



FEBRUARY EVENT

The next Little Rhody Division (LRD) event is scheduled for **Saturday, FEBRUARY 4** 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.

Clinic: "Construction of a Crossing Shanty - A Make & Take Clinic" by Steve Erickson



This is the second of our series of presentations for beginning model railroaders. This clinic will address building the elements of a wood kit. Steve will guide participants through the construction of the FOS Scale Models "Crossing Shed" in HO scale. No experience is necessary, but everyone will learn some new techniques.

This clinic will take up the entire two hours, and you will leave with a (hopefully) completed structure.

You can work individually or pair up. The cost of a kit is \$5.00 (yup, that's right, they come in a package of 2 for \$10.00).

Even if you just want to observe others, there is a lot to learn at this meeting.

If you have a structure kit that you want advice on building, or to start building, bring it along. Wood, plastic, HO, N, does not matter.

Bring (if you can):

1. Paper towels, a few sheets
2. Paper-sized piece of aluminum foil
3. Small paintbrushes, 00-2 (if you have them)
4. Small jar with water, with lid
5. Wood glue (NOT school glue)
6. X-Acto knife (if you have one)
7. Any acrylic paints in small bottles for colors (we will provide paints and stains as well)
8. Tweezers

Optional:

1. Superglue
2. Stains (NOT oil-based)
3. Weathering powders

If you have extra tweezers or an extra knife around, please bring it along. Same with paintbrushes. We will have extra paint, glue, and paper towels if you need them.

FUTURE EVENTS

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.

March 20 - 23

NERx

The virtual convention of the Northeastern Region, NMRA

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.

May

Saturday, May 6

Model train exhibit at the Rogers Free Library in Bristol, 10 AM - 1 PM

** 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 - November 30, 2022](#)

[Minutes - Board of Directors Meeting - January 25, 2023](#)

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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