



# The Flyer

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

Volume 16, issue 1 of THE FLYER will be scheduled for publication sometime during the last week of February 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. The deadline will be whenever I get it as it usually ends up being last minute anyway due to end of month work schedules.

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

Well, now that the family has headed home after a holiday weekend, I can get this letter done. Peter Luchini has arranged two clinics for the meeting, details are still in the works. Peter has not disappointed yet, so they should be great clinics. Greg Lane has arranged two more layouts to visit. Alan McWhirter has un-wrapped his New Haven layout from some work above the layout and Bert Sacco is letting us visit his Allegheny Union. Thank you Peter and Greg!

If you have a project that you have worked on or are planning, bring them along. 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 into 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 December meeting on the 13th.

James Mayo  
Superintendent  
Nutmeg Division

From the Treasurer: (also James Mayo)

Below has been the activity for the Nutmeg Division this past year.

3/19/2014	Peter McKenney, website dues	107	\$14.99	\$1,301.01
4/16/2014	Danbury Railway Museum, meeting donation.	108	\$110.00	\$1,191.01
4/17/2014	Ron Pelletier, postage expenses.	109	\$39.48	\$1,151.53

Date		Check Number	Check Amount	Deposit Amount	Balance
4/19/2014	Deposit from Donations			\$10.00	\$1,161.53
6/14/2014	Ron Pelletier, postage expenses.	110	\$18.97		\$1,142.56
6/25/2014	Deposit from Donations			\$10.00	\$1,152.56
8/22/2014	Deposit from Donations			\$20.00	\$1,172.56
9/29/2014	regional distribution			\$954.91	\$2,127.47

**The Nutmeg Division's tax exempt status under 501 (c) (3) was reinstated as of 27 Jun 2014.**

From the Desk of Layout Chairperson 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 regardless of whether they are just starting their layout or how complete it is. 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 on track, rolling into 2015.

This is a first call for fellow Nutmeggers to volunteer their layouts for the 2015 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 at our meetings, or contact me at [annamarie@cshore.com](mailto:annamarie@cshore.com) or at 203-245-0240.

Greg Lane  
Layout Tour Coordinator

From Communication Manager, Newsletter Editor, Membership Manager,  
Ronald Pelletier

[nmranutmegmembership@comcast.net](mailto:nmranutmegmembership@comcast.net)

I apologize for not getting the newsletter out any sooner.

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) at the next BOD meeting on December 13, 2014.

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

The following link was provided by Diane Pelletier wife of the Editor.

Christmas from Heaven: The Candy Bomber

A piece of history you may not know and one that shouldn't be forgotten.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hjz8yu5MWC0> you will need your volume turned up for this one.

## LITTLE RHODY DIVISION TRAIN SHOW A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

The Division Train Show at the Pawtucket Armory on October 19 was a terrific success. Simply put, we could not have asked for a better day or a better show. As a first effort in a number of years, we learned a lot, but did exceptionally well in that process of learning. The bottom lines:

- 1100 people passed through the doors, including many children and families.
- The Division made a profit of over \$4,000.00, almost doubling our bank account.
- Thirteen new members were signed up at the Division table through our Rail Pass program. That represents almost a 20% increase in membership
- A large number of our members showed up and volunteered, making the day a complete success.

We are planning our show for next year already: same location, on October 18, 2015. It is not too early to start thinking about ways in which we can make the show even better, and what you can do to help.

**Congratulations to the little Rhody Division and good luck in the future.**

The following press release was from

<http://www.governor.ct.gov/malloy/cwp/view.asp?A=4010&Q=555606> and originally made aware to this editor by the November 2014 issue of the Amherst Railway Society's newsletter.



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
GOVERNOR DANIEL P. MALLOY

October 24, 2014

### **GOV. MALLOY ANNOUNCES THREE NEW TRAIN STATIONS AS PART OF NHHS RAIL PROGRAM**

*New Haven-Hartford-Springfield (NHHS) Rail Program Logo Unveiled, Contract Awarded for Rebuilding of Three Stations Along NHHS*



(HARTFORD, CT) - Governor Dannel P. Malloy and the Connecticut Department of Transportation (ConnDOT) today announced the start of construction for new train stations in Wallingford, Meriden and Berlin as part of the New Haven-Hartford-Springfield (NHHS) Rail Program. Governor Malloy also unveiled the logo for the new commuter service, which will be branded the "Hartford Line," and will be prominently displayed at all Hartford Line stations and in marketing materials.

