watch-train-plow-through-deep-snow/395102275772/Comcast/TopVideos?cid=sf\\_vidtray](http://xfinity.comcast.net/video/watch-train-plow-through-deep-snow/395102275772/Comcast/TopVideos?cid=sf_vidtray)**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZQ4RQIGruOU>**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9IXjQH3sFSM>**

The following link was provided by Seeley Kellogg and Fred Wintsch

Nothing like 800,000 pounds and 7,200 horsepower when it comes to cleaning out the driveway, err right of way!  
[Click here: Spectacular footage of train plowing through deep snow in Arthur's Pass, B.C.](#)

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### **“Oil Train Derailment raises Safety question”**

Provided by IMPO (Industrial Maintenance and Plant Operations) Wednesday 2/18/2015

[http://www.impomag.com/news/2015/02/oil-train-derailment-raises-safety-questions?et\\_cid=4421800&et\\_rid=60882701&location=top](http://www.impomag.com/news/2015/02/oil-train-derailment-raises-safety-questions?et_cid=4421800&et_rid=60882701&location=top)

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### **Cape Cod Dinner Train Excursion May 16, 2015**

Again this year, the HUB Division is sponsoring a dinner train excursion on the Cape Cod Central Railroad. The train will be departing Hyannis Station at 5:30 PM for a trip across Cape Cod and over the Cape Cod Canal railroad bridge to the village of Buzzards Bay. In climate-controlled comfort, you will enjoy a five-course meal with your choice of entree. You can also see the full flyer on the website at

<http://www.hubdiv.org/docs/fliers/capeCod2015.pdf>

For Reservations and Information Contact: Manuel Escobar 781.718.5693 cell [hubboard1@hubdiv.org](mailto:hubboard1@hubdiv.org) e-mail  
Fares: \$69.00 / person Fare includes five-course gourmet meals, and three hour ride.

Reservations required prior to May 8, 2015.

Full Bar Service  
Appropriate attire

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### **NER Strategic Planning Survey**

As part of the strategic planning for the NER we are asking members to participate in a survey so we can get a better idea of how things are working, or not working, in the NER.

Please take the new NER member survey! Find the survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BFY95Q5>

For those who prefer paper, a mail-in copy of the survey is included in the new Coupler which can be downloaded from the NER website at <http://www.nernmra.org/newsletter.html>

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### **The Hartford Division of the Railroad Enthusiasts, Inc**

By Robert Welk, Jr., Secretary

The Hartford Division of the Railroad Enthusiasts, Inc. is a group of railfans that are interested in all forms of railroading. Our monthly meetings feature a guest speaker or a video. Topics range from Civil War railroads to modern day railroading. Many of our guests are well known authors and photographers.

The Railroad Enthusiasts origins go back 80 years when what is now Mass Bay RRE ran the first railfan trip in the United States on the now abandoned Hoosac Tunnel & Wilmington Railroad. Since then, Mass Bay RRE has run hundreds of trips, many over freight only tracks.

While the Hartford Division does not operate fantrips, we do enjoy a variety of events. From time to time we take trips to railroad oriented facilities. In May of 2014 we went to the Poughkeepsie Bridge to walk the rail trail now known as the Walkway “Over the Hudson”. Other trips have taken us to various museums or to ride trains to collect mileage. Our August meeting is a picnic at one of the railroad museums in the area. The December meeting is our annual Christmas Dinner at an area restaurant.

The Hartford Division currently normally meets the third Friday of each month at the Pitkin Community Center in Wethersfield, CT. Occasionally the meeting date must be changed based on the availability of the room. Meetings convene at 7:30 pm with a short business meeting.

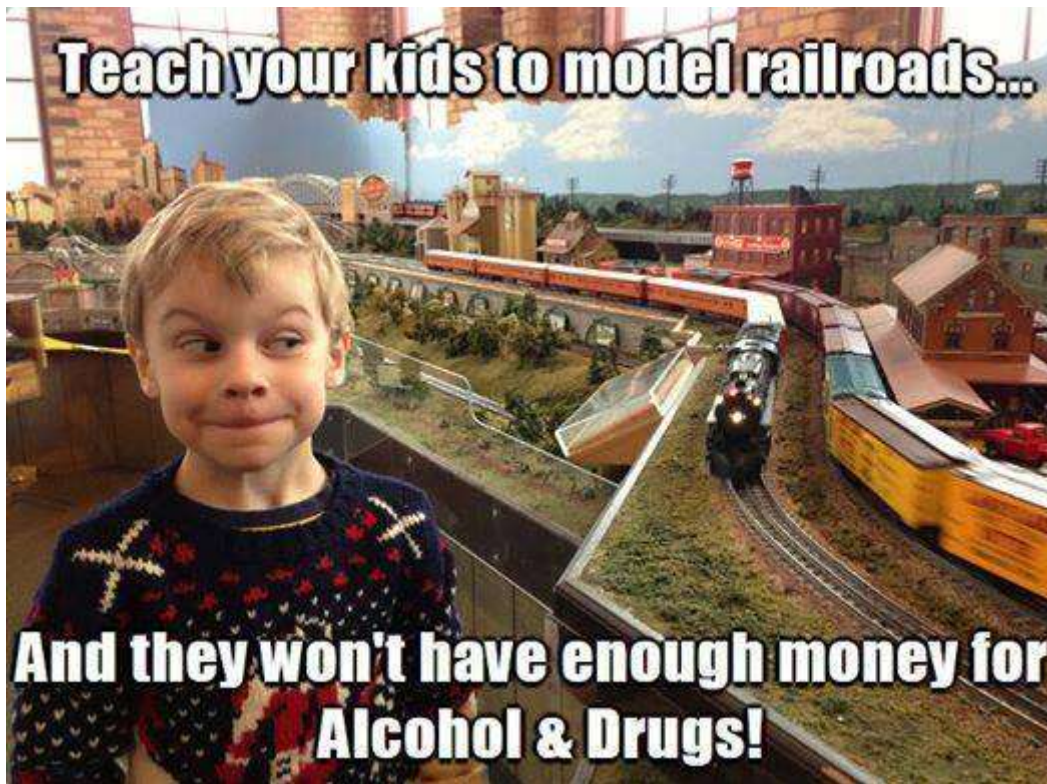
The Hartford Division of the Railroad Enthusiasts invites all interested railfans to attend a meeting. The Pitkin Community Center is located at 30 Greenfield Street, Wethersfield, CT.

