



OCTOBER EVENT

Our next Little Rhody Division event is scheduled for **Saturday, October 1** 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.



Pot Luck Luncheon

In place of our Summer Picnic, which was cancelled due to extreme heat, we will celebrate Oktoberfest with a Pot Luck Luncheon. Please email Sue Osberg (sosberg1701@gmail.com) of your intent to attend and with your contribution to the luncheon. If you wish to provide a German-sounding dish, feel free, but it is not necessary. Sue will be bringing a German-themed dish, but bring whatever you would like. As usual, we need main dishes, salt, sides, breads, and, let's not forget, desserts.

Clinic: The Rhode Island & Old Colony Railroad T-TRAK Gets a Check-up

Let's try this again!

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.

If you plan to display your module(s) at our train show in November, please make every effort to bring your module(s) to this meeting. We will be connecting the modules together in a variety of configurations and making any adjustments necessary to be confident they will run successfully at the show.

Please notify Sue Osberg (sosberg1701@gmail.com) how many modules you will be bringing so we can have enough tables setup and ready.



FUTURE EVENTS

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

Volunteers Needed for Train Expo

Volunteers are needed for our November Train Expo. If you can spare an hour or the entire day, we can use your help with set-up, clean-up, or to interact with visitors. Contact David Kiley (kileys@juno.com).

Train Expo Schedule

Saturday, November 5: Set-up 10 AM to 5 PM

Sunday, November 6: Set-up 8 - 10 AM; Show 10 AM - 3 PM; Clean-up 3 PM - 6 PM

Congratulations to Tom Emmett, Again!

According to Steve Erickson's report, Little Rhody member Tom Emmett "swept the Oscars" at the recent Northeastern Convention. Tom was presented with his Master Model Railroader (MMR) certificate at the convention, but also walked away with three Achievement Program (AP) awards, best first-time contest entrant award, top scratch-built rolling stock award, plus was the popular vote winner. Well done, Tom!

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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