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Volume 15, issue 4 of THE FLYER will be scheduled for publication sometime during the last week of October 2014.

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 as soon as possible. The deadline will be whenever I get it as it usually ends up being last minute anyway due to end of month work schedules.

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

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From the Desk of the Superintendent, James Mayo: jmayo_railfan@yahoo.com

THE PALMER CONVENTION IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

REGISTRATION TABLE VOLUNTEERS (IN THE PARLOR CAR) AT THE STEAMING TENDER.

AVAILABLE TIMES ARE: THURSDAY 2PM TO 9 PM; FRIDAY 8 AM TO 10AM AND 7 PM TO 9 PM; SATURDAY 8 AM TO 10 AM. SPEND AN HOUR ON SATURDAY AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE REGISTRATION

SAFETY MONITORS AT THE PIONEER VALLEY RAILROAD; FRIDAY AM AND PM SESSIONS. HARD SOLES SHOES ARE REQUIRED, HIGH VISIBILITY VEST AND HARDHAT WILL BE PROVIDED.

SAFETY MONITORS AT THE MASS CENTRAL RAILROAD; FRIDAY AM AND PM SESSIONS. HARD SOLES SHOES ARE REQUIRED, HIGH VISIBILITY VEST AND HARDHAT WILL BE PROVIDED.

MEMBERSHIP TABLE VOLUNTEERS, FRIDAY AFTER 4PM SET UP AND ALL DAY SATURDAY. SPEND AN HOUR ON SATURDAY AT THE MEMBERSHIP TABLE, DRUM UP SUPPORT FOR THE NMRA, NORTHEAST REGION AND ITS DIVISIONS.

GREETERS FOR THE SHOW, SPEND AN HOUR ON SATURDAY AT THE DOOR, WELCOME VISITORS, PITCH THE ACTIVITIES AT THE SHOW, SOLICIT DONATIONS, AND DRUM UP SUPPORT FOR THE NMRA, NORTHEAST REGION AND ITS DIVISIONS.

THE LIST ABOVE IS JUST A BRIEF LISTING OF VOLUNTEER SLOTS THAT NEED TO BE FILLED.

THIS IS A LARGE CONVENTION WITH MANY DIFFERENT LOCATIONS THAT ALL NEED VOLUNTEERS SO PLEASE DO WHAT YOU CAN TO MAKE THIS CONVENTION A SUCCESS.

TO ENSURE YOU GET THE VOLUNTEER SPOT YOU WANT PLEASE CONTACT: JAMES MAYO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE @ jmayo_railfan@yahoo.com

From Communication Manager, Ronald Pelletier
nmranutmegmembership@comcast.net

On page xx of this newsletter you will find the results of the recent Northeastern Region NMRA Representative voting. To say the least I am a little shocked by the results (quantity wise). I will expand on that a little later.

Most of you should know that the Nutmeg Division recently had a contest for a new logo. The membership along with others, have voted on a new logo and we are anticipating having it ready for unveiling at the Palmer Convention.

In regards to the logo contest we had received a total of 116 votes, 82 of them from the active members of Nutmeg Division which was 38.14% of the active members. The balance of the votes came from the HUB Division members, Little Rhody Division members and other friends.

Here is what my problem is:

Based on the July reports from National Headquarters here are the membership levels:

Nutmeg Division

Northeastern Region

215 Active members:

82 members voted for a logo design (38.14%)

1678 Active members:

81 total votes for representation (4.8%)

If you look at the votes, how can a logo contest for just a division get more votes than something of substantial consequence such as the leadership of the Northeastern region? As they say, it baffles the mind.

All we hear from a lot of people is that the organization is not doing enough for the membership. As the way I see it, in this case, the membership is not doing enough for the organization or for themselves. We were asked to vote for a number of different positions by mailing in a ballot.

I, for one am at fault as I did not mail in a ballot. I apologize to all of the candidates for not voting. I will not get into why I did not vote as right now it would just be an excuse.

I am not sure as to why there were not more votes, but one thing that I think needs to be re-evaluated is the entire process of voting. Below, are some questions that were asked of me and I don't have the answers. Maybe someone within the NER office might be able to answer the questions or bring them up to the powers to be to discuss.

- A) Was there an e-mail sent to the entire membership of the NER requesting possible candidates for the different positions? I do not re-call receiving such a request.**
- B) For those that do not have an e-mail address was a request sent by snail mail?**
- C) The same questions would be applied to the actual voting, once the candidates have been determined and the request to vote was sent out.**
- D) In this day and age of technology many people don't have copiers at home and if they do not want to cut up their copy of the Coupler they may just not vote. Too much hassle. That is if they even get the coupler.**
- E) Do we have to stuff an envelope inside another envelope and then mail it?**
- F) Is there some way that the voting can be done on-line while still maintaining some form of anonymity?**

In this case we can't blame anyone other than ourselves for not voting on such an important issue. So next time, do something about it your vote can make a difference.

I would like to take this time to publicly say thank you to the wonderful workers at National Headquarters in particular to Susan Straub, NMRA region representative. In the last two months I have turned in over 105 changes to individual portions of the data base for the Nutmeg Division. She has seen to it that they are all implemented and in very short order. This then allows me to review the next month's reports knowing that all of the changes have been incorporated into the master report.

For those of you that might be interested, the Nutmeg Division presently has 215 members and there are 32 different fields of information for each member. If you do the math, that is 6880 fields of information that need to be reviewed each month. I do have a special program to help me with the comparisons between National and my version, but it still takes a lot of effort to ensure accuracy.

As many of you are aware I have been trying to ensure that the information that National has in regards to the members of the Nutmeg Division is up to date and accurate. In the last few months I have been pushing very hard to get this done. Unfortunately there are still about 35 members that have not returned my repeated phone calls.

If you happen to be one of the 35 members that still have not returned my call please do so as soon as possible. My contact information is at the end of this newsletter.

