



JANUARY EVENT

We are regressing. This event will take place virtually, using *Zoom*, on **Saturday, JANUARY 8**. A link to the meeting will be e-mailed to you a few days before the event.

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: "Rails Across Chester" by Michael Tylick, MMR



In order to have it live a little beyond our time, the Chester and Becket model railroad has been donated to the Amherst Railway Society. I will discuss some of the rationale for this decision and also show the multi-media of the C&B created for last year's virtual Big Railroad Hobby Show. Because of technical problems, it was not shown correctly or in its entirety. In many ways this will be both a debut and a farewell performance.

Clinic #2: "Preserving the Heritage: Thoughts on Documenting and Protecting Your Collection" by Steve Erickson



FUTURE EVENTS

February

Saturday, February 5

Justin Maguire will tell us about restoring his mothballed HO layout.

March

Saturday, March 5

This event is scheduled at the Cumberland Public Library, Diamond Hill Road, Cumberland, RI. 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. Whether or not this event occurs as planned depends on our nemesis COVID-19.

* 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.

We will post other recordings as they become available.

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

BEYOND LITTLE RHODY



March 21-24

6:30-10:30 PM Eastern

For more information, visit

NERx.org

NER) CONVENTION

September 15-18, 2022

Windsor, CT



ner-conventions.org/connecticut-yankee



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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