



happy new year

## JANUARY EVENT

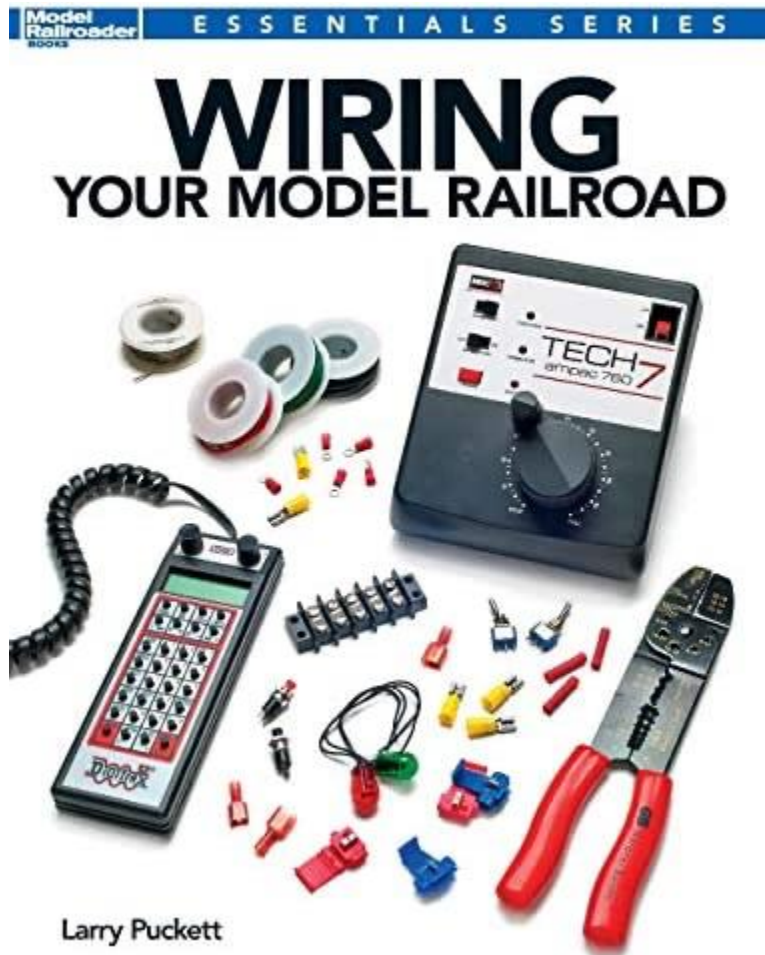
The next Little Rhody Division (LRD) event is scheduled for **Saturday, JANUARY 7** at the **United Methodist Church**, 1558 South County Trail, East Greenwich, RI 02818. Spouses and guests are always welcome.

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.

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**Clinic #1: "POWER TO THE PEOPLE" by Tom Emmett, MMR**



The first in a series of presentations for beginning model railroaders. Tom will give a short presentation concerning the very basics of electricity and how they relate to model railroading. Terms, definitions, uses, measuring, tools and wiring techniques will be presented and discussed.

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## Clinic #2: MARSHFIELD & OLD COLONY by Michael Tylick, MMR

Marshfield & Old Colony is an L-shaped On30 layout created by Mike Tylick. An article on this track plan appeared in the July 2020 issue of *Model Railroader*. Specifications, taken from the article, are below.