There is so much information and changes occurring within the NMRA that we all need to ensure that everyone is properly informed of the changes so that they are not under false pretenses of what the NMRA is and is doing or as many people still believe "not doing".

The Nutmeg Division would like to congratulate all of the winners at the 2014 National Contest in particular the following:

The Mohegan & Pequot Club (Nutmeg Division) taking 1st place in the Group Module Contest

Daniel Fretz (HUB) Division taking Best in Show in the Module Contest

Editor's Note: There was an error in the NMRA Magazine giving credit to Daniel Gretz (typo) for Best in Show hopefully they got his plaque correct.

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 ended 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

Below are three links to some short videos (they are not train related,) but I think you might find them very interesting. The links were provided by the CEO and owner Mr. Jerome Finn of P/A Industries (where I work). I wonder if he is trying to tell me something.

Three ways to load stuff

<http://www.choday.com/Videos/movetaiwn2#.U8awGf2e7Rq.email>

<http://www.choday.com/Videos/bubikelo2#.U8aw81P6J0U.email>

<http://www.choday.com/Videos/biketruload2#.U8avtmaMqKk.email>

Articles / Stories /Letters

A response from Justus J. Addiss in regards to the NUTMEG DIVISION NEWSLETTER VOL 15 ISSUE 2 JUNE 2014 - AUGUST 2014

Ron,

Thanks for the newsletter. I was pleased to see the SONO tower article. Many, many years ago, when SONO was still active, a friend of mine was the tower operator. He invited me to spend an evening with him in the tower. It was a freezing winter night. With the lights flickering from the 25 cycle AC used to power them and poor heating, we kept our coats on and tried to make the few moves needed in the late evening hours. The process was

- a) Release the lock lever,
- b) Move the switch,
- c) Engage the lock.

Unfortunately the cold made the switch moves very hard. And if the switch was not all the way over, the lock would not re-engage. I remember putting a foot on each level to the right and left of the switch and pulling with all my might, my body horizontal, walking around to the other side, pulling back, and repeating until I got the switch to close and the lock to drop. I also remember the safety timers used to prevent reverse operations from fouling the switches and the trick the operators used to avoid using them.

Justus

The Torrington Area Model Railroaders in Torrington, Conn. have available three custom HO scale cars for sale produced by Atlas Model Railroad Co.

The club is also seeking new members. Our focus is HO and N scales and we have modular layouts set up at our building on Lewis Street in Torrington. Club members get together Wednesday nights at the club.

The cars can be viewed on our website:

<http://www.ct-tmrr.org/clubcars.htm>

The first car, TMRR-01, is an HO Master 50-foot Precision Design X71 boxcar lettered for Conrail. The car has one green door and its road number is 166178. The other door is brown, like the rest of the car. The best information we can come up with is that one of the brown doors on the car was damaged and a quick repair was made with what was available at the local shop, a green door.

We have a prototype photo of the car, but at this point cannot find a photo online. We're working to get permission from the person who took the photo to use it.

The second and third cars are Guilford/ D&H Trainman PS-2 covered hoppers. The cars were used in sand service and traveled off of Guilford for loading. One has a Guilford G and the other a D&H shield. Our understanding is that when Guilford spun off the D&H, the D&H crews were only too anxious to paint out the G and apply the D&H logo.

TMRR-02 has the D&H shield and TMRR-03 has the Guilford G. These cars are a follow to the Guilford B&M and MEC sand cars we sold several years ago. (If you are interested in a rerun of those cars with new road numbers, please let us know.) We might be able to do that in the future.

Prototype photos can be seen here: <http://gelwood.railfan.net/dh/dh35424agd.jpg>
<http://gelwood.railfan.net/dh/dh35420bgd.jpg>

Special note: as of 7/7/2014 the above websites are temporarily down.

The Conrail boxcar, TMRR-01, is \$30. The Guilford/D&H hoppers, TMRR-02 and TMRR-03, are \$25 each.

Shipping in the U.S. is \$6 for one car and \$8 for two or three. Please contact me for a postage quote for larger orders or for international orders. Include an email address or phone number with your order.

Checks payable in U.S. funds to the Torrington Area Model Railroaders can be mailed to:
David Owens
69 Brewster Road
West Hartford, CT 06117

Have questions? Shoot me an email at clubcars@gmail.com.
Thanks for your interest.
Dave Owens

2015 New England/Northeast Prototype Modelers Meet May 29-30, 2015 (Always the weekend after Memorial Day)
Collinsville, Connecticut www.neprototypemeet.com www.facebook.com/NERPM

The following article was provided by the CNY Division.

Digitrax has announced they will be discontinuing the UR91. That's the system receiver for the simplex throttles, DT402R, UT4R, any of the 'R' throttles. They say low sales (most buy duplex now) and parts availability issues. Anybody who uses the simplex should consider stocking a spare or finishing any expansion projects soon while they are still generally available. Sent from Ken, for the Division. Regards, Bernie M.

The following message was provided by Steve Erickson of the Little Rhody Division.

My friends and fellow modelers:

For those that do not know me, allow me to introduce myself. I was elected Superintendent of the Division at the June annual meeting. I have been in the hobby for a number of years, and active in the Division for the last four or so, after retiring from my full time job. For the past year or so I have been editing the newsletter as well as serving on the Board.