For further information contact Robert Welk, Secretary, at [n1sfc@att.net](mailto:n1sfc@att.net) or telephone 860-563-8243.

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**The picture below was obtained from the Heritage Railway Magazine**  
I do not know which Volume or issue.

The following picture does raise some questions as how to get the younger generation interested in model railroading.



The following video, that was provide by Bob Van Cleef MMR is very interesting  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QaTN\\_R1b00I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QaTN_R1b00I)

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**New Members:**

Russ Berry

Susan Cooley

Cooley Family (Garry)

Howard Miller

**Re-Rail Members:**

Robert Cronin

Stephen D'Addio

Douglas Henley

Kirk Kaynor

Kaylee Zheng



## Achievement Program: Certificates Awarded

<b>MASTER BUILDER – CARS</b>	<b>Vincent Gallogly</b>	<b>Metro-North Division</b>
<b>MASTER BUILDER – STRUCTURES</b>	<b>Steve Erickson</b>	<b>Little Rhody Division</b>
<b>MASTER MODEL RAILROADER</b>	<b>Vincent Gallogly</b>	<b>Metro-North Division</b>

## Birthday Announcements

### March

David Bartman Robert Cronin Douglas Henley Ronald Pelletier	Barton Bauers Steve Doughty James Kasidas Bert Saco	Richard Beck William Gibson Kirk Kaynor Donald Sanger	Bill Bouchelle Alan Grabsch Seeley Kellogg John Wiarda	Arthur Brauer Alan Griffiths Alan Munro
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### April

William Barry Joseph Cassineri Joe Kelly Thomas Patch Robin Weaver	John Bassano Susan Cooley James Kennedy Bill Ridgway	Louis Beres Garry Cooley Walter Kress Robyn Rouelle	Charlie Bettinger David Gaudio Bruce Marcus Tony Sadlowski	William Carter John Jones Tom Murray Blaise Vece
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### May

Paul Buckley Gary Hath George Roraback	Paul Carver Carl Liba Shirley Sabia	Van Fehr Joseph Orlando Glenn Siter	Mark Granville Carl Roberts C William Stamm	David Harris Alan Williams
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If you have a birthday during the above three months and it is not listed either I missed it or you have not renewed your membership. Please contact Ronald Pelletier to determine the problem.

## EVENTS OF ORGANIZATIONS IN THE NUTMEG DIVISION AND THE BORDERING DIVISIONS

Please check <http://www.nutmegdivision.com> for the latest information.

The following organizations have so many activities and special events during the course of the year, that to list them all here would essentially be impossible. These activities and events are subject to change (and they do often). I strongly suggest that you click on any of the following links to get a wealth of possible activities for you to enjoy.

I would check on the individual links at least once a month to be kept up to date with their activities. They are listed in alphabetical order.

## **Amherst Railway Society** in Amherst MA

<http://www.amherstrail.org> and for their March 2015 Newsletter click on the following link

[http://www.amherstrail.org/ARS-1/ARS\\_Mar\\_2015.pdf](http://www.amherstrail.org/ARS-1/ARS_Mar_2015.pdf)

New ON-LINE STORE INFORMATION, click on the following link.

<http://www.amherstrail-store.org/>

Future meetings:

April 21, 2015

Korean National Railways - 1975 presented by Ken Harstine

May 21, 2015

Holyoke Street Railway presented by Jeremy Smith

June 16, 2015

Rail service in Quebec presented by Kevin Burkholder then Annual Business Meeting

## **Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum** in Willimantic CT

<http://www.cteastrmmuseum.org/index.htm>. For special events click on the following link

<http://www.cteastrmmuseum.org/events.htm>

## **Connecticut Trolley Museum** in East Windsor CT

<http://ct-trolley.org/visit/admission.php>. For special events click on the following link

<http://www.ct-trolley.org/events/overview.php>

## **Danbury Railway Museum** in Danbury CT

<http://www.danbury.org/drm/index.htm> . For special events click on the following link

<http://www.danbury.org/drm/events.htm>

## **Essex Steam Train & Riverboat** in Essex CT

<http://www.essexsteamtrain.com/>

## **Massachusetts Bay Railroad Enthusiasts**

Whether your interest in railroading centers, on rail travel, photography, history, models or just a love of trains,

Mass Bay RRE may be for you! <http://www.massbayrre.org/> for train excursions

<http://www.massbayrre.org/events.htm#excur> such as Roger Williams Zoo trip, Fall Foliage shoppers special,

Polar express and so much more

## **Mystic Valley Railway Society**

<http://www.mysticvalleys.org/index.html> we are a non-profit educational corporation that is dedicated to educating the public about transportation with an emphasis on railroads. Incorporated in 1970 with ten members, it has grown to have thousands of members.

