



APRIL EVENT

The next Little Rhody Division (LRD) event is scheduled for **Saturday, April 1** at the **United Methodist Church**, 1558 South County Trail, East Greenwich, RI 02818. Parking and entrance in the rear. 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: "Think Like a Raindrop: Roofs and Visual Elements" by HUB Members Jim Joubert and Paul St. Martin



As most of the viewing of our models is from a birds-eye-view, let's look at them from there! Some accuracy and illusion is necessary to complete a scene. Having been in the building trades and a carpenter experienced in many areas of construction for most of Jim's 75 years, he has some insights on this subject. Paul is a first-class modeler who, with colors and materials, does an excellent job of representing these details in miniature. Roofs and details on roofs come in many varied shapes and require certain elements to create a realistic illusion of the prototype. Jim will concentrate on real-life structures from the residential to commercial, and Paul will discuss and show techniques and materials to create the illusion in miniature.

FUTURE EVENTS

May

Saturday, May 6

[FLYER](#)

(click above for flyer)

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

June

Saturday, June 17

Annual Dinner and Election of Officers.

Cowesett Inn, Route 3, West Warwick

July

Saturday, July 15

Summer Picnic

Eastern Connecticut Railroad Museum, Willamatic, CT

November

Sunday, November 5

Little Rhody Model Train Expo

Scottish Rite Masonic Center, Broad St, Cranston

** Contact David Kiley (xx) or Tom Emmett (xxt) if you have any suggestions for future events, or if you would like to provide a virtual tour of your model railroad.*

ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM NEWS

NEW AP CO-CHAIRS: Justin Maguire has decided to retire as AP Chair after more than ten years in the position. Justin has been replaced by co-chairs Tom Emmett (xx) and Steve Erickson (xx). Thank you, Justin, for your dedication.

OUR NEWEST MASTER MODEL RAILROADER: Hot off the presses! We just received word that Little Rhody member George Landow has completed seven achievement awards and has qualified as a Master Model Railroader (MMR). Congratulations, George!

MEMBER RECORDS: Tom Emmett has begun compiling a database of AP awards earned by the members of Little Rhody. If you have received any AP awards or the Golden Spike Award, please e-mail Tom ([xx](#)) with the categories and dates awarded.

Watch for more information on earning Achievement Program awards next month..

LITTLE RHODY DIVISION SHIRTS

Shirts embroidered with the Little Rhody Division logo can be purchased at any time direct from Queensboro (<https://www.queensboro.com>). Shirts are available in all styles, long or short sleeve, button or pullover, but must be Navy Blue, so we all match. Contact Sue Osberg ([xx](#)) for more information.

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

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