"This is a major milestone for NHHS as it enters the construction phase at stations in Wallingford, Meriden and Berlin," said Governor Malloy. "The NHHS Rail Program will not only offer more frequent, convenient and faster passenger rail service, but it will also cultivate significant benefits to communities along the rail line, including local economic and transit-oriented development activities at and around these stations, with the ultimate goal of increasing municipal revenue, creating jobs and improving the quality of life for residents and increasing our competitiveness as a state."

Station construction in Wallingford, Meriden and Berlin is scheduled to begin this fall and will be completed by the launch of enhanced rail service in late 2016. Improvements at these stations include high-level platforms (both sides of the track), overhead pedestrian bridge with new elevators and stair towers on both sides of the track to connect the two platforms, platform snow melt systems, electric vehicle charging stations, ticket vending machines and passenger information display systems, PA and high-resolution video surveillance systems, increased parking capacity and roadway access improvements, improved accessibility for the mobility impaired/ADA compliant and bicycle racks.

"The renovation and expansion of Berlin's train station will greatly help to revitalize the downtown area," said House Majority Leader Joe Aresimowicz (D-30). "I'm pleased to serve with a Governor who understands the need for economic development to reenergize our aging downtowns throughout the state."

"A new train station is a vital piece of our community's ongoing downtown revitalization," said State Senator Danté Bartolomeo (D-13). "Improving rail access to New Haven, Hartford, and Springfield will help draw commuters and their families to Meriden, helping to attract local businesses. I am enthusiastic about how this new station will play into the many exciting changes that I and the rest of Meriden's legislative delegation have worked to bring about and am hopeful that we still have some time to address the issue of bathroom facilities."

"I thank Governor Malloy for his support of this construction project that will ease the burden on our overcrowded highways," said State Rep. Emil Altobello (D-82). "Providing crucial transportation alternatives is key to the revitalization of these municipalities."

"This investment in providing additional transportation options is welcomed with open arms," said State Rep. Cathy Abercrombie (D-83). "This project will have a positive impact on decreasing congestion on our roads and easing the daily drive for commuters."

"We have been waiting for construction to get started and are extremely excited to see it underway," said State Rep. Hilda Santiago (D-84). "Not only will it help to generate jobs and economic development, but it will help reduce the carbon footprint of vehicles on our state's highways."

"This is a major investment in the economic future of towns in our area," said State Rep. Mary Mushinsky (D-85). "I thank Governor Malloy for his steadfast support of commuter rail service, which will revitalize the heart of Wallingford."

"I look forward to the upcoming improvements at the Wallingford train station and hope this revitalization creates a better opportunity for locals to travel and draws visitors to our downtown area - supporting our local small businesses," said State Rep. Vincent Candelora (R-86).

Funded through the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act (PRIIA) and State of Connecticut bonds proceeds, the NHHS Rail Program will provide significant new regional passenger rail service options as a key component of a robust and vibrant multi-modal regional transportation system. The station construction contract was awarded to Judlau Construction of New York at a value of \$58.8 million.

"Today's good news about the contract award, coupled with unveiling of the Hartford Line brand, solidifies our State's commitment to expanding state and regional passenger rail service," said ConnDOT Commissioner James Redeker. "Once the new Hartford Line service is launched, the frequency of weekday round trip trains will increase from 6 to 17 trains between New Haven and Hartford with up to 12 trains continuing north to Springfield,

Massachusetts. This will greatly enhance travel options between these communities and will serve as the backbone for regional rail service within and beyond New England.”

Scheduled to launch in late 2016, the enhanced rail service between New Haven and Springfield, with portions of the line from New Haven to Windsor, will be double tracked, and will provide faster, frequent and more reliable passenger service both locally and regionally.

For more information about the NHHS program, visit [www.nhhsrail.com](http://www.nhhsrail.com), connect via Facebook at [www.facebook.com/NHHSrail](https://www.facebook.com/NHHSrail), or via Twitter at [@NHHSrail](https://twitter.com/NHHSrail).

The following was provided by John Barrington of the HUB Division.

