



MAY EVENT

The next Little Rhody Division event is scheduled for **Saturday, May 5th** at **East Greenwich United Methodist Church**, 1558 South County Trail, East Greenwich, RI 02818. Parking and entrance at the rear of the building. Spouses and guests are always welcome.

We will begin with coffee, donuts and socializing at **9:30 AM**, followed by information sharing and a short business meeting at about **10 AM**. Plus, as always, we will share ASK A QUESTION/SOLVE A PROBLEM, a forum for our in-house experts to answer your questions and solve your nagging model railroad problems. If there is sufficient interest, we will **send out** for lunch at **Noon**.

This month we continue with our series of presentations targeted at the inexperienced model railroader. Our topics for this month will be **Advanced Scenery** and **Scratch-building**. We will have three presenters: **Justin Maguire, MMR**, of the Little Rhody Division, will discuss various methods of constructing the terrain on your layout, using examples from a large layout he just completed for a client; **George Landow**, of Little Rhody Division, will show ways to introduce people and roadside details into your scenery; **Stephen Erickson**, also of Little Rhody Division, will demonstrate scratch-building. Questions from the floor are always welcome and encouraged.

June Event - Annual Dinner Meeting & Election of Officers

Mark your calendar for the evening of Wednesday, June 13th. The location for this event has not yet been determined. Three locations are under

consideration and a decision will be made soon, and will be announced at our May meeting.

July Event - Summer Picnic

This year's picnic will be at the home of Debbie and Stan Ames, of HUB Division, in Chelmsford, MA on Saturday, July 14th and will feature the S. J. R. & P. Railway. This 200' x 180' Fn3 narrow gauge garden railroad features a beautiful garden, waterfalls, lily ponds, 16 scale miles of track and more than 40 locomotives powered by Digital Command Control. This event will be potluck, with the Division providing burgers, hot dogs and chicken. More details to follow.

A Message from David Kiley....

David has discovered a stray HO-scale Atlantic Coast Line passenger car that belongs with others that he donated to the Holiday Gift Exchange a couple of years back. If you were the recipient those cars and would like another to add to the consist, contact David at [xxxx @juno.com](mailto:xxxx@juno.com).

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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