## **The Naugatuck Railroad operated by the Railroad Museum of Connecticut** in Thomaston CT <http://rmne.org/>

## **Providence & Worcester Railroad Excursions**

<http://www.pwrfc.net>

## **Shelburne Falls Trolley Museum** in Shelburne Falls MA

<http://www.sftm.org>

# The Shore Line Trolley Museum in East Haven CT

<http://www.shorelinetrolley.org>

<http://shorelinetrolley.org/events/>

## CALENDAR OF LOCAL EVENTS FOR THE NUTMEG DIVISION AND THE BORDERING DIVISIONS

The listings are in ascending order by date only locations are not in any order.

- THROUGH MAR 29 2015**      **Wenham Massachusetts**  
Wilbur T. Frey Model Locomotive Display  
Rare collection of Hand-Built Steam Locomotives  
Wenham Museum  
132 Main Street  
<http://www.wenhammuseum.org/collections/trains/>
- MAR 21 – 22 2015**      **Wilmington Massachusetts**  
HUB Modular Railroad Display  
Shriner's Auditorium Greenberg's Toy and Train Show  
<http://www.hubdiv.org>
- MAR 29 2015**      **Wallingford Connecticut**  
7<sup>th</sup> Annual Mark T. Sheehan Model Train Show  
Mark T. Sheehan High School  
**Phyllis Drescher 203-265-0223**
- MAR 29 2015**      **Shirley Massachusetts**  
Nashua Valley RR Association's Annual RailFair including the Amherst Belt Lines  
Ayer/Shirley Middle School  
1 Hospital Road  
<http://www.nvrra.com>
- APR 12 2015**      **Taunton Massachusetts**  
HUB-sponsored Spring TRAINing show  
Holiday Inn  
<http://www.hubdiv.org/springshow/index.htm>
- April 14 2015**      **Milford Connecticut**  
Valley N-Trak of Connecticut layout display  
Jonathon Law High School  
20 Lansdale Avenue  
<http://www.vntrak.com/frameset.html>
- APR 18, 2015**      **Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island**  
Layout Tour #15  
<http://layouttour.com/>
- APR 19 2015**      **Hookset New Hampshire**  
HUB Modular Railroad Display  
Lions Club 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Model Train Show  
Hookset Cawley Middle School  
89 Whitehall Road

- APR 25 2015**      **Gardner Massachusetts**  
 Southern New England Model RR Club Open House  
 161 Chestnut Street  
<http://www.snemrr.org>
- MAY 16 2015**      **Hyannis to Buzzards Bay Massachusetts**  
**Cape Cod Dinner Train Excursion sponsored by the HUB Division**  
**Click on the following link to view the details and reservation form.**  
**Reservation form and payment will be due no later than Friday May 8 2015.**  
<http://www.hubdiv.org/docs/fliers/capeCod2015.pdf>
- MAY 29 – 30 2015**      **Collinsville Connecticut**  
 New England / Northeast Railroad Prototype Modelers Meet  
 Canton Community Center  
 40 Dyer Ave  
<http://www.neprototypemeet.com/Welcome.html> <https://www.facebook.com/NERPM>
- AUG 1 2015**      **Hingham Massachusetts**  
 The *South Shore Model Railway Club's* annual *Summer Model Railroad Show*  
 South Shore Model Railway Club  
<http://www.ssmrc.org/Springflyer.pdf>
- SEP 27 2015**      **Old Greenwich CT**  
 Southern Connecticut Model Train Show  
 Greenwich Civic Center  
**For more information e-mail [ronsbooks@aol.com](mailto:ronsbooks@aol.com) 914-967-7541**
- OCT 18 2015**      **Pawtucket Rhode Island**  
 Little Rhody Second Annual Model Train Show  
 Pawtucket Armory  
**The committee is forming up now, so contact Justin Maguire at [pennywhistle@fullchannel.net](mailto:pennywhistle@fullchannel.net)**
- OCT 24 - 25 2015**      **Hingham Massachusetts**  
 The *South Shore Model Railway Club's* annual *Fall Model Railroad Show & Open House*  
 South Shore Model Railway Club  
<http://www.ssmrc.org/Springflyer.pdf>
- DEC 5 – 6 2015**      **Marlborough Massachusetts**  
 Model Train Expo hosted by the HUB Division  
 Best Western Royal Plaza Trade Center  
 181 Boston Post Road West (US-20)  
<http://www.hubdiv.org/schedule.htm>
- JAN 8 2016**      **Hingham Massachusetts**  
 The *South Shore Model Railway Club's* annual *Model Railroad Show Family Open House and Scout Night*  
 South Shore Model Railway Club  
<http://www.ssmrc.org/Springflyer.pdf>
- JAN 28 – 29 2016**      **West Springfield Massachusetts**  
 Amherst Railway Society Railroad Hobby Modeling Clinics  
<http://www.railroadhobbyshow.com/>
- JAN 30 – 31 2016**      **West Springfield Massachusetts**  
 Amherst Railway Society Railroad Hobby Show  
<http://www.railroadhobbyshow.com/>

