



DECEMBER EVENT

The next Little Rhody Division (LRD) event is scheduled for **Saturday, December 10** at the **United Methodist Church**, 1558 South County Trail, East Greenwich, RI 02818. Spouses and guests are always welcome.

We will begin at **9:30AM** with coffee and donuts accompanied by socializing, followed by information sharing and a short business meeting at about **10:00AM**.

As always, we will share ASK A QUESTION/SOLVE A PROBLEM, a forum for our in-house experts to answer your questions and solve your nagging model railroad problems. And, there's more! FOR THE GOOD OF THE DIVISION. This segment is for members to advance items of interest to members of the Division about themselves, someone else, the Division, the Region, the NMRA, or whatever.

Potluck Luncheon & Secret Santa

We will celebrate the season and a successful Model Train Expo with a Potluck Luncheon and Secret Santa gift swap.



Bring something to share for lunch - main dish, side dish or dessert. Plates, cups, napkins and flatware will be provided. Coffee and water will be available. Everything else is potluck. Following a long established tradition, Sue Osberg and Steve Erickson will engage in a battle for the Swedish Meatball crown. So, we don't need more meatballs.

Please let Sue Osberg (sosberg1701@gmail.com) know what you plan to bring for lunch so we can ensure a variety of luncheon dishes. And, let's not forget desserts.

for Santa. We will share everyone's favorite tools, their wish lists, and gifts that run from \$1000 to \$0. Email sperickson@gmail.com with a picture of what you are bringing (or even a description). We will have a slide show of uniquely model railroading gift ideas!

The success of this presentation rests on your shoulders. Send Steve details of your favorite tool no later than Thursday, December 8th.

Providence Northern Model Railroad Club Open House

Following the Little Rhody meeting, head over to the Providence Northern Model Railroad Club at 1175 West Shore Road, Warwick, RI 02889, for their Annual Open House. There will be more trains running than on a typical Saturday, so stop by and check out this extensive layout. They will be open until 3:30 PM. Visit their website for more information: <https://www.providencenorthern.com>.

FUTURE EVENTS

January

Saturday, January 7

Tom Emmett, our latest Master Model Railroader, will give us a presentation on Basic Electronics for Beginners.

February

Saturday, February 4

We will have a make-and-take clinic with guidance by Steve Erickson. The patient

will be a signal shanty.

March

Saturday, March 4

The title of our clinic is "Rock, Paper and Trees" presented by the trio of Steve Erickson, Dave Kiley and Tom Emmett.

April

Saturday, April 1

"Think Like a Raindrop" by HUB member Jim Joubert. Jim will explain roofs and visual elements of buildings from a union carpenter's perspective.

** 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 - Board of Directors Meeting - October 26, 2022](#)

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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