



## **FEBRUARY EVENT**

This event will take place virtually, using *Zoom*, on **Saturday, February 5**. 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**.

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**Clinic #1: "RESURRECTION: Resuscitation and renewal of a 20-year-old module"** by Justin Maguire, MMR

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Justin will discuss cleaning the dust and dirt, renewing the scenery, and converting his 12-foot-long, DC, HO module "Hog Island" to DCC. As a result of his venture into On30, his original HO effort languished for 20 years. He will discuss the difficulties associated with trying to resurrect old work and how to clean and restore early efforts using contemporary methods.

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**Clinic #2: Video - "Iron and Steel: the Industry"** by Doug Geiger, MMR (If time allows)

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*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, if time allows.

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## **FUTURE EVENTS**

### **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

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Kiley's G-scale *Hogwarts Express*, and *The Polar Express* will be on display for the public to view.

## **April**

*Saturday, April 2*

Former LRD member Steve Boothroyd will visit us from New York and provide an in-person clinic.

*\* Contact David Kiley ([kileys@juno.com](mailto:kileys@juno.com)) or Tom Emmett ([teagmrr@runbox.com](mailto: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"**

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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/](http://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.

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## **YouTube**

Little Rhody Division has a YouTube channel where recordings of our monthly events are available for viewing.

This month we have the recording of Steve Erickson's

["A Collection of Things You Don't Want to Think About"](#)

recorded during our January Zoom meeting. The recording of Mike Tylick's "Rails Across Chester", also from our January meeting, could not be published on YouTube, but may be accessed and downloaded using this link:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gXH3iETwPOwU\\_zwA7ltWZNemdmOjQdmz/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gXH3iETwPOwU_zwA7ltWZNemdmOjQdmz/view?usp=sharing)

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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](http://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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