



LITTLE RHODY DIVISION

2022 Annual Picnic



Saturday, July 23
10 AM – 4 PM



CONNECTICUT EASTERN RAILROAD MUSEUM
55 BRIDGE ST, WILLIMANTIC, CT 06226



More information on the museum is available at www.cteastrrmuseum.org

Little Rhody Division (LRD) will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls and condiments, along with soda and water. And, paper goods and utensils, of course. Grills will be available if you prefer to cook something of your own. Please bring additional food items to share and complete the meal. Salads (potato, macaroni, green, etc), coleslaw, chips and desserts are suggested. Please let Sue Osberg know what you are bringing so we can have a variety.

Tents will be available for shade. Bring your own chair; a hat and sunscreen are suggested.

LRD will collect \$5 from each participant for donation to the museum.

RSVP to Sue Osberg (sosberg1701@gmail.com) by **Friday, July 15**, so appropriate food quantities can be purchased.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Little Rhody Division was held at Chelo's Hometown Bar & Grille at 911 Warren Avenue in East Providence, RI on June 15. Dinner was followed by election of officers for the coming year, as well as presentation of awards and recognitions.



One table of attendees nosh on cheese, crackers and beverages while awaiting dinner. Left to right: Tom Emmett, John Paul, DK Paul, Amy Garrison (Tom's wife), Emily Kiley and Marguerite Tylick.



Superintendent Sue Osberg presents Justin Maguire with the first "Henry Pierce Memorial Award - Achievement". Congratulations Justin!



Superintendent Sue Osberg recognizes outgoing Chief Clerk Dick Nagle for his many years of service to the Little Rhody Division. Dick's wife, Lola, was also recognized for her many years of turning Dick's handwritten notes into the typed minutes. Thank you Dick and Lola!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were elected at the Annual Meeting on June 15, 2022:

Superintendent: Sue Osberg

Assistant Superintendent: David Kiley

Chief Clerk: Rich Sisson

Paymaster: Shannon Dekonski

Director (Elected, 2-yr term): DK Paul

The immediate Past Superintendent, Steve Erickson, also serves on the Board. Additional Board members may be appointed by the Superintendent pursuant to the bylaws. Current appointees include:

Webmaster: George Landow

Achievement Program: Justin Maguire

Membership: Linda Bergemann

T-TRAK Program: David Dekonski

Director at Large: Brian Osberg

FUTURE EVENTS

August

Saturday, August 6

Board Planning Meeting at the home of David & Emily Kiley.

September

Saturday, September 10

First event of the new year. Topic will be determined at the Board Planning Meeting in August.

October

Saturday, October 1

Topic will be determined at the Board Planning Meeting in August.

November

Sunday, November 6

Little Rhody Model Train Expo at the Coventry Community Center. Mark your calendar.

** 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 has a YouTube channel where recordings of our monthly events are available for viewing. No additions this month.

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

LITTLE RHODY BUSINESS

[Minutes - Board of Directors Meeting - May 25, 2022](#)

BEYOND LITTLE RHODY

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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