**Name:** Marshfield & Old Colony

**Layout owner:** Michael Tylick

**Scale:** On30 (1:48 proportion on 30" gauge track)

**Size:** 8 x 16 feet

**Prototype:** freelanced

**Locale:** Southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island

**Era:** 1920s and 1930s

**Mainline run:** 25 feet

**Minimum radius:** 18"

**Minimum turnout:** handlaid, approximately no. 4

**Maximum grade:** 2 percent

**Benchwork:** L girder

**Height:** 43"

**Roadbed:** spline on plywood

**Track:** handlaid code 83

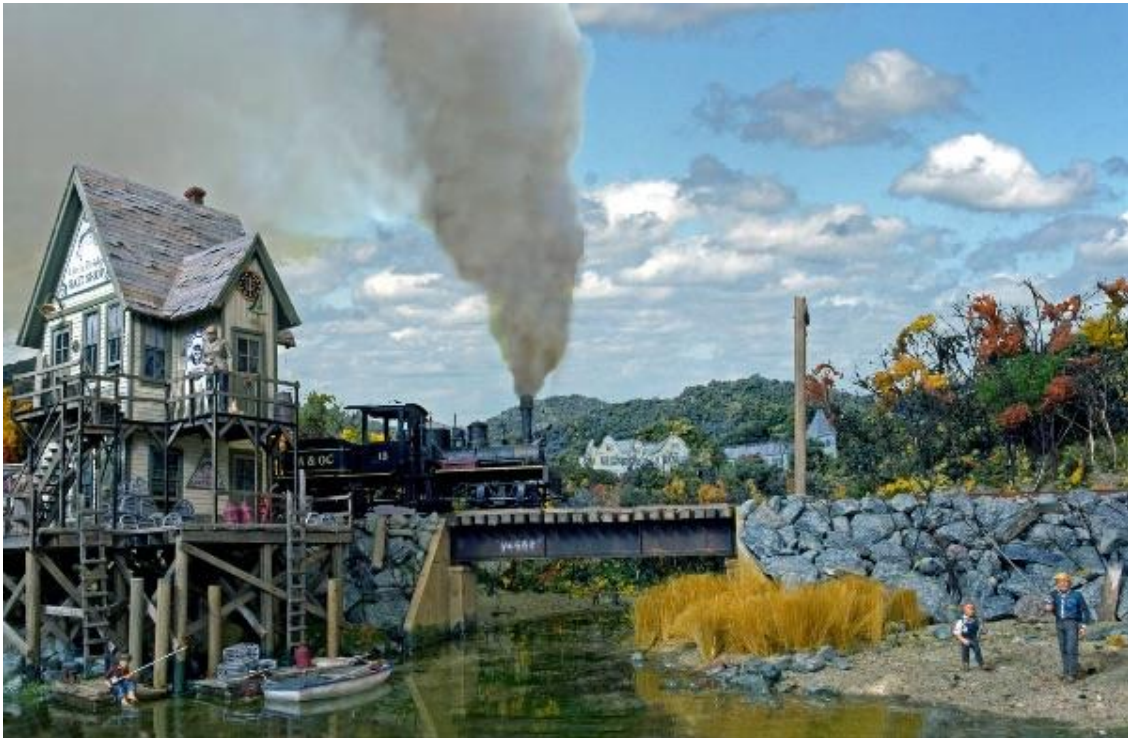
**Scenery:** hardshell over woven cardboard strips

**Backdrop:** painted on wallpaper

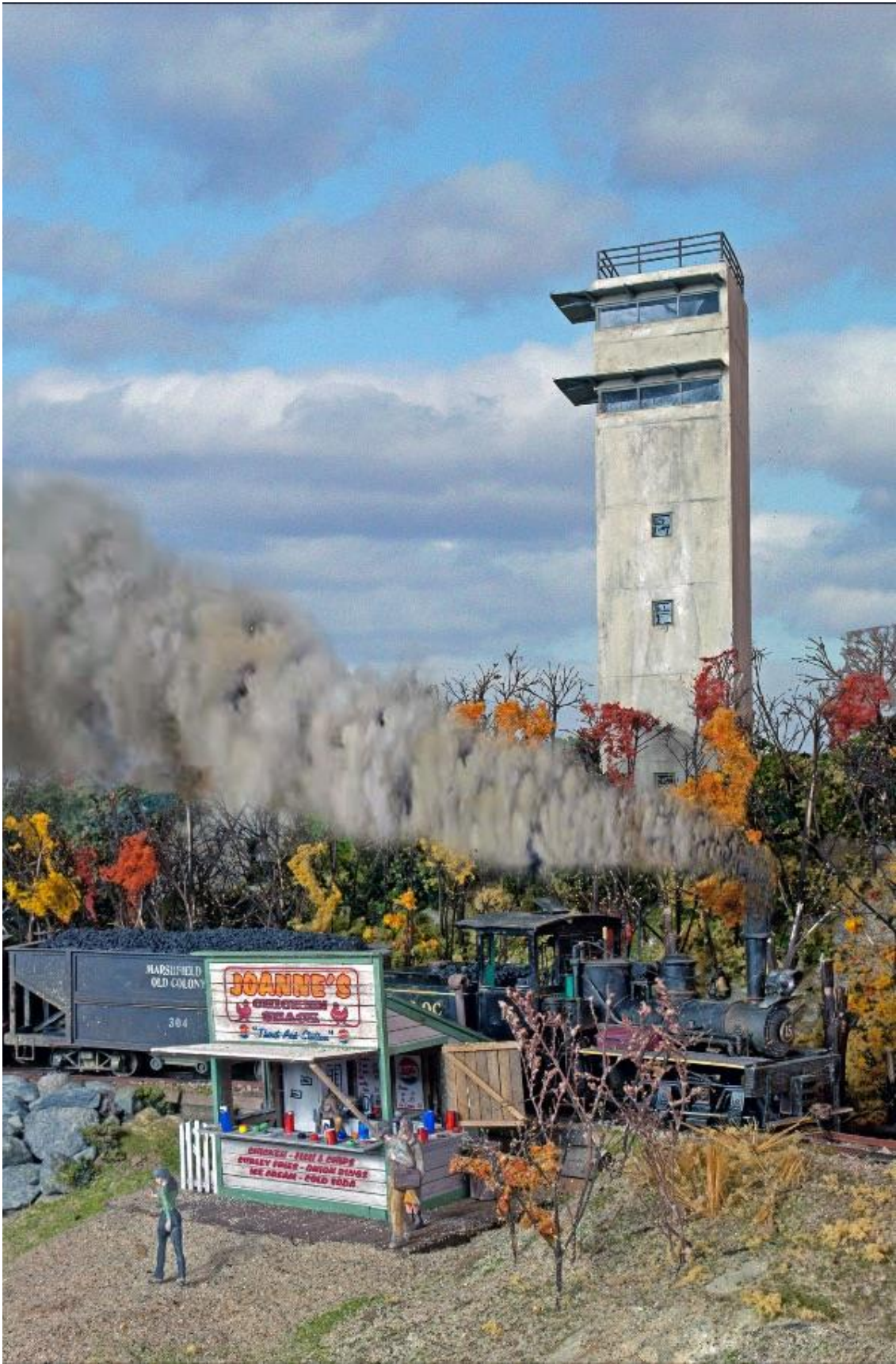
**Control:** Lenz Digital Command Control