I have a lot of ideas about where we can and should go as a group. I am hoping to add your thoughts and ideas to the mix. So a couple of points:

1. The Board will be meeting Monday night to discuss plans for our October train show. I hope you will consider volunteering either before or on the day of the show to make this show a success. We are looking for ways to reach out to inactive or beginning modelers as part of this show, so we could really use your help.
2. The Division will have a planning retreat on September 6 at my house. This will be a four hour event dedicated to thinking about the present and the future of the division and how we can improve our programs. You are invited; it is not just open to the board. We encourage full participation. It will run from 10 to 4 and we will have lunch as part of the program. If you are interested in participating, please contact me by email so I can plan to have enough materials for everyone.
3. You will be getting a Doodle Poll request. This will arrive in a day or two, and will allow us to collect information prior to the retreat on member desires and needs. PLEASE respond, it will only take a minute or two.
4. The Division will meet September 10 at the German American Club. We will be focusing on planning for the October show, and I will present a preview of the clinic I am presenting at the Regional Convention in Palmer entitled "Prototyping the Landscape". I would appreciate any suggestions for improvement of the presentation. The convention description:

"We strive for prototype accuracy in our motive power, rolling stock and structures. Now learn how to identify and construct elements that will give you a prototype landscape. Starting with the ubiquitous stone walls that define New England, we will look at a number of landscape elements (both natural and man-made) that provide the context of time and place for your railroad. We will look at several types of walls commonly used and how to construct them; how to research landscape elements; and simple building techniques to send a visual message.

We will look at and learn how to build roadside signs, cemetery details, town wells, notice boards and other quick projects that will add depth and realism.

5. You will probably be hearing from me by phone. I am going to try to contact each member by phone over the next month or so. If you do not want to be called, please let me know by email.

Steve

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NER ELECTION RESULTS

The Ballot counting committee met and here are the results of that meeting.

The committee received a total of 81 ballots. 8 ballots in total were discarded for... received past the cutoff date/Post mark date, not being a member, dues had expired or they only voted for a rep outside their area and therefore could not be counted.

None of these would have affected the outcome of the elections.

69 Votes, Scooter Youst - Pres.
7 write ins

70 Votes John Doehring – VP
3 write ins.

5 Votes James VanBokkelen - N. New England
No write ins

2 Votes Steve McMullin – Canada
No write ins

4 Votes Keven Katta - LI & NYC
2 write ins

7 Votes Bill Brown – NYS
No write ins

22 Votes Robert Dennis - NJ & Richmond
No write ins

11 Votes Gerald Abegg - Massachusetts
6 Mike Tylick
No write ins

11 Votes Steve Erickson - CT & RI
7 Jeff Hanke
No write ins.

We would like to thank everyone for voting in this election. These results will be posted on the website later this evening. See you in Palmer.

Sincerely,

George "Scooter" Youst
President
NER, NMRA

Connecticut Trolley Museum Announces three new appointments

Congratulations to Bob, Jon & David

At Tuesday's Board of Directors' Meeting, Galen formally presented three new management appointments.

David Coppola - Superintendent of Track/Maintenance of Way.

Bob Sorozan - Superintendent of Railroad Operations

Jon Charow - Chief Motorman

Congratulations from the entire BOD. With these appointments, major functions that needed to be filled for the smooth operation of the museum have been filled. The board pledges our support to them and hopefully you will also support them in these very important management positions.

Fred Stroiney, Chairman
CERA Board of Directors

Note from the editor: I apologize for not sending the following message out as a separate e-mail. I received it on August 21 and I missed it in all of the e-mails I received and found it when reviewing e-mails for this newsletter.

Welcome to the InfoNet News For August, 2014

A message from Didrik Voss, Manager – Standards and Conformance Department

During the last NMRA convention in Cleveland I had a chance to talk to several advocates of competing Layout Command Control methods. As you may not know, Layout Command Control, LCC for short, describes a method of communicating with accessories on the layout such as turnouts, signals, lights, pushbuttons, panel lights on a separate bus from the DCC bus. By having a separate bus, the DCC bus is able to control locomotives much quicker. Let's face it, the DCC bus was designed in the 1990's. It has great capacity to control locomotive decoders, but when accessories are also controlled through the DCC bus, the locomotive will not be as responsive. The burden of running a CTC board or any of the other train control method through the DCC bus can further slow the responsiveness of locomotive.

Many of you are aware of Dr. Bruce Chubb's C/MRI system or Dr. Gerry Albers' Signals by Spreadsheet approach. NMRA wants to recognize the contribution of these two approaches, as well as others, in the Standards.

As a result, we are working on having these approaches, as well as OpenLCB[®], fully described in the NMRA standards. In other words, NMRA will be a repository of different methods to accomplish the same goals.

We hope to provide a clear and brief description of each approach, so that you may select the approach that best matches your needs and capabilities.

In order for an LCC method to be approved, NMRA will use the following criteria:

1. The method has been developed to the point where it is working on several layouts not owned by the developers of the method.
2. Devices and programs used to operate the method may be manufactured or written by competing manufacturers for no compensation to the original developers of the method.
3. All patents or copyrights associated with the method will be signed over to NMRA at no cost and NMRA will have the authority to sub-license competing manufacturers in their use.
4. The original developers of the method agree to continue their support in updating and improving the NMRA standards used to describe the method.

Additional requirements may be added as this new approach to publishing standards as the program develops.

Didrik A. Voss, MMR
Manager, S&C Dept.
NMRA

Additional Awards –

In addition to the awards presented at the 2014 NMRA Convention in Cleveland that were mentioned in last month's InfoNet News, the Pioneer Award was also presented to Dave Osment and Harold Rosenlund.

2015 Election Update

Nominating Committee Chair Tony Koester's report was presented to the Board of Directors at the Annual BOD Meeting in Cleveland. Unfortunately, about a week after the Convention Banquet, the only candidate for At-Large-North American Director (ALNAD) withdrew his name from consideration. There is no procedure in the Executive Handbook to cover such an occurrence. With input from Nominations Committee Chair Tony Koester and the approval of NMRA Counsel Bob Amsler and the Board of Directors, we will be following the schedule shown below *for this election only*. These are the current proposed slate of candidates and procedures:

Proposed Slate of Candidates

President

Charlie Getz

Vice President / Administration

Clark Kooning
Dave Thornton

Vice President / Special Projects

Gerry Leone

At-Large North American Director (ALNAD)

(Name withdrawn by request)

Eastern District Director (EDD)

Joe Gelmini

Pacific District Director (PDD)

Mike Bartlett
Kelly Loyd

All positions except for ALNAD

The five positions except for ALNAD are now in the By-Petition phase. The By-Petition Process is explained under Article X Nominations, Ballots, and Voting paragraph #3. Your petition needs to be presented to the Secretary *no later than September 15, 2014*.

