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## **MAY NEWS**

Greetings!

The Board of Directors of the Little Rhody Division (LRD) met via teleconference on April 27th to discuss our path forward. Our goal is to remain as connected as possible during these unprecedented times.

These are subject to change, but as of this date, the Board has decided on the following actions:

- Annual Meeting & Dinner: Rescheduled for August 5
- Elections: AS PLANNED, except conducted by mail
- Summer Picnic in Westerly: AS PLANNED
- Annual Planning Meeting: AS PLANNED
- Model Train Display at Cumberland Library: Rescheduled for Saturday, September 12
- Train Show: Rescheduled for November 6 & 7, 2021
- LRD Is Going Virtual in June! See below.

The Board will meet again next month and make changes as needed.

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Our Election of Officers will take place by mail this year. All positions are open: ***Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Paymaster, Chief Clerk and Director***. This is the last call for nominations - If you would like to

run for one of these positions or would like more information, please contact David Kiley. Ballots will be mailed on or before May 15 and must be returned by June 10. A return envelope will be provided.

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

### **June**

Saturday, June 6th @ 10 AM: If all goes as planned, we will present our first virtual event using Zoom. We are hoping for this to be a 3-part event. First up will be Doug Scott, of the HUB Division. Doug will present "*The Golden Spike Sesquicentennial Celebration & Festival at Promontory Summit*". He will be followed by a virtual layout tour (TBD) and clinic (TBD). Contact David Kiley if you would like to volunteer or have ideas to contribute. **Details next month.**

### **July**

SUMMER PICNIC on Saturday, July 18th at the home of Mike and Jane Wlochowski, Westerly, RI. Details to follow as date approaches.

### **August**

ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING on Saturday, August 1st. Let us know what you would like us to include in next year's programs. Clinics, speakers, field trips, etc. Call or e-mail me with your ideas.

ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER on Wednesday, August 5th at The Nelson Event Center (Lang's Bowlarama), 225 Niantic Avenue, Cranston, RI. Details to follow as date approaches.

### **September**

Saturday, September 12th at Cumberland Public Library, Diamond Hill Road, Cumberland, RI. A regular monthly meeting open to the public. Our *Rhode Island and Old Colony* N-scale T-TRAK layout, David Kiley's G-scale *Hogwarts Express*, and *The Polar Express* will be on display for the public to view.

As always, please contact me with any questions or issues. If I don't know the answer, I will pass it to someone who can. Also, if you have any suggestions for future events, please let me know.

Stay well,  
Linda Bergemann