### Derelict Atlanta Pullman Yard

I remember passing this Pullman Co. plant in the 1950's on the way from Decatur, GA to Georgia Tech, and I have been hunting for it on Google Earth and Bing Maps for years. Tonight I blundered upon it. I remember Pullmans sitting across the tracks from DeKalb Av, to the left of the picture. I never had time to stop and try to visit or photograph.

Note the transfer table in the middle.

Rogers St. NE, Atlanta, GA

Atlanta and environs have many, many miles of rail trails.

Respectively submitted,  
John Barrington



# Talking about train shows



Message from the Show Director:

## *What's the Latest?*

The latest Show news:

Almost 500 contracts with over 25 new exhibitors are out the door and have been for so long (since the beginning of August) that we have almost 80% of them back already! With that response, we have begun to assign locations to exhibitors. We will have no problem meeting our usual deadline of having the 2015 exhibitors' list posted on the web site by the first weekend in December.

Floor space has been re-designed to accommodate some of the new "Big Names" in the 2015 Show. Lionel is attending this year with a huge 20 by 30 foot display. Also, watch for a couple of new layouts, some from as far as Wisconsin! Back again is our company store as well as our re-decorated reception center. We are also looking forward to Kalmbach Publishing setting up a large 10 X 20 foot display and really showing us some great things about *Model Railroader Magazine* as well as their many other publications. All Amherst Railway members will want to talk to the folks at Kalmbach with regard to our new strategic alliance!

Apologies for being repetitive but I can honestly say with excitement, that the new changes will be amazing.

The "hands-on" clinic area will be once again in the back of the Mallary Complex and we will be distributing all of our grants from our stage, most likely on Sunday. In addition to the hands-on clinics, we also have the Young Building "quiet Clinic Room, where you will be able to get away from the crowd to learn some great tips, including our usual "JMRI – What's New" clinic. There's much more and you'll hear about them as the Show continues to take shape for the 2015 season!

It would not be me if I did not appeal to you to volunteer. The one constant that we have is the fact that our Show is only as good as the number of volunteers that we have to run it. With this year's new configuration, we need more volunteers than ever. Even if you can only put in 2 hours, please let us know! If you can help, fill out this year's volunteer form. Duties include simple tasks like door man, unfolding tables, to hanging number signs on posts, to checking badges to distributing flyers to escorting exhibitors to their area. If you are not sure, just come on down and we will get you an assignment. Please contact us if you are interested.

Finally, our biggest news is the "New and Improved Thursday and Friday Clinics Days".....all day long, both Thursday and Friday – in the Carriage House - 15 clinics a day, that's 30 total clinics, brought to you by our exhibitors and manufacturers... Check out this year's line up our website at [www.railroadhobbyshow.com/clinics.php](http://www.railroadhobbyshow.com/clinics.php) to learn more and how to register. There are already 15 folks registered and none are from anywhere in New England! As always, breakfast and lunch is included as well as a 2-day pass to the Show! This year's clinic program is so educational (many of the clinics are HANDS ON) that we have entitled the series, "Back to School, Model RR University..." Again, check out the line-up of the clinics that you will have access to....it is serious, serious fun!

Remember to watch for more details...coming soon!  
John Sacerdote, Show Director

The following message was from Fred Sugar Treasurer of the Providence & Worcester Railfan Club & Museum.  
[www.pwrfc.net](http://www.pwrfc.net)

There were 3 excursions in October. They all went well and were well attended.  
The Polar Express Trains are about to start – 32 trips over 12 different days.  
Visit [BlackstoneValley Tours](#) for more info.  
Tickets should be getting scarce.

There is a lot of track work being done on the Norwich Branch in Connecticut.  
The Main St crossing in Webster finally received some needed attention this week.  
Word had it that it will be replaced in the spring. We hope so, but at least it is much better now.

So have a good Thanksgiving and holiday season.

## From Former Superintendent Tom Compton

### French Lick Indiana by W. Thomas Compton

As many of you know, I left the winters of CT for southern Indiana several years ago. The move took six trips pulling a trailer to get all my “stuff” out here. The layout is still in a trailer in the back yard, all tables on end. Buildings and rolling stock carefully packed away and stacked floor to ceiling in my master bedroom. Other supplies fill 2 10X10 storage lockers. I am actively looking for a house with barn to move into in order to reestablish my railroad.

My father was born in French Lick and I have an uncle that lives here, and his daughter and her husband. In June, 2012, we visited the French Lick West Baden Museum. There were a few exhibits on the resort hotels here, but the back room really caught my eye. About 8X12, it contained a 1/32 scale model of the Hagenbeck Wallace Circus. Some track with railroad flat cars, circus wagons, and a small big top. Very well done!

