

## NOVEMBER EVENT

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Little Rhody Division will not have a regular meeting in November. Instead, the BIG EVENT for November is ***Rails to the Gilded Age***, the annual convention of the Northeastern Region NMRA, on **November 9 - 12**, at the **Atlantic Resort Newport**. Don't miss this opportunity to attend an NMRA regional convention without long-distance travel. It is right here, in Newport!

As hosts of this convention, members of the Little Rhody Division are working hard, along with other members of the regional convention committee, to make this a memorable convention. A variety of clinics are scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Details of the clinics and the schedule are available on the convention website [www.newport2017.org](http://www.newport2017.org). Rail and non-rail trips are on the agenda for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Tours of 20 home/club layouts are available for all days of the convention.

The Saturday evening banquet will feature guest speaker Roland Boucher, formerly a vice president of the *Providence and Worcester Railroad*. He will be bringing memorabilia from the P&W for our raffle, and will discuss the development, acquisitions, and sale of the railroad. He is planning to bring two other P&W employees, making the evening presentation a panel discussion and question and answer session.

For more information and to register, visit [www.newport2017.org](http://www.newport2017.org).



**Atlantic Resort Newport**  
240 Aquidneck Ave., Middletown, RI

- 🚂 Newport Tours & Activities
- 🚂 Prototype Rail Trips
- 🚂 Model Rail Open Houses
- 🚂 Model Rail Clinics
- 🚂 General Interest Clinics
- 🚂 Photo & Model Contest
- 🚂 And Much More!

Saturday Train Show  
9:00-2:00  
Free to Public!!!

To register or for more information:  
[www.newport2017.org](http://www.newport2017.org)



## **DECEMBER EVENT**

***Potluck Luncheon and Holiday Party*** on **Saturday, December 9th** at East Greenwich United Methodist Church. Justin Maguire, MMR will give us a preview of a large, Lionel layout that he designed and is constructing for a client. We will also have a Yankee-swap of train-related gifts. This is primarily a social event; spouses and guests are encouraged to attend.

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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