- MAR 12 - 13 2016**      **Hingham Massachusetts**  
 The *South Shore Model Railway Club's* annual *Spring Model Railroad Show & Open House*  
 South Shore Model Railway Club  
<http://www.ssmrc.org/Springflyer.pdf>
- AUG 6 2016**      **Hingham Massachusetts**  
 The *South Shore Model Railway Club's* annual *Summer Model Railroad Show*  
 South Shore Model Railway Club  
<http://www.ssmrc.org/Springflyer.pdf>
- SEP 15 – 18 2016**      **Albany New York**  
 NER Convention “The Pacemaker”  
 A Taste of the Division and a Toast to the Region  
 Desmond Hotel and Convention Center  
 Hudson Berkshire Division will be hosting the 2016 NER Convention  
<http://www.hudson-berkshire.org/>
- OCT 29 – 30 2016**      **Hingham Massachusetts**  
 The *South Shore Model Railway Club's* annual *Fall Model Railroad Show & Open House*  
 South Shore Model Railway Club  
<http://www.ssmrc.org/Springflyer.pdf>

## **NATIONAL / REGIONAL CONVENTIONS / EVENTS**

### **May or may not be NMRA sponsored**

- MAR 20 – 22 2015**      **Tulsa Oklahoma**  
 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Layout Design and Operations Meet  
 Shriner's Temple  
 28<sup>th</sup> & Sheridan  
<http://ldopsigmeet.tulsanmra.org/>
- MAR 21 2015**      **Louisville Kentucky**  
 Division 8 MCR Train Show & Sale  
 Highland Post American Post  
 2919 Bardstown Rd  
<http://div8-mcr-nmra.org/site/index.htm>
- MAR 26 – 28 2015**      **Scranton Pennsylvania**  
 The Fine Scale Model Railroader Expo  
 Hilton Hotel & Conference Center  
<http://modelrailroadexpo.com/>
- MAR 27 – 28 2015**      **Greensburg Pennsylvania**  
 RPM East Proto-type Modelers Meet  
 Ramada Greensburg Hotel & Conference Center  
 100 Ramada Dr  
[http://hansmanns.org/rpm\\_east/index.htm](http://hansmanns.org/rpm_east/index.htm)
- MAR 27 – 28 2015**      **Port Wentworth (Savannah) Georgia**  
 Savannah RPM  
 Port Wentworth Recreation Center  
 103 Turnberry Street  
<http://savannahrpm.com/>

- MAR 28 2015**      **San Bernardino California**  
 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Prototype Meet  
 Former Santa Fe Depot on BNSF mainline  
<http://railroadprototypemodelers.org/sbdmeet.htm>
- MAR 28 2015**      **Annandale Virginia**  
 Potomac Division NMRA Annual Mini-Convention  
 St Matthew's United Method Church  
 8617 Little River Turnpike  
<http://www.potomac-nmra.org>
- MAR 28 2015**      **LaGrange Illinois**  
 34<sup>th</sup> Annual All American Railroad Show  
 Lyons Township High School North Campus Fieldhouse  
 100 S. Brainard Ave  
<http://www.mwr-nmra.org/divisions/dupage/aars2015flyer.pdf>
- MAR 28 2015**      **Joplin Missouri**  
 Joplin Museum Complex Model Train Show & Swap Meet  
 504 S Schifferdecker Ave  
<http://tristatemodelrailroaders.com>
- MAR 28 2015**      **Simi Valley California**  
 Santa Susanna Railroad Historical Society Swap Meet  
 Santa Susanna Park  
 6503 Katherine Rd  
[events@santasusannadepot.org](mailto:events@santasusannadepot.org)
- MAR 28 – 29 2015**      **Rockford Illinois**  
 Rock River Valley Division Meet  
 Jefferson High School  
 4145 Samuelson Rd  
[phowhin@yahoo.com](mailto:phowhin@yahoo.com)
- APR 3 – 5 2015**      **New South Wales, Bowral Australia**  
 12<sup>th</sup> Australian Narrow Gauge Convention  
<http://www.austnarrowgaugeconvention.com/>
- APR 4 2015**      **South Hampton New Hampshire**  
**James VanBokkelen Operation Session**  
 I need 2-3 more operators to run both passenger and freight schedules.  
 We can do two-man crews if more people are available.  
 Card order freight is up & running.  
 Fast clocks are operational.  
 I have 5 MRC handhelds.  
 There's more scenery than the last time you saw it.  
 For more detail about the operating pattern and a track plan, see:  
[http://www.railroad-line.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC\\_ID=41141](http://www.railroad-line.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=41141)
- APR 9 – 12 2015**      **Queensland, Brisbane Australia**  
 14<sup>th</sup> National N Scale Convention  
 Hotel Grand Chancellor  
 23 Leichardt Street  
<https://www.facebook.com/NationalNScaleConvention2015>
- APR 11 2015**      **Pine Bluff Arkansas**  
 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Arkansas Railroad Museum Railroadiana Show & Sale  
 Arkansas Railroad Museum  
 1700 Port Road  
<http://www.arkansasrailroadmuseum.org>