In October, 2012, my friend Mike Wlochowski came out to visit. I showed him around the French Lick and West Baden hotels (in 2013 it was voted the Best Resort in the United States) and then we went to the FLWB Museum. The Circus Exhibit was gone! The Director, Lin Wagner, explained that the Museum was moving to larger quarters in January, 2013, and they were packing up for the move. I told Lin that Mike and I were model railroaders from CT and really wanted to show Mike the diorama. Lin took my name down and asked if I would come in for a day to help lay track in the new space. The die is cast.

Mike and I had a good visit, except for finding the passenger terminal at Louisville. Ask Mike about that one.

**(From the Editor, Hey Mike, this would be a good time to write a little story for the next issue of the newsletter).**

A word about FLWB: These are towns one mile apart. In 1845 a mineral spring hotel was built in French Lick. In 1855 another was built in West Baden. By 1906 there were 19 hotels with capacity of over 2,600, and 13 casinos. The town population was about 500. This was Las Vegas way before Las Vegas existed.

My first day in the new museum space was 1 JAN 2013. I met Peter Gorman, from Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. He is a modeler extraordinaire. He had spent 22 years constructing what is now the largest circus diorama in the United States. We sent a 53' semi-trailer to pick it up, all packed in 4X4X8 plywood crates. So day one was spent going to one of the FLWB Resort warehouses and picking up the contents of several crates.

Peter lives in a small apartment and runs an interior decoration business. His clients are usually large hotels. He is on the road extensively. He builds his models in the evening and when he comes home, he takes down the model on display and packs it away and then displays the new creation. He drew all his blueprints from photographs or from actual measurements. All his models are scratch built (1/32 scale is not a common scale for circus modelers).

After 22 years of building, he had never set up the entire circus – he did not have the room! He came to the International Circus Hall of Fame in Peru, Indiana (1 hour north of Indianapolis) to offer his diorama. They

already had a diorama but suggested that since the Hagenbeck Wallace Circus wintered in West Baden between 1913 and 1922, that we may be interested.

Timing being everything, it so happened that when Peter Gorman first met with the FLWB Museum, it had just been set up to accompany our sesquicentennial and the town fathers were beginning to think that the museum needed to be permanent. An agreement was reached and the new space constructed with the circus diorama the star exhibit.

The circus space is over 1100 square feet which works out to almost 40 scale acres. The diorama represents everything that the Hagenbeck Wallace Circus owned in 1934. This was the largest circus that ever travelled.

To get back to my part in the story: I knew something about scenery and backdrops and ground cover from my model railroading. Peter was glad for the help and suggestions and I stayed on day after day for the three weeks that Peter was there. When Peter left to return to business, he left me a list of things to get done before he returned. This is the way we worked on the diorama for the next four months: a whole lot of guidance and then some work on my own. I weathered some structures, placed a lot of trees and shrubbery, and then the figures. There are 5611 figures in the diorama. We had a crew of 8 women painting 2000 plastic figures from China when we realized that we didn't have enough to populate the Big Top.

The diorama begins with the siding on which the circus train is parked. It shows the unloading, first of the tents and then the parade wagons. The food tent was always first off. Unloading began at 6:00 AM. The tents were erected, the employees fed, and then at 11:00 AM there was the parade through town and back to the midway. The Big Top Performance was at 2:00 PM. Maybe there was a second performance at 7:00 or 8:00 PM if it was a large town. Then at midnight, the train was loaded up and on its way to the next stop. Six days a week – set up and tear down.



Notice the Band Wagon model. The prototype is at the Ringling Museum in Baraboo, Wisconsin. The carvings are high relief – 18 to 24 inches. Peter could not carve this fine detail in 1/32 scale. But he had met the lady that designed Prince Charles and Lady Di's wedding cake. He hired her and flew her to Vancouver and had her teach him how to "ice" his parade wagons with a Plaster of Paris mixture.

