



FEBRUARY EVENT

This event will take place virtually, using *Zoom*, on **Saturday, February 6th**. You should plan to download the *Zoom* application in advance so you are ready to go. Feel free to contact me with any questions. A link to the meeting, along with further instructions, will be e-mailed to you a few days before the event. We are looking forward to seeing you.

We will begin with virtual coffee and donuts accompanied by socializing at **9:30AM**, followed by information sharing and a short business meeting at about **10:00AM**. The first clinic will depart the station at **10:10AM**, or thereabouts. Mics will remain open for socializing between planned activities. We plan to wrap up by **Noon**.

Clinic #1: "Albion, Pawtuxet and Galilee Railroad" by
George Landow, Little Rhody Division



Locomotive coaling on George Landow's Albion, Pawtuxet and Galilee Railroad

George will give us a tour of his On30 Albion, Pawtuxet and Galilee Railroad, featuring various scratch-built and kit-bashed structures. The A, P & G is a mythical Rhode Island railroad set in the 1880s. George will also include a discussion on how he used dead-rail on his layout.

Clinic #2: Video - "Is Model Railroading Art?" by Rob Clark



Rob Clark is a well-respected model railroader in the UK. He will give us insights into model placement and composing scenes by applying an artistic approach to model railroading.

This clinic was offered during the NMRAX convention 24th & 25th March 2020. It runs about 50 mins.

FUTURE EVENTS

March

Saturday, March 6th via Zoom

"Making It Look Real, and On The Cheap" by Tom Staton, President, CEO, and mostly janitor, of the Narragansett Railroad in HO, On3, Gn15, G and soon be On30. Also, a pre-recorded video titled "Passenger Operations" by John Lowrance, MMR and Tom Crosthwait.

April

Saturday, April 10th via Zoom

"An Update on the Nickel Plate Model Railway" by Tony Koester, and a pre-recorded video titled "Iron & Steel: The Industry" by Doug Geiger, MMR.

** Contact David Kiley (kileys@juno.com) or Tom Emmett (teagmrr@runbox.com) if you have any suggestions for future events, or if you would like to provide a virtual tour of your model railroad.*

SOCIAL MEDIA

FACEBOOK

LITTLE RHODY DIVISION "PAGE"

Please take some time to visit the Little Rhody Division Facebook *Page* and newly created Little Rhody Division *Group*. Events will be posted to the FB Page. While there, "Like" the page so you will receive our posts.

<https://www.facebook.com/LittleRhodyDivision>

LITTLE RHODY MEMBERS "GROUP"

It is my intention that this Group be used for discussions on model railroading topics between members of the Little Rhody Division and their acquaintances. As a member, you are able to share photos and other media. This is a private group and you must request to "Join" to be able to participate. Join us and start a conversation.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/LRDGroup>

LITTLE RHODY T-TRAK "GROUP"

This group was started by David Dekonski in 2016 for communications between Little Rhody members interested in T-TRAK. This, too, is a private group you must request to "Join".

www.facebook.com/groups/1557631501142025/

The link to the Little Rhody Division "Page" will appear at the bottom of every newsletter. Both "Groups" may be accessed from the Page. Contact me, Linda Bergemann, if you have any questions.

YouTube

Little Rhody Division now has a YouTube channel. We have been recording our monthly events and intend to make them all available on our YouTube channel for later viewing. Added this month:

[David Kiley's Swansea, Somerset & Warren Railway \(August 2020\)](#)
[Providence & Worcester Railroad 2.0 by Don Irace \(January 2021\)](#)

We are working to prepare other recordings for posting as they become available.

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ZOOMING AROUND THE NER



"Virtual Railroad Hobby Show"

by Amherst Railway Society

Saturday, January 30, 2021, 9 AM - 5 PM

Sunday, January 31, 2021, 10:AM - 5 PM

The Amherst Railway Society will be "Streaming Live" from their headquarters in Palmer, MA with the help from Virtual Railfan, Inc. The Virtual Railroad Hobby Show is all about highlighting the fantastic exhibitors that are always at the in-person Show at the Big E in Springfield, MA each year. This year's Show is absolutely FREE!

[Head on over to Amherstrail.org to learn more...\(just click on this line\)](http://Amherstrail.org)



"Conklin Limestone Quarry"

and

"My NMRA Achievement Award for Prototype Modeling"

by George Landow, Little Rhody Division

8 PM Friday, February 19, 2021

The HUB Division's next virtual meet on Zoom will occur on February 19 at 8 PM. The focus of the event will be a presentation by George Landow on the subjects of the "Conklin Limestone Quarry" and "My NMRA Achievement Award for Prototype Modeling." The Zoom link will be sent to Little Rhody members as the date approaches.



Virtual Meeting (FreeConferenceCall)

9 AM Saturday, February 27, 2021

Jim Homoki will share his experience and tips in developing a timetable for his Hoboken Terminal layout and talk about the Achievement Program's Chief Dispatcher category. There will be a second clinic by Joe Valentine on how he built a model of the Orange, NJ freight house for his DL&W layout. The meet will also feature a tour of Tom Wortmann's HO scale Mohawk, Salem, and Kensington layout. Plus, a "Just Brag" portion of the meet featuring projects members have been working on during the pandemic.

To join the meeting using your computer, use this link: <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/gsdtrains>. To access the meeting using your tablet, make sure you download the FreeConferenceCall app for your Apple or Android product before the meeting starts. When you launch the app on your tablet, join the on-line meeting

using the meeting ID, "gsdtrains".

MARKETPLACE



FOR SALE

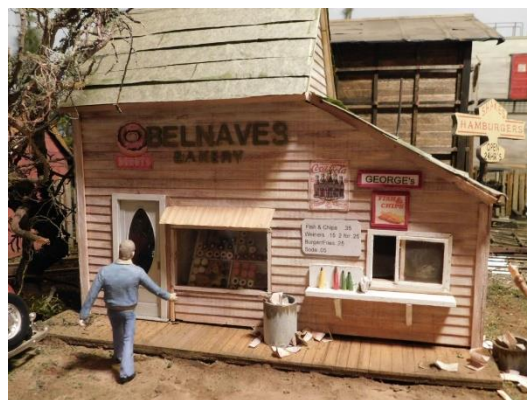
**G-scale "Peace Dale Industrial Branch - Narragansett
Railroad"**

by our March clinician, Tom Staton, of Central New York

Assorted scratch-built buildings and some unusual figures. Years ago, Tom was quoted saying “This I believe will be my last layout? Each layout has been a larger scale, with this one being G, and 100% scratch-built. As with all my other layouts, I have built in lots of humor and tremendous detail.” Well, he is building a new one in On30, perhaps digressing down the scale of smaller scales?

A small taste of the detail and character of Tom's modeling can be seen in the photos. For more information and a full list of items for sale contact

Tom Staton at Staton02@gmail.com.





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
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