- APR 11 2015**      **Martinsville Indiana**  
 Central Indiana Division Spring Train Show  
 1900 Hospital Drive  
 National Guard Armory  
<http://cid.railfan.net/upcoming.html>
- APR 11 – 12 2015**      **Utica / Syracuse NY Area**  
 "Ops 'til You Drop" CNY Division  
[http://www.cnymra.org/Home\\_files/Ops%20Weekend%202015.pdf](http://www.cnymra.org/Home_files/Ops%20Weekend%202015.pdf)
- APR 11 – 12 2015**      **Timonium Maryland**  
 Brass Expo  
 Maryland State Fairgrounds  
 2200 York Rd  
<http://www.brassexpo.com>
- April 12 2015**      **Leesport Pennsylvania**  
 The Reading Company Technical and Historical Society Meet  
 Leesport Market Banquet Hall  
 312 Gernant's Church Rd  
[mjtsbrown@comcast.net](mailto:mjtsbrown@comcast.net)
- APR 12 2015**      **Monaca Pennsylvania**  
 Beaver County Spring Model Railroad Show  
 Sponsored by the Beaver County Model Railroad & Historical Society  
 Center Stage  
 1495 Old Brodhead Road  
<http://www.bcmrr.railfan.net>
- APR 16 – 18 2015**      **Bellevue Washington**  
 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Sn3 Symposium  
 Bellevue Sheraton Hotel  
<http://sn3symposium-2015.com/>
- APR 17 – 19 2015**      **Long Island New York**  
 IslandOps 2015  
<http://www.islandops.org/index.html>
- APR 17 – 19 2015**      **Manitowoc Wisconsin**  
 2015 Annual Midwest Region Convention "Lake Shore Limited"  
 Hosted by the Winnebagoland Division  
 Holiday Inn  
<http://www.mwr-nmra.org/convention/conventions.html>
- APR 18 2015**      **Gulfport Mississippi**  
 Mississippi Coast Model Railroad Museum  
 Opening Day of New Museum  
 504 Pass Road  
[https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mississippi-Coast-Model-Railroad-Museum/1494896290722873?\\_rdr](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mississippi-Coast-Model-Railroad-Museum/1494896290722873?_rdr)
- APR 18 2015**      **Sonora California**  
 Westside Logging & Mining Reunion  
 Sonora Elks Club  
 100 Elk Drive  
<http://westsidereunion.com/>

- APR 18 2015**      **Algona Iowa**  
 Prairie Lakes Division TLR NMRA Spring Meet  
 Kossuth County Fairgrounds  
 700 S Fair St  
<http://www.prairielakesdivision.org/>
- APR 18 – 19 2015**      **Sioux Falls South Dakota**  
 Greater Sioux Falls Model Railroad Swap Meet & Vendor Show  
 Presented by the Sioux Valley Model Engineers Society and the Dakota Southeastern  
 Division NMRA  
 W. H. Lyon Fairgrounds Expo Building  
 Lyon Blvd  
<http://www.svmes.net>
- APR 18 – 19 2015**      **North Platte Nebraska**  
 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Train Show West Central Division  
 D&N Event Center  
 501 east Walker Road  
[taceys@gpcom.net](mailto:taceys@gpcom.net)
- APR 18 – 19 2015**      **Alberta Calgary Canada**  
 SUPERTRAIN 2015  
 Annual Train Show  
 Calgary Model Railway Society  
 Genesis Centre  
 7555 Falconridge Blvd NE  
<http://www.supertrain.ca>
- APR 18 – 19 2015**      **Romney West Virginia**  
 Potomac Eagle Spring Railroad Photo Charter-Photography Excursion  
 Chase Gunnoe Photography  
 149 Eagle Drive  
**Chase Gunnoe 304-553-9409** [chase55671@hotmail.com](mailto:chase55671@hotmail.com)
- APR 23 – 25 2015**      **Marion Ohio**  
 Central Ohio RPM  
 Marion Union Station  
 The shovel  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/438383252883060>
- APR 25 2015**      **Moon TWP (Pittsburgh) Pennsylvania**  
 Pittsburgh Model Railroad Jamboree Presented By Keystone Division MCR NMRA  
 Sewall Center Robert Morris University  
 6001 University Blvd  
<http://www.keystonedivision.org>
- APR 25 2015**      **Noblesville Indiana**  
 Seventh Annual Hoosier On30 Meet  
 Noblesville Community Center  
 372 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
[michelerobinson14@att.net](mailto:michelerobinson14@att.net)
- APR 25 – 26 2015**      **Sedalia Missouri**  
 Model Train Show  
 Proceeds to benefit the American Passenger Rail Heritage Foundation  
 State Fairgrounds FFA Building  
 2503 West 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Bob Cox 660-287-1714**