The ALNAD position

The ALNAD position is still in the normal Nominating Committee Process. There are currently two candidates that have already gone through the Nominating Committee Process. If you are interested in being a candidate for the ALNAD position, contact Nominating Committee Chair Tony Koester at nkpfan@ptd.net. The deadline for this phase of the process is August 31, 2014.

Once the Nominating Committee Chair has made his report, the ALNAD position will then go into the By-petition Process.

All future updates to the 2015 election process will only be found on the NMRA website.

John Stevens

NMRA Secretary

snevets4@bellsouth.net

Plans to reincorporate cancelled.

The NMRA has cancelled plans to reincorporate in the State of Missouri because recent changes to Ohio non-profit law have made remaining an Ohio corporation much more favorable to us.

Vertical integration of the NMRA

Work on vertically integrating the NMRA is continuing. This vertical integration will give every Region and Division 501(c)(3) not-for-profit status with a minimal hassle to all parties. In addition, Charlie Getz stressed that each Division and Region will continue to control its own programs and finances - NMRA National will not get involved in the day-to-day business of Divisions and Regions. Currently two Regions and one Division will be used as a test case to see if or where problems develop. Those problems will be worked out before the plan is introduced to the entire NMRA system.

NMRA Marketing Director resigns

John Parrish, NMRA Marketing Director, resigned his position because of time commitments. President Charlie Getz is currently looking for a replacement.

FULL TRANSCRIPT OF MEMBERSHIP MEETING AVAILABLE ONLINE

On Wednesday, July 16, the NMRA held its Annual General Membership Meeting, which was combined with a "Meet the President" session. This meeting was packed with facts about the NMRA, its current state and its future as well as its programs, plans, and finances.

A full transcript of this meeting is available on the NMRA website at

http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001R0BsSLhVYgGun5VSX_ScBDZzBbpmaRCoejED1XGRe1yKrsk0Q2IV0lqZziOEYgiMvOqTYBPiUQzeYXd_Ba4xStGHGYQFrFwKTYv9CAQQA4XhUIF1yqsWyipj87CQg6xYqg0lrTiH5-gBy_iWchBVMvJxTgG7U1LqSkroLu13LptSFDqTH95Rq4pNov-RGTbQrIRfl-VLK2aoDrhG_Gqnag==&c=e2I2w6gcTireLMqVh_vR1gvxA-gcq96ztC664W0Mbfyt8V0-mpP9Q==&ch=j4DWbXGsvEC5xCSxunCUpmZEBxQxzcEj2p_5rGnl-tT2IL3WuCC3Q==

and includes member comments and questions, along with Board and Officer answers. We urge every NMRA member who is interested in the governance and future of the NMRA to read through this highly informative document.

Editor's Note:

This is a long (32-page) document, but well worth the download if you're interested in the state of the NMRA and the future of the hobby.

If you have any questions or comments about any of the above, please send them directly to a Director or Officer. You'll find those addresses at www.nmra.org or in the NMRA Magazine.

If the person holding a region or division office changes, or their email address changes, please contact me at tcdraider@aol.com with the corrected information.

Regards,

Tom Draper – HLM, DSA, FA
Director – Support Services

The following information was provided through the Rhode Rail the monthly newsletter of the Little Rhody Division.

QUARRY TOUR IN BRANFORD CT

If you are interested in the operation of the mills, factories and other elements of earlier industry in New England, you might want to consider joining the Southern New England Chapter – Society for Industrial Archeology.

This group specializes in tours and research on old mills and industrial processes. This fall, for example, they will be hosting a tour of the Stony Creek Quarry in Branford Connecticut on Friday September 12 at 10:00 AM.

Further information about the organization can be found at their website <http://nec-sia.org/>. You can't beat the price \$8.00 for the first year, \$10.00 thereafter.

In addition on the quarry itself it can be found at <http://stonycreekquarry.com/> and <http://www.darrellpetit.com/>

New Members:

Stephen Doughty Kevin McKeon Ed Obrien Andrew Porter Thomas Snyder

Re-Rail Members:

Jonathan Harger Pete Kolasa James Spavins Blaise Vece

Achievement Program: Certificates Awarded

MASTER BUILDER – CARS Jeffrey Hanke Nutmeg Division

MASTER BUILDER – STRUCTURES Russell Norris HUB Division

MASTER BUILDER – SCENERY Russell Norris HUB Division
Joanne Pierce Little Rhody Division

MODEL RAILROAD ENGINEER James VanBokkelen HUB Division

Birthday Announcements

September

Sudro Brown Timothy Cavanaugh Raymond Chappell James Duffy Thomas Elwell
Jeff Hanke Ken Harstine Kenneth Koval Roger Lowlicht
Howard Targonsky Peter Tierinni Joseph Vecchione

October

Thomas Adamchak George Adamo Robert Bardoorian George Coyle Henry Curtis
Bruce Hoffman Kenneth Howland Lang Johnson Douglas Kelley Jerry Lentner
Bernice Liba Peter Luchini Kevin McKeon Steven Meyer George Morris
Charles Sabia Lynn Scull David Ware Fred Wintsch

November

Arthur Castagno
Robert Quimby
Michael Wlocowski

Patricia Chappell
Frank Rossano

Frank Grano
William Schwettmann

John Koella

Howard Neuschaefter
Michael Trick

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.

CALENDAR OF LOCAL EVENTS FOR 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.

