

SEPTEMBER EVENT

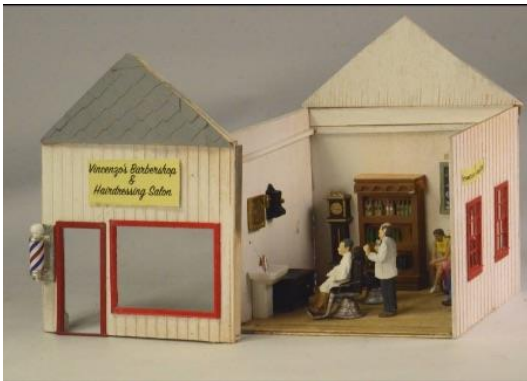
We are back! Live and in-person. We are looking forward to seeing you after months and months apart. *We are still discussing whether we will stream and record also. Let me know your thoughts.*

The next Little Rhody Division (LRD) event is scheduled for **Saturday, September 11** at the **United Methodist Church**, 1558 South County Trail, East Greenwich, RI 02818. Spouses and guests are always welcome.

We will begin at **9:30AM** with "real" coffee and "real" donuts accompanied by socializing, 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. We plan to wrap up by **Noon**.

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. And, there's more! FOR THE GOOD OF THE DIVISION. This segment is for members to advance items of interest to members of the Division about themselves, someone else, the Division, the Region, the NMRA, or whatever.

Clinic #1: "Filling in the Spaces on the AP&G; or Buildings & Boats I Constructed During Chemo & COVID" by George Landow, LRD



George will continue the tour of his On30 Albion, Pawtuxet and Galilee Railroad that he began in February. The A, P & G is a mythical Rhode Island railroad set in the 1880s. George will discuss enhancements that he has made during isolation; this includes newly constructed buildings and boats.

Clinic #2: Video: "Iron and Steel: the Industry" by Doug Geiger, MMR



Bethlehem Steel, Bethlehem, PA

Doug Geiger reviews the process of making iron and steel, the raw materials required and the role of railroads in the process.

This presentation was recorded at the 2017 NMRA National Convention in Orlando, FL and is available for viewing online by NMRA members. We will show the full-length (about an hour) video during this gathering.

FUTURE EVENTS

October

Saturday, October 2

This is planned to be a working meeting to prepare for November's Model Train Expo. There will not be any presentations. Instead, we will assemble the many pieces of model

railroad equipment that have been donated to us over the years into inexpensive, beginner kits to sell at our Train Expo. If you have any useable items that you (or your spouse) would like to contribute to this project, please bring them along. We need HO track, power supplies, engines, rolling stock, structures, kits, etc. We are hoping to assemble four or five railroad empire kits to sell to budding railroad tycoons.

November

Sunday, November 7 (Setup on Saturday, November 6)

Little Rhody Model Train Expo at the Coventry Community Center. This expo will focus on layouts and introducing model railroading to the general public. A small number of local vendors will be invited to participate. Watch for more information. Volunteers will be needed.

December

Saturday, December 11

Holiday Potluck Luncheon at the United Methodist Church in East Greenwich. Details will be provided as the date approaches.

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. We will continue to post other recordings as they become available.

This month we have David Kiley's video of

[Mike & Jane Wlochowski's Corkscrew Garden Railroad](#)

recorded during our Summer Picnic at the Wlochowski's home in Westerly, RI. Enjoy the ride!

Like Facebook, the link to the Little Rhody Division YouTube "Channel" will appear at the bottom of every newsletter. Contact me, Linda Bergemann, if you have any questions.

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
Membership Chair
Little Rhody Division NMRA



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