



March Event

The next Little Rhody Division event is scheduled for **Saturday, March 4th** at the United Methodist Church in East Greenwich, 1558 South County Trail (Route 2), East Greenwich, RI. Parking and entrance are at the rear of the building.

Donuts, coffee and socializing will begin at **9:30 AM**, followed by presentations and information sharing at **10 AM**. At **Noon**, we will dine on lunch ordered from a local pizza/sandwich place with those who want to continue the discussion. Spouses are always welcome.

MODEL RAILROAD ELECTRICAL: IT WON'T KILL YOU with David Dekonski. David will discuss basic connections for layout wiring and Cab Bus wiring, plus DCC requirements and decoder installation. He will also talk about the Electrical Achievement Award, its requirements and documentation. Come prepared with questions to ask!

Plus, ASK A QUESTION/SOLVE A PROBLEM, a forum for our in-house experts to answer your questions and solve your nagging problems related to model railroading.

Other News

- Our April Little Rhody Division event will be Saturday, April 1st at the United Methodist Church in East Greenwich. Our featured talk will be "The Life and Times of the Wood River Branch Railroad" presented by Stephen Boothroyd. We will also be setting up our N-scale T-TRAK modules for testing.

- The 2017 Self-Guided Model Railroad Layout Open House Tour (MA, RI & CT) will take place on Saturday, April 8th. Details will be available sometime in March. For more information visit <http://www.layouttour.com>.

- The Providence Northern Model Railroad Club is offering HO-scale Bowser X31 Wagon-top kits for sale. This is a fantasy car based on a railroad that existed in the late 1800s through 1907. It comes with metal wheels and Kadee-compatible couplers with metal knuckle springs. The build date of the car is 6-37. Cars are available at the club (1175 West Shore Road, Warwick, RI) or on their website (<http://www.providencenorthern.com>). Selling price is \$18.

As always, please contact me with any questions or issues. Also, we are always in search of topics of interest for future meetings. If you want to learn more on a specific topic, just let me know.

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