For information about the **Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum** in Willimantic CT

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

Oct 26 Closing Day
Dec 7 Train Show

For information about the **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>

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

For information about the **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>

For information about **The Shore Line Trolley Museum** in East Haven CT

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

For information about the **Essex Steam Train & Riverboat** in Essex CT
<http://www.essexsteamtrain.com/>

For information about the **Shelburne Falls Trolley Museum** in Shelburne Falls MA
<http://www.sftm.org/>

For information about the **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

For information about the **Amherst Railway Society** in Amherst MA
<http://www.amherstrail.org> and for their June Newsletter click on the following link
http://www.amherstrail.org/ARS_June_2014.pdf
New ON-LINE STORE INFORMATION, click on the following link.

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

For information on **Mystic Valley Railway Society**

<http://www.mysticvalleyrs.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.

Under the slogan *Bee Line to Adventure* we have crossed many tracks in our pursuit to discover *New England and Beyond* primarily by train.

Our organization is composed of volunteers who give freely of their time and talents so that you and others might enjoy travel.

This is just outside our local area but still close enough for a number of us.



THE MOUNT WASHINGTON
COG RAILWAY
THECOG.COM

The World's **FIRST & ONLY** Mountain-Climbing Cog Railway East of the Rockies- Climbing to the Highest Peak of New England since 1869

JOIN US! A Railfan's Day Coal-Fired Steam Adventure
3 hour scenic trip with photo run-by, steam crew visit & more - 9/12/2014

Click here for details

 **Late Summer and Fall Foliage Tour Specials**
\$15 off all tickets -the last train of the day through 9/19/2014
\$10 off all tickets -the last train of the day 9/20-11/2/2014
 (Offers not valid Holiday weekends, check schedule online for availability)

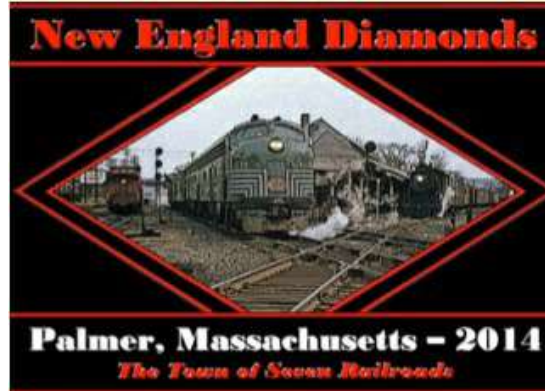
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SEP 11 – 14 2014

Palmer Massachusetts

The 2014 NMRA NER Convention
 New England Diamonds
 The Town of Seven Railroads

<http://www.nediamonds2014.org/>



SEP 14 2014

Manchester Connecticut

Connecticut G Scalpers
 Wickham Park

<http://ctgscalpers.com/>

SEP 21 2014

Torrington Connecticut

Open House Torrington Area Model Railroaders
 Join us for an Open House at our club building
 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Sunday

N, HO, O and G scale trains will be running all day. Learn about a great hobby and our club.
 58 Lewis Street

SEP 21 2014

Charlton Massachusetts

Providence & Worcester Railfan Club & Museum Inc. Train Show
 Overlook Hotel & Reception Room

<http://pwrfc.net/>

SEP 28 2014

Old Greenwich Connecticut

Southern Connecticut Model Train Show
 Greenwich Civic Center

For more information e-mail ronsbooks@aol.com 914-967-7541

SEP 28 2014

Taunton Massachusetts

The Old Colony Model Railroad Club's 14th Annual Train Show
 Holiday Inn

<http://www.ocmrrc.com>

OCT 4 2014

Gardner Massachusetts

The Southern New England O Scale Model Train Show
 Check website for directions

<http://www.snemrr.org>

- OCT 5 2014** **PSMRC Annual Show**
<http://www.psmrc.org>
- OCT 11—12** **Wakefield Massachusetts**
 The North Shore Model Railroad Club's 34th Annual Train Show
<http://www.nsmrc.org/>
- OCT 12 2014** **Orange Connecticut**
 NH Derby Model RR Club Train Show
 High Plains Community Center
 CT RT 152
<http://vntrak.com/>
- OCT 19 2014** **Pawtucket Rhode Island**
 Little Rhody Train Show
 Pawtucket Armory
- Calling all volunteers! We need your help to make our October 19 train show a success. The money we raise will support Division activities and the exposure we get will increase our membership. We are planning clinics, modular railroads and vendors galore. It will be fun to work the day of the event, so we are counting on you. We also need you before the event for prep work, so let us know how you can help. Contact Justin Maguire at pennywhistle@fullchannel.net to volunteer.
- OCT 25 - 26 2014** **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>
- NOV 2 2014** **Dudley Massachusetts**
 The Worcester Model Railroaders Open House
<http://www.wmrr.org>
- NOV 2 2014** **Brockton Massachusetts**
 23rd Annual Brockton Train Show
 Temple Beth Emunah
<http://nhrhta.org/>
- NOV 7 – 8 2014** **Stamford Connecticut**
 52nd Annual Reunion of the NHRHTA
<http://nhrhta.org/>
- NOV 9 2014** **Wallingford Connecticut**
 Classic Shows Model Railroad Shows
 Zandri's Stillwood Inn
<http://www.classicshowsllc.com>
- NOV 9 2014** **Poughkeepsie New York**
 43rd Annual Railroad Exposition
 Mid-Hudson Civic Center
<http://www.hydeparkstation.com>
- NOV 22 – 23 2014** **Wilmington Massachusetts**
 Greenberg's Train & Toy Train Show
 Shriner's Auditorium
<http://www.greenbergshows.com>
- NOV 23 2014** **Cheshire Connecticut**
 Cheshire High School
 525 South Main Street route 10
[Thomas J Kotulski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Thomas_J_Kotulski@sbcglobal.net) <http://nhrhta.org/>

