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APRIL EVENT LAYOUT TOUR

APRIL MEETING REPLACED BY LAYOUT TOUR T-TRAK DISPLAY!

The April 6th monthly meeting is cancelled in lieu our T-Trak and G-scale displays on April 13th at the Methodist Church.

The display will be part of the “**Little Rhody Division Layout Tour**”, a self-guided model railroad open house tour under the direction of David Dekonski.

- **Setup: Friday afternoon, 4 - 6 PM.**
- Dave Dekonski will be at the church at 8AM Saturday.
- **Tour Hours: 10 AM - 4 PM.**

We need people who have modules to be there to clean track, and run trains. Everyone else is encouraged to visit as this is intended to be a **fun gathering event** to meet other modelers and introduce the Little Rhody division to non-members. Come anytime and enjoy the company!

- For the folks who will be “manning” the layouts at the church, we can send out for lunch that day. We have bottles of water and some soda.
- We are also looking to provide a hospitality table and will need edibles in the form of muffins and pastry in the morning, and cookies in the afternoon. All contributions appreciated.
- If anyone has DCC N scale equipment, bringing rolling stock would help fill the yards and sidings

PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES

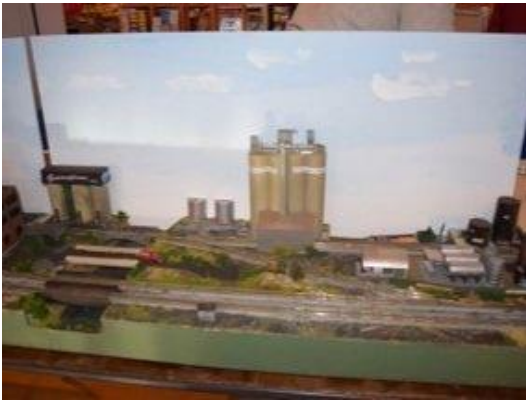
Attached are two PDF files available for review by the general membership regarding updates to our Bylaws.

- [Explanation](#) of proposed changes
- Final draft of [Bylaws](#)

We need to schedule a meeting for their adoption. TBD. Possibly a regular meeting before the annual meeting.

Any questions regarding these recommendations can be directed to [Steve Erickson](#).

SOME SNAPSHOTS OF OUR T-TRAK MODULES IN PREVIOUS DISPLAYS



Additional events on the horizon

APRIL 27TH, 11:00 – 2:00 *Doors open at 10AM*

Set up Friday afternoon 3 pm to 5 pm.

LRD MODEL TRAIN DISPLAY

MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

See Middletown flier below - Click image for printable version.

APRIL 27TH and 28TH

AMHERST RAILWAY SOCIETY

NORTHEAST LARGE SCALE TRAIN SHOW

[Link to webpage](#)

MAY 4TH - LRD Meeting cancelled in lieu of the Middletown event.

JUNE 1ST, 10:00 – 1:00 *Doors open at 9AM*

Set up Friday afternoon, time to be announced.

LRD MODEL TRAIN DISPLAY

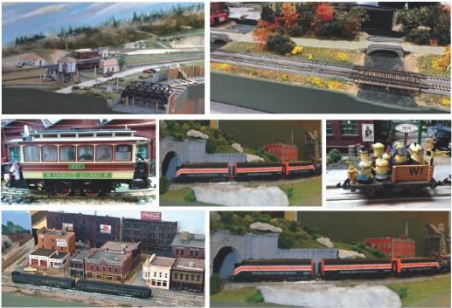
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See Somerset flier below - Click image for printable version.

More Train Show Events




MODEL TRAIN DISPLAY
OPERATING MODEL RAILROADS

SAT. APRIL 27, 2024 11:00-2:00
MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY
700 WEST MAIN ROAD (Rt. 114), MIDDLETOWN, RI 02842



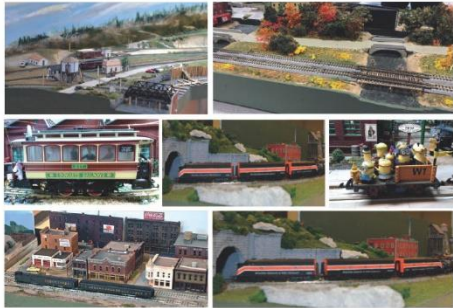
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DOWNSIZED DELIGHTS: Exploring the World of Model Trains

Discover personal tips, knowledge, and experiences of fellow members

Points of Interest

The Spring issue of the **Micro Model Railway Dispatch** is available for non subscribers to download from <https://micromodelrailwaydispatch.com>.

FUTURE EVENTS

May

Saturday, May 4th

The May 4 meeting is cancelled and will be replaced by the April 27 Middletown Library meet.

June

Saturday, June 1st and 22nd

Saturday, June 1, we will be at the Somerset, MA library with our traveling layouts. We can set up Friday afternoon. For further details(time, etc), David Kiley is the contact person.

The annual meeting/election will be a luncheon on Saturday June 22
- location TBD.

July

We need to locate an Air-conditioned location for a meeting and hold a picnic/lunch meeting in Sept when it's a bit cooler. We agreed at the planning meeting last August to swap the July and September meetings due to excess heat in July.

** 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 - LRD Meeting 2 March 2024](#)

[Minutes - Annual Meeting 17 June 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,
Steve Ryder
Newsletter Composer
Little Rhody Division NMRA



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