



NOVEMBER EVENT

The next Little Rhody Division event is scheduled for **Saturday, November 3rd** at the **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**.

A Scratch Built Dairy Barn by Andy Reynolds

Andy Reynolds is Railfun Coordinator for the nearby HUB Division, a gathering similar to our Saturday event. He is also a prize-winning model builder, having won the People's Choice Award for his Dairy Barn at last year's Northeastern Region convention in Newport. See how Andy uses individual stones for a foundation, and individual boards for just about everything else. The work is simple, if time-consuming, but the results are spectacular. Plus, you will learn a little about dairy farming in the process - much more goes on inside a dairy barn than just a bedroom for cows.

Construction of a Curved Timber Trestle - by Andy Reynolds

Andy will also discuss the construction of his Curved Timber Trestle. Not as simple as you might think, since wooden bridge members are not easily

curved. The curve has to be broken up into identical arcs and the stringers between bents must be of different lengths to create a series of chords that will fit the track radius. He will also discuss painting, track laying and correct lighting for marine operation.

Calling All White Elephants...

We all have “stuff” that no longer has a home on our model railroad layouts. The stuff just sitting there getting dusty, taking up space that we could better use for something else. Bring your stuff to our new White Elephant Table at the next Little Rhody Division (LRD) monthly event, and see if someone else would like to give a new home. Remember, one person’s “junk” may become another person’s prize possession. Be sure to provide a suggested price for your items, but be willing to haggle a bit if necessary. A contribution to LRD of 10% of the selling price is requested to offset our efforts and any expenses we may incur.

FUTURE EVENTS

December

Saturday, December 8th at United Methodist Church in East Greenwich, RI. - Jack Doyle will present the *Newport and Old Colony Railroad*, followed by our Holiday Potluck Luncheon, followed by a visit to the Providence Northern Model Railroad Club in nearby Warwick . Note that this is scheduled for the second Saturday of December to avoid conflict with the New England Model Train Expo in Marlborough, MA on December 1 & 2.

January

Saturday, January 5th at United Methodist Church in East Greenwich, RI. - Program TBD.

MEMBERS...

- Would you like to have a mentor? Would you like to be a mentor to someone new to the hobby? Little Rhody Division can help bring people together. Let me know your skill level, scale, and what you need or can offer as a mentee or mentor and I will play matchmaker.
- We would like to hear from you on topics of interest to you that we can address at future LRD events. Also, if you know of someone who has an interesting presentation or clinic that you would like to see, pass it along. Just drop me an e-mail and we will look into it.

As always, please contact me with any questions or issues.

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