After four months, our team of 6 installers and 8 painters plus Peter, finally finished the installation. Another two months of hanging posters and paintings and photographs plus all the other display areas in the museum, and we opened in June, 2013. My volunteer hours hit 432. I stayed with the museum giving tours for another year and then the director retired. The board decided to try two co-directors so they could be open MON-SAT instead of TUE-SAT. We each worked a three day week for half the previous director's salary for a five day week. It worked out well for both of us until my co-director's real estate job made too many demands on her time. So I am now director, but have a paid volunteer to cover MON TUE WED while I work THU FRI SAT. I am now laid up with a broken leg.



Please visit our web site at <http://www.flwbmuseum.com> for more pictures and more about the FLWB.

The following article is from Jeff Hanke and is a follow-up to his original article that was first published in Volume 14 Issue 1 (2013) of THE FLYER for the original article click on the following link [http://www.nmra.org/sites/default/files/sr201306\\_afghanistan.pdf](http://www.nmra.org/sites/default/files/sr201306_afghanistan.pdf)

### Modeling in Afghanistan by Jeff Hanke

So, probably all of you reading this article won't ever find yourselves half way around the world for a year with little entertainment, living inside a highly walled compound with no freedom of movement. The good news is these little tips outlined here could just as easily apply to a vacation or a work trip.

I was mobilized in the Naval Reserve in the fall of 2012, for a year in Afghanistan and wanted to make sure I didn't sit bored out of my mind. I hatched the following plan to keep myself busy in my spare time with my favorite hobby, model railroading.

First and foremost, a good deployment starts with a good plan. I realized early on, that space would be at a premium, so I needed to take just what I needed. However, being several weeks away by mail, I also wanted to make sure I had enough supplies that I did not stop a project due to a simple thing like a broken drill bit. Additionally, I realized that spray painting would not be possible, as the compressor and fumes would likely not go over well in cramped rooms.

With these basic limitations, I set about planning a list of projects. After much thought, I realized scratchbuilding cars, motive power and structures were the perfect sort of work for time on the road. Luckily, I had two B&O

snow flangers underway and they would be packed up for the trip to the 'stan. These made perfect projects to start with. They are small, detailed and were already basically painted. The rest of the list were three copies of C&O 18742 (the Huntington Shop Switcher), an Amtrak shorty baggage car and if time permitted, the Martinsburg Fruit Exchange.

Also, I did not want to bring the supplies with me, so instead carefully packed two flat rate USPS boxes and sent them ahead of my arrival. So, when day 1 in Afghanistan arrived, I was able to go to work. This would not be possible for a vacation, but did lighten the load on the way over here.

I set about collecting supplies and raw materials I thought I would need to complete my projects. My final list of supplies brought with me were CA (and spares), 2 X-Acto knives (with two sets of spare blades of different shapes), a pin vice with assorted drill bits (with spares), three paint brushes, rail snips (for brass wire), needle nose pliers (for bending grabs), sand paper, white glue, weathering powders, and clips. I also brought raw materials like strip wood of various sizes, brass wire and bar of various sizes. Sheet styrene of various thicknesses also fit in the boxes. I bought a series of detail parts too in advance for these projects. This takes a great deal of thought, as most needed to be bought from Walthers, as they were not readily available. These sort-of supplies are surprisingly compact when you put them in a 12 inch square box.

The largest thing I brought with me was a 12x12 inch cutting board that is made for scrapbooking. It works great as a cutting surface and doesn't mar the government furniture. Also, I brought the foam cradle normally used for working on locomotives or cars. It holds everything very well. The only thing that didn't fit easily in a box was the N-Scale Architect sheets of embossed brick patterns planned to use on the Fruit Exchange. They are 18 inches long. My wife mailed those to me in a larger box with other goodies.

Finally, the boxes were filled with the research supplies I gathered on my projects. Simple space saving measures like not bringing any books, just photo copies of the few pages I needed, made a huge difference. I brought the few 4x6 photos I had of the structure from field trips. If you have time, taking a research field trip will really help. I also preloaded all my digital images on the laptop I was bringing, so I have a good library available. Add to that the on line references, and it is easy to work in the details on projects. If you get in a bind, you can always ask your wife to scan a particular photo from the B&O Color Guide you need and have her email it to you. She just loved doing that!

All in all, I was happy with the way my packing went and the amount of work I was able to get done being over there. Model railroading is a hobby that is generally thought of as home-centric and materials-intensive, but with a little forethought you can bring your hobby on the road with you and have hours of enjoyment.

Author's note: Truth be told, this is not my first deployment bringing modeling with me, I build several structures at sea on an aircraft carrier, but that is a different story.