- NOV 28 – 30 2014** **Southern NH and Northeastern MA**
 20th Annual "Tour de Chooch"
<http://www.hubdiv.org/tourdechooch.htm>
- NOV 30 2014** **Willimantic Connecticut**
 Train show
 Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum
<http://www.cteastrrmuseum.org>
- DEC 6 – 7 2014** **Marlborough Massachusetts**
 New England Model Train Expo
 Hosted by the HUB Division
 Best Western Royal Plaza Trade Center
<http://www.hubdiv.org>
- DEC 6 – 7 2014** **Roslindale Massachusetts**
 The Bay State Model Railroad Museum annual Holiday Open House
<http://www.bsmrm.org/>
- DEC 13 – 14 2014** **Lexington Massachusetts**
 HUB Modular Railroad Display
 National Heritage Museum
<http://www.hubdiv.org>
- JAN 4 2015** **Trumbull Connecticut**
 Classic Shows Model Railroad Shows
 Trumbull Marriott
<http://www.classicshowsllc.com>
- JAN 9 2015** **Hingham Massachusetts**
 The *South Shore Model Railway Club's* annual *Fall Model Railroad Show & Open House and Scout Night*
 South Shore Model Railway Club
<http://www.ssmrc.org/Springflyer.pdf>
- JAN 17 – 19 2015** **Wenham Massachusetts**
 HUB Modular Railroad Display
 Wenham Museum
<http://www.hubdiv.org>
- JAN 22 – 23 2015** **Amherst Railway Society Railroad Hobby Modeling Clinics**
- JAN 24 – 25 2015** **West Springfield Massachusetts**
 Amherst Railway Society Railroad Hobby Show
 Eastern States Exposition
<http://www.railroadhobbyshow.com>
- FEB 8 2015** **Wallingford Connecticut**
 Classic Shows Model Railroad Shows
 Zandri's Stillwood Inn
 1074 South Colony Road
<http://www.classicshowsllc.com>
- MAR 1 2015** **Cheshire Connecticut**
 Cheshire High School
 525 South Main Street route 10
[Thomas J Kotulski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Thomas_J_Kotulski@sbcglobal.net)

- MAR 8 2015** **Old Greenwich Connecticut**
 Southern Connecticut Model Train Show
 Greenwich Civic Center
 For more information e-mail ronsbooks@aol.com 914-967-7541
- MAR 14 - 15 2015** **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>
- MAR 15 2015** **Trumbull Connecticut**
 Classic Shows Model Railroad Shows
 Trumbull Marriott
<http://www.classicshowsllc.com>
- MAR 21 – 22 2015** **Wilmington Massachusetts**
 HUB Modular Railroad Display
 Shriner's Auditorium Greenberg's Toy and Train Show
<http://www.hubdiv.org>
- APR 11 2015** **Taunton Massachusetts**
 HUB-sponsored Spring TRAINing show
 Holiday Inn
<http://www.hubdiv.org>
- MAY 29 – 30 2015** **Collinsville Connecticut**
 New England / Northeast Railroad Prototype Modelers Meet
 Canton Community Center
<http://www.neprototypemeet.com/Welcome.html>
- 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 914-967-7541
- 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>
- 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>
- 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

- SEP 3 – 6 2014** **Overland Park Kansas (Metro Kansas City) Missouri**
 34th National Narrow Gauge Convention
<http://www.kansascity2014.com/>
- SEP 3 – 7 2014** **San Diego California**
 'Uniting Railroad Modelers' 2014 NMRA PSR Convention
 Courtyard Marriott Hotel
<http://www.psrnmra.org/>
- SEP 5 – 6 2014** **Indianapolis Indiana**
 Hoosier Traction Meet
 Clarion Hotel
<http://www.hoosiertractionmeet.com>
- SEP 6 2014** **Strasburg Pennsylvania**
 NMRA Susquehanna Division Model Railroading Spectacular
 Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania
John Wissinger (MMR) jwissinger@susquehannamra.org
Rich Wurst rjwurst@comcast.net
- SEP 6 – 7 2014** **Houston Texas**
 BIG TEXAS TRAIN SHOW
 Benefitting the new Gulf Coast Chapter NRHS
 Texas Railroading Heritage Museum
 George R Brown Convention Center
<http://www.bigtexastrainshow.com>
- SEP 11 – 14 2014** **Palmer Massachusetts**
 The 2014 NMRA NER Convention
 New England Diamonds
 The Town of Seven Railroads
<http://www.nediamonds2014.org/>



- SEP 12 – 13 2014** **Middlebury Indiana**
 NMRA Michiana Division 2014 Education and Training Conference
 Das Dutchman Essenhaus Conference Center
<http://www.michiana-nmra.org>
- SEP 12 – 13 2014** **Washington Pennsylvania**
 Western Pennsylvania Trolley Meet
 Pennsylvania Trolley Museum
<http://www.patrolley.org>
- SEP 12 – 13 2014** **Fredericksburg Virginia**
 Mid-Atlantic Railroad Prototype Modelers Meet, with model displays,
 clinics, and RPM camaraderie.
 Wingate by Wyndham Hotel,
 Info at <http://www.marpm.org>
- SEP 13 2014** **Sharpsburg Maryland**
 Hagerstown Model Railroad Museum Model Train Sale
 Washington County Ag. Center
<http://www.antietamstation.com/>
- SEP 18 – 20 2014** **Phoenix Arizona**
 National Convention of Timetable Collectors
 Crowne Plaza Phoenix North
<http://www.naotc.com/>
- SEP 19 – 20 2014** **York Pennsylvania**
 The East Coast Train Show
 York Expo Center
<http://www.eclsts.com/>
- SEP 19 – 20 2014** **Kennesaw Georgia**
 Atlanta Railroads Prototype Modelers Meet
 Sponsored by the Southern Railway Historical Association
 Atlantic Coast Line & Seaboard Airline Railroads Historical Society
 Central of Georgia Railway Historical Society, and Nashville Chattanooga
 St Louis Preservation Society
 Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History
<http://www.srha.net> or contact Frank Greene at frgreene290@comcast.net
- SEP 20 – 21 2014** **Arundel Australia**
 Gold Coast NMRA Convention 2014
 Arundel State School
<http://www.nmra.org.au/Convention14/convention2014.html>
- SEP 27 2014** **Rutland Vermont**
 Rutland Railroad Museum & Rutland Railway Association Train Show
 Holiday Inn RT 7
http://railfan.com/timetable/rf_timetable_details.php?id=1853&sortBy=byDate
- SEP 27 2014** **Kirkwood Missouri**
 "GO BY TRAINS"
 St. Louis Museum of Transportation
<http://www.stlouisnrhs.org>
- SEP 30 – OCT 2 2014** **Thunder Bay Ontario Canada**
 "Rails to the Lakehead" 2014 Canadian Railway Convention
 Prince Arthur Waterfront Hotel
<http://www.caorm.org/crc2014/>