- APR 25 – 26 2015**      **Norwood New York**  
 2015 Rutland Railroad Historical Society Convention  
 The Lobster House  
 95 South Main Street  
<http://www.rutlandrr.org/convention/>
- APR 26 2015**      **Muskegon Michigan**  
 Muskegon Railroad Historical Society Train & Hobby Show  
 Onboard the USS LST 393 at Veterans Museum  
 560 Mart Street  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/381878965303887>
- APR 26 2015**      **Scranton Pennsylvania**  
 European Train Show & Sale  
 Electric City Trolley Museum  
 Cliff Street (adjacent to Steamtown)  
[http://www.rmodelcraftsman.com/timetable/cm\\_timetable\\_details.php?id=2062&sortBy=byDate](http://www.rmodelcraftsman.com/timetable/cm_timetable_details.php?id=2062&sortBy=byDate)
- MAY 2 2015**      **Parma Ohio**  
 Train Collectors Association  
 Lake Erie Chapter Presents "Spring Train Show"  
 UAW Hall  
 5615 Chevrolet Blvd  
[tcalakeerie@earthlink.net](mailto:tcalakeerie@earthlink.net)
- MAY 3 2015**      **Rockford Illinois**  
 South Central Wisconsin and Rock River Valley Joint Meet  
 Midway Village & Museum Center  
 6799 Guilford Road  
<http://www.rrvd-nmra.com>
- MAY 8 – 10 2015**      **Saskatchewan Saskatoon Canada**  
 NMRA PNR Sixth Division Spring Meet  
 Saskatchewan Railway Museum  
 Highway 60 (Pike Lake Road)  
[calvinsexsmith@saketel.net](mailto:calvinsexsmith@saketel.net)
- MAY 9 2015**      **Shermans Dale Pennsylvania**  
 Live Steam Day  
 4614 Valley Road  
 Tour large custom machine shop specializing in live steam. See H-10 locomotive and a Big Boy under construction. Visit live steam railroad with 6200 ft. of track and ride trains. Must pre-register by contacting Dan 717-285-7320, k4sbuilder@comcast.net or Rich 717-392-5023,  
[rjwurst@comcast.net](mailto:rjwurst@comcast.net)
- MAY 13 – 17 2015**      **Newark California**  
 The Club Car 2015 Pacific Coast Region Convention  
 Newark-Fremont Double Tree by Hilton Hotel  
<http://www.pcrnmra.org/conv2015/>
- MAY 14 – 17 2015**      **Lexington Kentucky**  
 Thoroughbred Limited 2015 Mid-Central Region Convention Division 10  
 Crowne Plaza Hotel (formerly The Campbell House)  
<http://thoroughbredlimited2015.yolasite.com/>

- May 15 – 17 2015**      **Rochester New York**  
 2015 Niagara Frontier Region Spring Convention  
 Mortimer Junction  
 Hosted by Lakeshores Division at RIT  
 Co-hosted by the RIT Train Club  
 Rochester Institute of New York  
 Click on the following link for up to date information on clinics and hotels  
<http://www.lakeshoresdivision.org/Archive/LSD%20-%20Issue%2036.pdf>
- MAY 15 – 17 2015**      **Philadelphia Pennsylvania**  
 22<sup>nd</sup> National Trolley Meet Presented by the East Penn Traction Club  
 Pennsylvania Convention Center  
[http://eastpenn.org/2015\\_meet\\_announcement.htm](http://eastpenn.org/2015_meet_announcement.htm)
- MAY 15 – 17 2015**      **Hilliard Ohio**  
 7<sup>th</sup> Ohio N-Scale Weekend sponsored by the Central Ohio N-trak  
 4100 Columbus Street  
 Franklin County Fairgrounds  
<http://www.centralohiontrak.org>
- MAY 16 2015**            **Glendale Arizona**  
 West Valley Railroad Historical Society Swap Meet  
 Glendale Christian Church  
 9661 N. 59<sup>th</sup> Ave  
**Chris Faris 623-340-3529**
- MAY 22 – 24 2015**      **Thunder Bay Ontario Canada**  
 Northwoodrails TLR NMRA Annual Convention  
 Prince Arthur Waterfront Hotel  
 17 Cumberland St North  
<http://www.thousandlakesregion.org/#!trthunderbinfo/cx6>
- MAY 29 – 30 2015**      **Tucson Arizona**  
 Summer Train Show & Meet sponsored by the Gadsden Pacific Division Toy Train  
 Operating Museum  
 Tucson Expo Center  
 3750 East Irvington Road  
<http://gpdtoytrainmuseum.com/>
- JUN 3 – 7 2015**         **Greenwood Village (Denver) Colorado**  
 Smoke & Steam in 2015  
 Annual Rocky Mountain Region Convention  
 South Suburban Division  
 Sheraton Hotel  
 7007 S. Clinton Greenwood Village  
<http://www.sas2015.net>
- JUN 4 – 7 2015**         **St. Albans West Virginia**  
 2015 CSX Historical Society Convention  
 St. Albans Depot  
 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
<http://www.csxthsociety.org/>
- JUN 5 – 6 2015**         **Greenville South Carolina**  
**NMRA South East Region Convention**  
 Palmetto Excursion – Destination Greenville 2015  
 Greenville Marriott  
<http://www.palmetto-excursion.org/>

- JUN 5 – 7 2015**      **Jefferson City Missouri**  
 NMRA HUB Mid-Continent Region Convention  
 Show Me Central Convention and Train Show  
 Capital Plaza Hotel  
 415 W. McCarty Street  
<http://showmecentral.com/>
- JUN 5 – 7 2015**      **Utica New York**  
 Key Lock & Lantern 2015 Railroad History Expo & Train Excursion  
 Hotel Utica  
 102 Lafayette Street  
<http://www.klnl.org>
- JUN 13 2015**      **Bradford Ohio**  
 Bradford Ohio Railroad Museum Railroad Festival  
 Bradford Ohio Railroad Museum  
 200 N Miami Avenue  
<http://www.bradfordrrmuseum.org>
- JUN 14 – 20 2015**      **Rutland Vermont**  
 National Railway Historical Society's 2015 Convention  
 The following railroads are headlining the event  
 Vermont Railway System  
 Saratoga & North Creek Railroad  
<http://www.nrhs.com/>
- JUN 24 – 28 2015**      **Sacramento California**  
 National N Scale Convention  
 Presented by the N Scale Enthusiast (NSE)  
 Double Tree Hotel Sacramento  
<http://nationalscaleconvention.com/>
- JUL 22 – 25 2015**      **Beaumont Texas**  
 Tex-La Doodlebug 2015 Lone Star Region Convention  
 Holiday Inn Plaza  
 3950 I-10 South Walden Road  
<http://lsr2015.com/>
- AUG 4 – 8 2015**      **Kansas City Missouri**  
 The 2015 National Association of S Gaugers  
 The Ramada Kansa City Hotel and Conference Center  
 1601 N. Universal Ave.  
<http://nasg.org>
- AUG 23 – 30 2015**      **Portland Oregon**  
 NMRA National Convention and National Train Show Portland Daylight Express  
 DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel and Portland Expo Center  
<http://www.nmra2015portland.org/>
- SEP 2 – 5 2015**      **Houston Texas**  
 35<sup>th</sup> National Narrow Gauge Convention  
<http://nngc-2015.com/>
- SEP 3 – 10 2015**      **Skagway Alaska**  
 White Pass & Yukon Railroad Photo Freights  
 White Pass & Yukon Railroad  
<http://www.extra2200south.com>

