



## NOVEMBER EVENT REMINDER

Our next Little Rhody Division event is scheduled for **Sunday, November 5**. Instead of our regular monthly meeting, we will have a **Model Train Expo**. The Expo will take place at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 2115 Broad St., Cranston, RI 02905 from 10 AM to 3 PM on Sunday.

### SEE BELOW FOR RECOMMENDED ROUTES

This expo will focus on layouts and introducing model railroading to the general public. A small number of local vendors have been invited to participate.

Volunteers will be needed on Saturday morning (9 – 1) for a couple hours to unload modules, etc. Volunteers will also be needed on Sunday to interact with visitors and to breakdown when we are done. Contact David Kiley () if you are able to lend a hand.

This year for the show we will not have the Boy Scouts to assist with set up and break down, so we'll need a **call for volunteers to help out on Saturday** - bringing in boxes, etc for layouts and vendors, running extension cords and taping to the floor (tape will be provided), etc **and the reverse on Sunday afternoon**. Time thus spent can count towards points for the volunteer award.

### Train Expo Schedule

Saturday, November 4: Set-up 9 AM to 1 PM

Coffee and Donuts provide for Saturday only

Submit orders for Sunday's lunch (cost TBD)

Sunday, November 5: Set-up 9AM; Show 10 AM - 3 PM; Clean-up 3 PM - 4:30 PM

*Enjoy!*

## RECOMMENDED ROUTES

### DIRECTIONS FOR THE LITTLE RHODY TRAIN SHOW 2023

SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC CENTER, 2115 BROAD ST., CRANSTON, RI

#### **FROM THE SOUTH:**

According to this mornings ProJo, part of route 37 in Warwick will be closed this weekend for bridge replacement. As this was the route I had planned on taking to the Scottish Rite Masonic Center for the train show set up and show, I found a different route that should be almost as direct. I have created a set of directions even though I know most of you will use some sort of GPS - it at least tells you an alternative.

I would plan an extra 10-15 minutes for your travel time as you will not be on a highway for as long as I had originally expected.

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- USE THE AIRPORT EXIT FROM ROUTE 95 (NORTH OR SOUTH) AND TAKE THE POST ROAD (ROUTE 1) EXIT.
  - GO LEFT ON POST ROAD.
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- FOLLOW POST ROAD NORTH PAST THE INTERSECTION WITH ROUTE 37, PAST ELMWOOD AVENUE.
- AT THE TRAFFIC LIGHT AT WARWICK AVENUE, GO STRAIGHT ACROSS WARWICK AVE.
- FOLLOW POST ROAD TO THE END
- GO LEFT ONTO NARRAGANSETT PARKWAY.
- THIS BECOMES BROAD STREET
- THE SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC CENTER IS A BRICK BUILDING ABOUT ¼ MILE FROM THE LEFT TURN ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ROAD AT THE CORNER OF RHODES PLACE.

**FROM THE NORTH:**

- TAKE 95 SOUTH TO THE ROUTE 10 EAST EXIT (33A) FOR ROGER WILLIAMS PARK.
- AT THE LIGHTS TURN LEFT ONTO PARK AVE (Rt.12).
- FOLLOW PARK AVE ALL THE WAY TO BROAD STREET.
- TURN RIGHT ONTO BROAD STREET AND FOLLOW TO RHODES PLACE

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

**FACEBOOK**

**LITTLE RHODY DIVISION "PAGE"**

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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/](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

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# LITTLE RHODY BUSINESS

[Minutes - LRD Meeting 07 October 2023](#)

[Minutes - Annual Meeting 17 June 2023](#)

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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,  
Steve Ryder  
Newsletter Composer  
Little Rhody Division NMRA



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