- OCT 4 2014** **Garibaldi Oregon**
Oregon Coast Crawler at Oregon Coast Scenic Railroad
<http://www.railsnw.com>
- OCT 4 – 5 2014** **Berea Ohio**
“The Great Berea Train Show” All Gauge Train Show
Hosted by the NMRA MCR Division 4
Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds
<http://www.div4.org>
- OCT 4 – 5 2014** **Laval Montreal Canada**
North Shore Train Show
<http://vntrak.com/>
- OCT 5 2014** **Leesport Pennsylvania**
The Reading Company Technical and Historical Society
Leesport Market Banquet Hall
Tom Brown mjtsbrown@comcast.net
- OCT 9 – 11 2014** **Naperville Illinois**
21st Annual Naperville RPM Conference
Hosted by Joe D’elia
Sheraton Lisle-Chicago Hotel
http://www.railroadprototypemodelers.org/naper_meet.htm
- OCT 9 – 12 2014** **Joplin Missouri,**
Missouri Pacific Historical Society Annual Convention
Holiday Inn
<http://www.mopac.org>
- OCT 11 – 12 2014** **West Chester Ohio**
Cincinnati Model Railroad Show
Division 7 MCR 46th Annual Model Railroad Show
Lakota West High School
<http://www.cincy-div7.org/events.html>
- OCT 11 – 12 2014** **Chehalis Washington**
All Scales Annual Fall Model Railroad Swap Meet and Train Show
Southwest Washington Fair Grounds, Blue Pavilion Building
<http://lewiscountymuseum.org/model-train-show-swap-meet>
- OCT 16 – 19 2014** **Hagerstown Maryland**
Hub City Fall 2014 Mid-East Region 2014 Convention
<http://mer.nmra.org/MERConv/MERConv.html>
- OCT 16 – 19 2014** **Melbourne Florida**
The Spacecoast Express Sunshine Region 2014 Convention
Melbourne Rialto Place Hilton Hotel at the Melbourne Airport
<http://sunshineregion.org/Home/tabid/41/ModuleID/515/ItemID/37/mctl/EventDetails/Default.aspx>
- OCT 17 – 19 2014** **Bournemouth Dorset United Kingdom**
NMRA British Region Annual Convention 2014
The Seashore Extra
Hosted by the South Eastern Division
The Carrington House Hotel
<http://www.nmrabr.org.uk/annual-convention>
- OCT 24 – 25 2014** **Fort Worth Texas**
Southwest O Scale Meet
Tour of the BNSF headquarters and the BNSF company store
<http://www.oscalesw.com>

- OCT 25 2014** **Simi Valley California**
 Swap Meet
 Santa Susanna Railroad Historical Society
 Santa Susana Park
events@santasusannadepot.org
- OCT 25 – 26 2014** **Scotch Plains New Jersey**
 2nd Annual NJ LD Sig / Op Sig and Rpm Meet
 Co-sponsored by the Garden Stat Div. NER / NMRA
 Union County Vocational – Technical School
<http://www.hansmanns.org/ld-op-nj/index.htm>
- OCT 26 2014** **Muskegon Michigan**
 Fall Model Train Show
 Sponsored by Muskegon Railroad Historical Society
 Golden Token Hall
<http://www.mrhs-online.org>
- NOV 1 2014** **Kirkland Ohio**
 Mid-Central Region Div. 5
 Will be presenting many topics on “How To” of Building a Model Railroad Public is welcome!
 Also 2 Rail “O” Gauge Train Meet No other gauge.
 Lakeland Community College Athletic & Fitness Center (AFC) Gym
<http://www.mcr5.org>
- NOV 1 – 2 2014** **Syracuse New York**
 40th Annual Great New York State Model Train Fair
 State Fairgrounds
 Sponsored by CNY Chapter National Railway Historical Society
<http://www.modeltrainfair.com>
- NOV 7 – 9 2014** **Burnaby British Columbia Canada**
 Trains 2014 32nd Annual Model Train Show
 Cameron Center
<http://www.bctrains.org>
- NOV 8 – 9 2014** **West Allis Wisconsin (Milwaukee)**
 Trainfest 2014 sponsored by the WISE Division
 Wisconsin State Fair Park Expo Center
<http://www.Trainfest.com>
- NOV 15 2014** **Louisville Kentucky**
 Division 8 Mid-Central Region NMRA Train Show and Sale
 Highland Post American Legion
<http://www.div8-mcr-nmra.org>
- NOV 15 – 16 2014** **Albuquerque New Mexico**
 “Rails Along The Rio Grande 2014 Train Show”
 Hosted by Rio Grande Division 6, Rocky Mountain Region
 New Mexico National Guard Armory
<http://home.comcast.net/~mhadoway2/RARG2014%20Train%20Show.pdf>
- NOV 22 2014** **Danville Indiana**
 Central Indiana Division of the NMRA Train Show and Meet
 Hendricks County 4H Fair Grounds
<http://cid.railfan.net>
- NOV 29 2014** **Sharpsburg Maryland**
 Hagerstown Model Railroad Museum Model Train Sale
 Washington County Ag. Center
<http://www.antietamstation.com/>