**New Members:**

Bill Bouchelle  
Lee Ritchie

Carol Covell

Joseph Grisetti

John Hanlon

Lynn Klock

**Re-Rail Members:**

Louis Beres  
Robert Piccirillo

Andrew Blatchley  
George Sebastian-Coleman

William Duffe

Mark Panzera  
Bud Sharrow

**Achievement Program: Certificates Awarded**

**MASTER BUILDER – CARS**

**Jeffrey Hanke**

**Nutmeg Division**

**MASTER BUILDER – STRUCTURES**

**Russell Norris**

**HUB Division**

**MASTER BUILDER – SCENERY**

**Russell Norris  
Joanne Pierce**

**HUB Division  
Little Rhody Division**

**Model Railroad Author**

**Vincent Gallogly**

**Metro-North Division**

**Birthday Announcements**

**December**

Merrill Blanksteen  
Donald Counsellor  
Bruce Harrison  
Beverly Schilke

Steve Blanksteen  
Robert Flannery  
James Kline  
Jeffrey Van Wagenen

James Bungler  
Walt Grzebien  
Harold Morrison

Paul Combs  
Jonathan Harger  
George Pelletier

David Cone  
Ronald Pothier

**January**

David Abrames  
Michael Linden  
Thomas Snyder

Ronald Gallant  
Paul Mangini  
James Spavins

John Gamm  
James Mayo  
Roger Van Dyke

Mark Herrick  
Joe Perzanowski  
Raymond Vigeant

Pete Kolasa  
Richard Walz

**February**

Andrew Blatchley  
Greg Lane  
David Royce

Ronald Cox  
Philip Lent

Robert Davis  
Paul Lewis

Robert Desmarais  
Gerald Norgaard

John Hanlon  
Robert Pytel

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.

## LOCAL EVENTS OF ORGANIZATIONS 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. They are listed in alphabetical order.

For information about the **Amherst Railway Society** in Amherst MA  
<http://www.amherstrail.org> and for their November Newsletter click on the following link  
[http://www.amherstrail.org/ARS\\_Nov\\_2014.pdf](http://www.amherstrail.org/ARS_Nov_2014.pdf)  
New ON-LINE STORE INFORMATION, click on the following link.

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

### Future meetings:

January 15, 2015	James Smith and Kerstin H. Becker on Railroads and Trolleys of Amherst Massachusetts
March 17, 2015	Deborah Murphy on Restoration of Passenger service from Portland ME to Montreal
April 21, 2015	Daniel Czitrom on How rail service changed New York City
May 19, 2015	Jeremy Smith on Holyoke Street Railway
June 16, 2015	Annual Meeting & Kevin Burkholder on Rail service in Quebec

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>

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

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 **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.

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

For information on **Providence & Worcester Railroad Excursions**  
<http://www.pwrfc.net> **December is Polar Express** 401-495-1213

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

For information about **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

NOV 21 2014 - APR 17 2015    Essex Connecticut  
21<sup>st</sup> Annual Train show  
Connecticut River Museum  
<http://www.ctrivermuseum.org/calendarevent/holiday-train-show-2/>

NOV 22 – DEC 31 2014    Middletown Connecticut  
Great Train Layout at Amato's of Middletown  
Please remember to **bring a bag of nonperishable food items to donate** to the Amazing Grace Food Pantry or you can make a \$5 family donation to our Heifer International Fund. Amato's customers have donated thousands of pounds of food to these worthy causes. Let's remember to help our neighbors in need!  
[http://www.hobbysurplus.com/amatos\\_train\\_display.html#Tour](http://www.hobbysurplus.com/amatos_train_display.html#Tour)

**DEC 13 – 14 2014**      **Torrington Connecticut**  
**Free Model Train Show**  
**Sponsored by the City of Torrington and Torrington Area Model Railroaders**  
**Torrington Armory**  
<http://www.ct-tmrr.org/>

**Food drive for the Friendly Hands Food Bank**

Please consider bringing a non-perishable food for the Friendly Hands Food Bank. Items always in need include: soups, tuna, grape jelly, peanut butter, canned fruits, canned pasta, pasta, cereals, jarred tomato sauce, baked beans, canned vegetables, stews, chili, rice dishes, instant potatoes.