Mike has provided a few photos to prepare you for his presentation. The track plan for the Marshfield & Old Colony is available using this link:

[https://www.trains.com/wpcontent/uploads/2020/12/MRR\\_On30\\_Marshfield\\_Old\\_Colony\\_trackplan\\_072.pdf](https://www.trains.com/wpcontent/uploads/2020/12/MRR_On30_Marshfield_Old_Colony_trackplan_072.pdf)



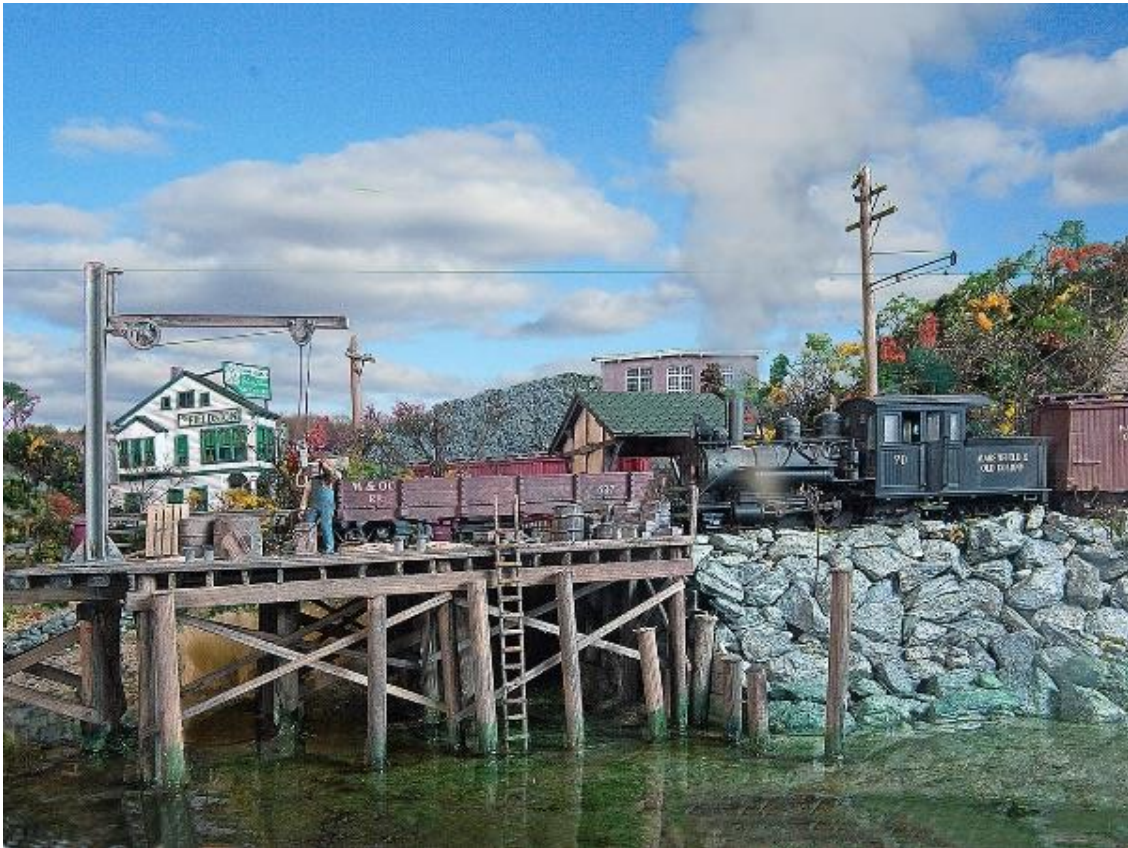
*Crossing the North River*



*World War II artillery spotting tower, Scituate*



*Marshfield Depot*



*Scituate Harbor*

## FUTURE EVENTS

### **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

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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](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"**

This group was started by David Dekonski in 2016 for communications between

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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. 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](#)

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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,

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Linda Bergemann  
Membership Chair  
Little Rhody Division NMRA

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