- JAN 8 – 10 2015** **Cocoa Beach Florida**
 Prototype Rails RPM Meet
 Hosted by Mike Brock
 Cocoa Beach Hilton Hotel
<http://www.prototyperails.com>
- APR 17 – 19 2015** **Manitowoc Wisconsin**
 2015 Annual Midwest Region Convention
 Hosted by the WinnebagoLand Division
 Holiday Inn
<http://www.nmra.org/events/midwest-region-2014-annual-convention-0>
- MAY 13 – 17 2015** **Newark California**
 The Club Car 2014 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** **Philadelphia Pennsylvania**
 22nd National Trolley Meet Presented by the East Penn Traction Club
 Pennsylvania Convention Center
http://eastpenn.org/2015_meet_announcement.htm
- JUN 24 – 28 2015** **Sacramento California**
 National N Scale Convention
 Presented by the N Scale Enthusiast (NSE)
 Double Tree Hotel Sacramento
<http://nationalscaleconvention.com/Sacramento/index.html>
- AUG 23 – 30 2015** **Portland Oregon**
 NMRA National Convention and National Train Show Portland Daylight Express
<http://www.nmra2015portland.org/>
- SEP 2 – 5 2015** **Houston Texas**
 35th National Narrow Gauge Convention
<http://nngc-2015.com/>
- JUL 3 – 10 2016** **Indianapolis Indiana**
 NMRA National Convention and National Train Show
<http://www.nmra2016.org>
- SEP 7 – 10 2016** **Augusta Maine**
 36th 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
- JUL 2017** **Orlando Florida**
 NMRA National Convention and National Train Show
- 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:

October 11, 2014

December 13 2014

NMRA Nutmeg Division Brass Hats:

Superintendent,
Director,
Director,
Achievement Program Mgr.
Secretary,
Treasurer,
Communications Mgr.
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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**

- SEP 11 – 14 2014** **The 2014 NMRA NER Convention Palmer Massachusetts**
New England Diamonds
The Town of Seven Railroads
<http://www.nediamonds2014.org/>
- SEP 19 2014** **HUB Railfun Meeting**
“Our Season Opener & Welcome
- OCT 5 2014** **PSMRC Annual Show HUB Modular Railroad Display**
- OCT 17 2014** **HUB Railfun Meeting**
Presentation: Adding Prototype Signaling to Modules by Dick Johannes
- NOV 21 2014** **HUB Railfun Meeting**
Hands-On Clinic: Detailing and Weathering Brick Structures by Raymond Barry
- DEC 6 – 7 2014** **New England Model Train Expo Marlboro Massachusetts**
Hosted by the HUB Division
Best Western Royal Plaza Trade Center
- DEC 13 – 14 2014** **Lexington Massachusetts**
HUB Modular Railroad Display
National Heritage Museum
- JAN 10 2015** **Norwood Massachusetts**
HUB Holiday Party,
Old Colonial Café
- JAN 16 2015** **HUB Railfun Meeting**
- JAN 17 – 19 2015** **Wenham Massachusetts**
HUB Modular Railroad Display
Wenham Museum
- JAN 24 – 25 2015** **West Springfield Massachusetts Eastern States Exposition**
Amherst Railway Society Railroad Hobby Show
- FEB 20 2015** **HUB Railfun Meeting**
- MAR 20 2015** **HUB Railfun Meeting**
- MAR 21 – 22 2015** **Wilmington Massachusetts**
HUB Modular Railroad Display
Shriner’s Auditorium Greenberg’s Toy and Train Show
- APR 11 2015** **Taunton Massachusetts**
HUB-sponsored Spring TRAINing show Annual Meeting and Election after the show
Holiday Inn
- APR 17 2015** **HUB Railfun Meeting**
- MAY 15 2015** **HUB Railfun Meeting**
- JUN 19 2015** **HUB Railfun Meeting**
- AUG 23 – 30 2015** **Portland Oregon**
NMRA National Convention and National Train Show Portland Daylight Express

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

Hudson Valley Division

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

Little Rhody Division

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

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

If you have any questions please contact

Linda Bergemann
Assistant Superintendent
Little Rhody Division
401-322-9946
lbergemann@aol.com

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

MEETING SCHEDULE

No meetings until the fall

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

For previous versions of the newsletters click on the following link:

http://www.cnymra.org/Red_Markers_Archive/

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.greenmountainmra.com/>

This link will get you to the home page of the Green Mountain Division and also to their newsletter "**THE GREEN MOUNTAIN PASS**".

MARITIME DIVISION

SEACOAST DIVISION <http://www.seacoastmra.org/wordpress/>

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

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

To get the newsletter "CANNON BALL" you must subscribe as follows:

Subscription Rates to the Cannon Ball are:

1 year \$7.00

2 years \$14.00

Please make checks payable to: The Sunrise Trail Division
Send renewals, requests for subscription, and address changes to:
Cannon Ball
C/o Walter Wohleking
5 Howard Drive.
Huntington, NY 11743-3032

New Address for the NMRA

National Model Railroad Association, Inc
P.O. Box 1328
Soddy Daisy TN 37384-1328
Phone: (423) 892-2846
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Respectfully submitted,

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Please call 860-977-5573 any evening between 7:30 PM and 11:00 PM. This is the time period that I am usually near my computer. If you are unable to call during this time period please send me an e-mail so that we can arrange some other form of communication.

Nutmeg Division <http://www.nutmegdivision.com>
Northeastern Region <http://www.nernmra.org>
NMRA <http://www.nmra.org>