- SEP 11 – 14 2015**      **Sydney Australia**  
 2015 Regional Convention  
<http://www.nmra.org.au/>
- SEP 12 – 13 2015**      **White River Junction Vermont**  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Glory Days Festival  
 White River Junction Station  
 102 Railroad Row  
<http://www.vtglorydaysfestival.com>
- SEP 16 – 20 2015**      **Scottsdale Arizona**  
 Scottsdale Express PSR 2015  
 The McCormick Scottsdale at Scottsdale McCormick Ranch  
<http://www.psrconvention.org/PHX2015/>
- SEP 25 – 26 2015**      **Fredericksburg Virginia**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mid-Atlantic RPM Meet  
 Wingate by Wyndham Fredericksburg  
 20 Sanford Drive  
<http://www.marpm.org/>
- OCT 3 – 4 2015**        **Brampton Ontario Canada**  
 Brampton Model Railway Show  
 Brampton Fairgrounds  
 12942 Heart Lake Road  
<http://www.bramptonmodelrailwayshow.com>
- OCT 22 – 24 2015**      **Naperville Illinois**  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Naperville RPM Conference hosted by Joe D'elia  
 Sheraton Lisle-Chicago Hotel  
[http://www.railroadprototypemodelers.org/naper\\_meet.htm](http://www.railroadprototypemodelers.org/naper_meet.htm)
- OCT 22 – 25 2015**      **Jacksonville Florida**  
 Sunshine Regional Convention  
 Jacksonville Marriott  
 4670 Salisbury Road  
<http://www.nmra.org/events/sunshine-region-convention>
- OCT 22 - 25 2015**      **Mount Laurel New Jersey**  
 Mid-Eastern Region (MER) fall 2015 Convention  
 ML Hotel and Conference Center  
<http://www.delawarevalleyturn.org/>
- OCT 23 – 25 2015**      **Derby UK**  
 The Derby Convention 2015 NMRA BR Convention  
<http://www.nmraconvention.org.uk/>
- OCT 29 – Nov 1 2015**   **Ft Wayne Indiana**  
 Ft Wayne Rails 2015  
<http://fortwaynerails2015.ncr-nmra.org/>
- JUL 3 – 10 2016**        **Indianapolis Indiana**  
 NMRA National Convention and Train Show  
<http://www.nmra2016.org>
- SEP 7 – 10 2016**        **Augusta Maine**  
 36<sup>th</sup> National Narrow Gauge Convention  
<http://nngc2016.org/>

- SEP 15 – 18 2016 Albany New York**  
 “The Pacemaker”  
 A Taste of the Division and a Toast to the Region  
 Desmond Hotel and Convention Center  
 Hudson Berkshire Division will be hosting the 2016 NER Convention  
<http://www.hbdpacemaker.org/>
- JUL 30 – Aug 6 2017 Orlando Florida**  
 NMRA 2017 Orlando  
 The Rosen Plaza Hotel  
 International Drive  
<http://www.nmra2017orlando.org/>
- JUL 2019 Salt Lake City Utah**  
 NMRA National Convention and National Train Show

## GENERAL INFORMATION OF THE NUTMEG DIVISION AND THE OTHER DIVISIONS OF THE NORTHEASTERN REGION

Newsletter for the Northeast Region “The Coupler”

<http://nernmra.org/newsletter.html>

### Nutmeg Division

Our meetings will generally be on the second Saturday of every other month.  
 These Saturday meetings will usually also include a layout visit or other some other activity.

The meetings will normally be held at the following location but always check the website to verify the location and time. <http://www.nutmegdivision.com>

After the membership meeting and before the layout tour there will be a BOD meeting and everyone is invited to attend. The location of the BOD meeting will be determined at the membership meeting.

