



MARCH EVENT

The next Little Rhody Division (LRD) event is scheduled for **Saturday, March 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: "Rock, Paper, Trees" by Steve Erickson, David Kiley and Tom Emmett



This is the third of our series of presentations for beginning model railroaders. This clinic comes in three parts: *Rock, Paper and Trees*. Disclaimer: Clinics may not appear in the order shown below.

Part 1: Rock by Steve Erickson

Steve will address all forms of rock used in modeling. Real rocks and fake rocks. Molds, rock selection, weathering and staining. Mold and slime. Lichen and moss.

Part 2: Paper by David Kiley

David will show us some fun things to do with brickyard and other printable paper ideas. More than just backgrounds on and off the rails in any scale.

Part 3: Trees by Tom Emmett

Tom will present "Using the 'bottle-brush' method, how to make inexpensive small to medium sized coniferous trees for your HO or N-scale layout."

FUTURE EVENTS

March

March 20 - 23

[NERx](#)

(click above for details)

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

[FLYER](#)

(click above for flyer)

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

** Contact David Kiley or Tom Emmett 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 - January 25, 2023](#)

[Minutes - Regular Meeting - February 4, 2023](#)

[Minutes - Board of Directors Meeting - February 22, 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
