



*There is no meeting on Saturday, June 3rd.
Our Annual Meeting is June 17th. See below.*

JUNE EVENT

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The nominating committee has submitted the following slate of officers for consideration by the membership:

Superintendent: Sue Osberg

Assistant Superintendent: David Kiley

Chief Clerk: Rich Sisson

Paymaster: Shannon Dekonski

Director (Elected, 2-yr term): Tom Emmett

Director DK Paul (elected in 2022) and immediate Past Superintendent, Steve Erickson, continue to serve on the Board. Additional Board

members may be appointed by the Superintendent pursuant to the bylaws. Current appointees include:

Achievement Program: Tom Emmett

Achievement Program: Steve Errickson

Membership: Linda Bergemann

T-TRAK Program: David Dekonski

Director at Large: Brian Osberg

Director at Large: George Landow

Director at Large: Justin Maguire

Director at Large: Dick Nagle

Webmaster: George Landow

Voting will take place in-person at the Annual Meeting/Luncheon on **June 17th.**



Annual Meeting & Election of Officers



**Saturday, June 17th, 2023
at 1 PM**

LUNCHEON

Cowesett Inn

*226 Cowesett Avenue (Rte 3)
West Warwick, RI 02893*

We will order individually off the menu
We will receive individual checks
Gratuuity will be included
Attendance limited to 25

View the menu:

<https://cowesettinn.net/west-warwick-cowesett-inn-food-menu>



RSVP to Linda Bergemann (L.Bergemann@aol.com)
No later than June 14

GEORGE LANDOW EARNS MMR #737

The Little Rhody Division's George Landow has earned Master Model Railroader #737.

The certificates George earned are:

Model Railroad Author
Master Builder - Cars
Model Railroad Engineer - Electrical
Master Builder - Prototype Models
Master Builder - Scenery
Master Builder - Structures
Association Volunteer



Top Photo: George with Steve Erickson and Sue Osberg.

Bottom Photo: George with his MMR plaque and Little Rhody Division caboose.



Congratulations, George!

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Please welcome our newest members:

Philip Anthes of Lexington, MA
Philip Anthes, Jr. of Cumberland, RI
Daniel Travis of Middletown, RI
Paul St. Martin of Marshfield, MA (by transfer)
Michael Tylick of Marshfield, MA (by transfer)

FUTURE EVENTS

July

Saturday, July 15

Summer Picnic at the **Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum**, 55 Bridge St, Willimantic, CT 06226. We will picnic on the grounds. Details next month.

August

Saturday, August 5

Board Planning Meeting. Location TBD.

November

Sunday, November 5

Little Rhody Model Train Expo
Scottish Rite Masonic Center, Broad St, Cranston

* Contact David Kiley ([xxxx](#)) or Tom Emmett ([xxxx](#)) 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

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 download (click on form below) and complete the form using MS Word and email to LRD.MRR.AP@gmail.com

Name: _____

See the following web site for details of the NMRA Achievements Program including descriptions of the Golden Spike and AP Categories: <https://www.nmra.org/education/achievement-program>

Check all boxes that apply and send it back to: LRD.MRR.AP@gmail.com

AP Awards you already have		AP categories you are working on		AP categories you are interested in pursuing	
None	<input type="checkbox"/>	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Golden Spike	<input type="checkbox"/>	Golden Spike	<input type="checkbox"/>	Golden Spike	<input type="checkbox"/>
Author	<input type="checkbox"/>	Author	<input type="checkbox"/>	Author	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cars	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cars	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cars	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dispatcher	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dispatcher	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dispatcher	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engineering - Civil	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering - Civil	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering - Civil	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engineering - Electrical	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering - Electrical	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering - Electrical	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motive Power	<input type="checkbox"/>	Motive Power	<input type="checkbox"/>	Motive Power	<input type="checkbox"/>
Official	<input type="checkbox"/>	Official	<input type="checkbox"/>	Official	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prototype Models	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prototype Models	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prototype Models	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scenery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scenery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scenery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Structures	<input type="checkbox"/>	Structures	<input type="checkbox"/>	Structures	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Master Model Railroader	<input type="checkbox"/>	Master Model Railroader	<input type="checkbox"/>	Master Model Railroader	<input type="checkbox"/>

Would you object to having your name and AP awards listed on the LRD website or LRD newsletter?

Yes No

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 ([xxxx](#)) 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 additions 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 - LRD Board Meeting 24 April 2023](#)

[Minutes - Regular Meeting 6 May 2023](#)

BEYOND LITTLE RHODY

NER CONVENTION

**LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK
COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND 2023**



CANNONBALL
EXPRESS  2023



**Layout Tours
Clinics
Banquet
Operating Sessions
Prototype Tours
Non-Rail Activities
Raffle
Contests**

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