**DEC 13, 2014**      **Warwick Rhode Island**  
The Providence Northern Model Railroad Club open house  
<http://www.providencenorthern.com/component/content/article/31-2014-events/164-december-2014-open-house>

**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 10 2015**      **Branford Connecticut**  
Shoreline Train Show  
United Methodist Church  
811 E Main Street  
Snow Date January 17 2015  
**Pat 203-600-4783**

**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**  
<http://www.railroadhobbyshow.com/clinics.php>

**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  
<http://www.classicshowsllc.com>

**FEB 21 – 22 2015**      **Bedford V. A. Hospital**  
HUB Division will be exhibiting their layout modules

- FEB 22 2015**      **Dudley Massachusetts**  
The Worcester Model Railroaders annual show in Auburn  
<http://www.wmrr.org/>
- MAR 2015**      **Fairfield Connecticut**  
**Housatonic Club Train Show**  
100 Mona Terrace
- MAR 1 2015**      **Cheshire Connecticut**  
Cheshire High School  
[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](mailto: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>
- 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**
- APR 12 2015**      **Taunton Massachusetts**  
HUB-sponsored Spring TRAINing show  
Holiday Inn  
<http://www.hubdiv.org>
- 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 29 – 30 2015**      **Collinsville Connecticut**  
New England / Northeast Railroad Prototype Modelers Meet  
Canton Community Center  
<http://www.neprototypemeet.com/Welcome.html>
- 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/>

- 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
- 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**

- NOV 13 2014 – FEB 9 2015**      **San Francisco California**  
The Walt Disney Museum presents *All Aboard: A Celebration of Walt's Trains*
- DEC 18 – 21 2015**      **The Villages Florida**  
The Villages Railroad Historical Society presents their Christmas Train Show  
Colony Cottage Recreation Center  
510 Colony Blvd  
**Alan Goldberg (352) 205-4322**

