



This e-mail serves as a reminder that our first meeting of the year is this Saturday, September 10, and to provide some more information on the program for the day.

First, the T-TRAK check-up (Clinic #2) will not happen this month, but in October instead. This change was necessary to suit the availability of some key members.

Next, the response for Show & Tell items has not been as we expected. We have two people who have stepped forward, but we could use a couple more. Please contact David Kiley (kileys@juno.com) if you have something to share with the rest of us.

SEPTEMBER EVENT

The first Little Rhody Division event of the new year is scheduled for **Saturday, September 10** at the **United Methodist Church**, at 1558 South County Trail (Rt. 2), East Greenwich, RI 02818.

We will begin with coffee and donuts accompanied by socializing at **9:30AM**, followed by information sharing and a business meeting beginning at about **10:00AM**. We plan to wrap up by **Noon**.

Spouses and guests are always welcome.

Clinic #1: Summer Vacation Show & Tell

A. Conversion of a Railbus to Hybrid DC Electric or Battery by David Kiley

B. Kitbashing a PIKO Brewery into a 6-foot-long Low-Profile Backdrop Building Complex by David Kiley.

C. "Coal, Cod and Cash" by Steve Erickson. About an independent railroad that ran between Newport and Fall River.

Contact David Kiley (kileys@juno.com) if you would like to add a presentation.

Clinic #2: The Rhode Island & Old Colony Railroad T-TRAK Gets a Check-up **RESCHEDULED TO OCTOBER 1**

Members with T-TRAK modules are requested to bring them this month for a trial run before the Train Expo in November. We will set up in the church Narthex (lobby) to troubleshoot and repair any problems that reveal themselves. This effort will be led by David Dekonski and Tom Emmett.



TOM EMMETT EARNS MMR #714

The Little Rhody Division's Tom Emmett earned Master Model Railroader #714.

The certificates Tom earned are:

- Master Builder - Cars
- Master Builder - Structures
- Master Builder - Scenery
- Master Builder - Prototype Models
- Model Railroad Engineer - Civil
- Model Railroad Engineer - Electrical
- Association Volunteer

Congratulations, Tom!



FUTURE EVENTS

October

Saturday, October 1

This event will take place at the United Methodist Church in East Greenwich. The program is to be determined, but there was talk of food.

November

Sunday, November 6 (Setup on Saturday, November 5)

Little Rhody Model Train Expo at the Coventry Community Center, 10 AM to 3 PM. 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. Volunteers will be needed on Saturday morning for a couple hours to set up tables and unload modules, etc. Volunteers will also be needed on Sunday to interact with visitors and to breakdown when we are done. Contact David Kiley (kileys@juno.com) if you are able to lend a hand.



2022
RI MODEL TRAIN EXPO

Sunday, November 6, 2022
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM



**GUY L. LEFEBVRE
COMMUNITY CENTER**
1227 Main St. (RT. 117)
Coventry, RI 02816

**OPERATING LAYOUTS
IN FOUR SCALES!**

RI'S LARGEST T-TRAK LAYOUT!
HARRY POTTER INTERACTIVE!
SELECT VENDOR TABLES!

FREE PARKING!
WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE!

ADMISSION \$6.00
UNDER 12 FREE!
SCOUTS IN UNIFORM **FREE!**
\$20 FAMILY MAX.

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December

Saturday, December 10

Holiday Potluck Luncheon at the United Methodist Church in East Greenwich.

Details will be provided as the date approaches.

** 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 new videos were added 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 - LRD Summer Planning 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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