Wethersfield Police Department  
 Community Room  
 250 Silas Deane Highway  
 Wethersfield, Connecticut  
**This facility is wheel chair accessible**  
**Non-members are welcome to attend.**

The schedule for future General Membership meetings is as follows:

- April 11, 2015. See description of clinic in the article section page 6
- June 13, 2015
- August 8, 2015
- October 10, 2015
- December 12, 2015

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**HUB Division**  
<http://www.hubdiv.org>

All meetings are on the third Friday of the month at 8:00 PM, at the  
Cambridge School of Weston, Weston MA unless otherwise noted

The newsletter for the Hub Division is **HUB HEADLIGHT** and is available at  
<http://www.hubdiv.org/headlight.htm>  
Information about the following items can be found on the **HUB HEADLIGHT**

- APR 12 2015**      **Taunton Massachusetts**  
HUB-sponsored Spring TRAINing show Annual Meeting and Election after the show  
Holiday Inn
- APR 17 2015**      **HUB Railfun Meeting**  
Topic Fine Scale Miniature Modeling, presenter Andy Reynolds
- APR 19 2015**      **Hookset New Hampshire**  
HUB Modular Railroad Display  
Lions Club 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Model Train Show  
Hookset Cawley Middle School  
89 Whitehall Road
- MAY 15 2015**      **HUB Railfun Meeting**  
Presentation: Digital Photography presented by Mike Tylick
- JUN 13 2015**      **Marlborough Massachusetts**  
HUB Board of Directors meeting  
By Request Communications  
398 Cedar Hill Road
- JUN 19 2015**      **HUB Railfun Meeting**  
Topic TBD
- JUN 21 2015**      **Holliston Massachusetts**  
HUB Division Annual Cookout  
Waushakum Live Steamers
- AUG 23 – 30 2015**      **Portland Oregon**  
NMRA National Convention and National Train Show Portland Daylight Express
- OCT 22 – 25 2015**      **Mount Laurel New Jersey**  
Joint MER and NER Convention  
<http://www.delawarevalleyturn.org>

## Little Rhody Division

<http://www.littlerhodydiv.org/>

For the latest issue of the newsletter of the Little Rhody Division click on the following link

<http://www.littlerhodydiv.org/Temp/Rhode%20Rail%20Newsletter.htm>

The December, January, and February meetings will be held on Saturdays to be able to extend the activities and make them more accessible for those that have trouble driving to Pawtucket at night in the winter. The time and location are still to be determined.

All meetings are on the second Wednesday evening of the month at the  
German American Cultural Society

78 Carter Ave.

Pawtucket, RI

Doors open at 7:00 pm meetings begin at 7:30 pm  
Social time with coffee and refreshments beforehand

All are welcome.

### MEETING SCHEDULE

MAY 2015	Division meeting
JUN 2015	Annual meeting and banquet and the One Square Foot Contest
Summer 2015	Summer Picnic at David Kiley's house and his garden railroad display and a trip to live Steam Country
OCT 18 2015	Pawtucket Rhode Island Little Rhody Second Annual Model Train Show Pawtucket Armory The committee is forming up now, so contact Justin Maguire at <a href="mailto:pennywhistle@fullchannel.net">pennywhistle@fullchannel.net</a> .

If you have any questions please contact

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Little Rhody Division  
401-322-9946  
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## Hudson-Berkshire Division

<http://www.hudson-berkshire.org/>

The newsletter for the Hudson-Berkshire Division is **FORM 19** and is available at  
[http://www.hudson-berkshire.org/?Form\\_19%26nbsp%3BE\\_Version&normal](http://www.hudson-berkshire.org/?Form_19%26nbsp%3BE_Version&normal)

Website for the 2016 Convention

<http://www.hbdpacemaker.org/>

## Hudson Valley Division

<http://www.hudsonvalleydivision.org/>

## Metro-North Division

<http://www.metronorthnmra.org>

All meetings will be at 9:30 AM at the  
New Canaan Historical Society  
13 Oenoke Ridge Road (Rt. 124)  
New Canaan CT.  
203-966-1776

For more information contact Division Superintendent Jeff Zeleny  
[info@metronorthnmra.org](mailto:info@metronorthnmra.org)

### MEETING SCHEDULE

May 16 2015      Membership Meeting Trumbull Library  
33 Quality Street  
Trumbull Ct  
203-452-5197  
Clinics TBD

## ALLOUETTE DIVISION

## CENTRAL NEW YORK DIVISION <http://www.cnymra.org/Home.html>

For the current version of the newsletter “**RED MARKERS**” you will need to sign up at  
[http://cnymra.org/News\\_Letter.html](http://cnymra.org/News_Letter.html)

For previous versions of the newsletters click on the following link:  
[http://www.cnymra.org/Red\\_Markers\\_Archive/](http://www.cnymra.org/Red_Markers_Archive/)

March 2015 meeting “Remembering Rail City” by Bob Groman

April 2015 meeting “Milk Trains North - NYO&W’s Northern Division Milk Train Service” by John Taibi

May 2015 meeting “Memories of the Lehigh Valley’s Black Diamond Express” by Dick Palm

## GARDEN STATE DIVISION <http://www.nergds.com/>

To get the latest copy of the newsletter “**THE WHISTLE POST**”, once you have clicked on the above link you will then need to click on the “OUR NEWSLETTER” tab and then scroll to the very bottom of the page. You will also be able to see previous versions.

## GREEN MOUNTAIN DIVISION <http://www.greenmountainnmra.com/>

This link <http://greenmountainnmra.us5.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=22e87ca352533feab1c167ed0&id=38a7a97101> will get you to their request page for their newsletter “**THE GREEN MOUNTAIN PASS**”.

## MARITIME DIVISION



**SEACOAST DIVISION** <http://www.seacoastnmra.org/wordpress/>

To get the latest copy of the newsletter “**THE SWITCH TOWER**”, click on the following link:  
<http://seacoastnmra.org/index.php/the-switch-tower>

**SUNRISE TRAIL DIVISION** <http://www.sunrisetraildiv.com/>

## **New Address for the NMRA**

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Soddy Daisy TN 37384-1328  
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Fax: (423) 899-4869  
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