- JAN 8 – 10 2015**      **Cocoa Beach Florida**  
Prototype Rails RPM Meet  
Hosted by Mike Brock  
Cocoa Beach Hilton Hotel  
<http://www.prototyperails.com>
- JAN 10 – 11 2015**      **Deland Florida**  
Electric Railway Clubs of Florida Annual Meet  
Volusia County Fairgrounds  
**Howie Stevens** [howie1@bellsouth.net](mailto:howie1@bellsouth.net)
- JAN 17 – 19**              **Seattle Washington**  
41<sup>st</sup> Annual train Show  
Sponsored by NMRA 4<sup>th</sup> Division PNR  
Pacific Science Center  
<http://4dprn.org/PSCshow.htm>
- JAN 18 2015**              **Paris Ontario Canada**  
Paris Junction 2015 Model Train Show sponsored by The Western Ontario Division-NFR  
Paris Fairgrounds  
[j.moseley@sympatico.ca](mailto:j.moseley@sympatico.ca)
- JAN 25 2015**              **Noblesville Indiana,**  
Central Indiana Division NMRA Train Show and swap Meet  
Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds Exhibition Hall  
<http://cid.railfan.net/upcoming.html>
- FEB 5 – 7 2015**              **Santa Clara California**  
25<sup>th</sup> Annual O Scale West and 10<sup>th</sup> Annual S West Meets  
<http://www.oscalewest.com>
- FEB 7 – 8 2015**              **The Villages Florida**  
The Villages Railroad Historical Society presents the Spring Rail Expo Sale and Show  
Savannah Regional Recreation Center  
1545 Buena Vista Blvd.  
**Alan Goldberg (352) 205-4322**
- FEB 21 2015**              **Stafford Texas**  
The San Jacinto Model Railroad Club presents the Greater Houston Train Show  
Stafford Center  
<http://sanjac.leoslair.com>
- FEB 28 2015**              **Springdale Arkansas**  
Sugar Creek Model Railroad and Historical Society Twelfth Annual  
Great NWA Model Train Show  
Holiday Inn & Convention Center  
<http://www.railroadclubssugarcreek.org>
- MAR 26 – 28 2015**              **Scranton Pennsylvania**  
The Fine Scale Model Railroader Expo  
Hilton Hotel & Conference Center  
<http://modelrailroadexpo.com/>
- APR 16 – 18 2015**              **Bellevue Washington**  
30<sup>th</sup> Annual Sn3 Symposium  
Bellevue Sheraton Hotel  
<http://sn3symposium-2015.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**      **Rochester New York**  
2015 Niagara Frontier Region Convention  
Hosted by Lakeshores Division at RIT  
Co-hosted by the RIT Train Club  
Rochester Institute of New York  
<http://www.lakeshoresdivision.org/finally.htm>
- 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 21 – 24 2015**      **Thunder Bay Ontario Canada**  
Northwood Rails 2015  
[http://media.wix.com/ugd/6e8a39\\_e463ab94dbf24d63a3a04e8ab601805c.pdf](http://media.wix.com/ugd/6e8a39_e463ab94dbf24d63a3a04e8ab601805c.pdf)
- JUN 4 – 7 2015**      **Denver Colorado**  
Smoke & Steam in 2015 Hosted by the South Suburban Division  
Sheraton Hotel  
7007 S. Clinton Greenwood Village  
<http://nmra.org/region-conventions#Rocky>
- JUN 5 – 6 2015**      **Greenville South Carolina**  
Palmetto Excursion – Destination Greenville 2015  
Greenville Marriott  
<http://www.palmetto-excursion.org/>
- JUN 5 – 7 2015**      **Jefferson City Missouri**  
Show Me Central Convention and Train Show  
Capital Plaza Hotel  
415 W. McCarty Street  
<http://showmecentral.com/>
- JUN 23 – 27 2015**      **Beaumont Texas**  
Lone Star Region National Model Railroad Annual Convention  
Holiday Inn Plaza  
<http://www.beaumontcvb.com/meetings/convention-calendar/?action=display&eventid=6738>
- 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**  
35<sup>th</sup> National Narrow Gauge Convention  
<http://nngc-2015.com/>
- SEP 11 – 14 2015**      **Sydney Australia**  
2015 Regional Convention  
<http://www.nmra.org.au/>
- SEP 16 – 20 2015**      **Scottsdale Arizona**  
Scottsdale Express PSR 2015  
The McCormick Scottsdale at Scottsdale McCormick Ranch  
<http://www.psrconvention.org/PHX2015/>
- OCT 15 – 17 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**      **Mount Laurel New Jersey**  
Mid-Eastern Region (MER) fall 2015 Convention  
ML Hotel and Conference Center  
<http://www.njdivnmra.org/page7/index.html>
- 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
- 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
- 2017**      **National Narrow Gauge Convention**
- JUL 30 – Aug 6 2017**      **Orlando Florida**  
NMRA 2017 Orlando  
The Rosen Plaza Hotel  
International Drive  
<http://www.nmra2017orlando.org/>
- 2018**      **Kansas City Kansas**  
NMRA 2018 Kansas City Convention – Goin’ to Kansas City  
<http://www.kc2018.org>

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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:

February 14 2015

#### NMRA Nutmeg Division Brass Hats:

Superintendent,  
Director,  
Director,  
Achievement Program Mgr.  
Secretary,  
Treasurer,  
Communications Mgr.  
Newsletter Editor,  
Web Master / Administrator,  
Membership Promotion Mgr.  
Layout Visit Chairperson,  
Module System Chairperson,  
Clinic Chairperson,  
Past Superintendent,  
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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**

- 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**  
Hands-On Clinic  
Railroad Car Repair and Reconditioning By Rudy Slovacek
- 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**  
Operations by Stan Ames, Keith Shoneman and John Lutz
- FEB 21 – 22 2015**      **Bedford V. A. Hospital**  
HUB Division will be exhibiting their layout modules
- MAR 20 2015**          **HUB Railfun Meeting**  
Topic TBD, presenter Mike Tylick
- 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**  
Topic TBD, presenter Gerald Abegg MMR
- 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

## Little Rhody Division

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

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

December 13, 2014 10 AM to 1 PM Fellowship Hall East Greenwich United Methodist Church. The meeting will include a potluck lunch.

January 17, 2014 time and location to be determined

February 21, 2014 time and location to be determined

In March meetings will resume on the second Wednesday evening.

If you have any questions please contact

Linda Bergemann  
Membership Chair  
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)

## 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

JAN 17 2015	<b>Membership Meeting</b> Clinic: Mind the Gap presented by Boyd Misstear Clinic: Control Panel Fabrication presented by Jeff Ward
MAR 14 2015	<b>Membership Meeting</b> Clinics TBD
May 16 2015	<b>Membership Meeting</b> 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/)

## 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 <http://greenmountainmra.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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**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>