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JULY EVENT

The July Little Rhody Division event is scheduled for **Saturday, July 13th** at the **United Methodist Church**, at 1558 South County Trail (Rt. 2), East Greenwich, RI 02818.

We will begin with coffee and donuts accompanied by socializing at **9:30AM**, followed by information sharing and a business meeting beginning at about **10:00AM**. We plan to wrap up by **Noon**.

Spouses and guests are always welcome.

Clinic #1: Model railroading in California

Steve Erickson

The July meeting will feature a presentation on model railroad landmarks in the San Francisco Bay area. Come see photos and descriptions of the Golden State Model Railroad Museum, the California State Railroad Museum (including the NMRA sponsored model railroad exhibit), and the Bay Area Prototype Modelers meet held in June. Plus some photos of the Napa Valley Railroad trains. This is a chance to see up close and personal exhibits that you might never get to see in person! See how the west does it.

RWP Botanical Gardens Holiday Display 2024

We plan on 3 layout/displays

1. Traditional Christmas Train as last year.
2. Trolley layout/display of Providence showcasing buildings such as the Industrial National Bank building, the Biltmore, etc.
3. Nordic theme layout/display showing Swedish Christmas markets, Nordic villages, etc.

Contact Steve Erickson() for details on how to build the buildings needed for this.

We will conduct a further discussion on the Holiday Display as well as the Summer Picnic.

DOWNSIZED DELIGHTS: Exploring the World of Model Trains

Discover personal tips, knowledge, and experiences of fellow members

FUTURE EVENTS

August

Saturday, August 3rd

Our annual planning meeting will be held in Middletown
(Steve Erickson's condominium community room).

September

Annual Picnic - TBD

** 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.*

More Train Show Events

- [New England Train Show List](#)

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](#)

**April meeting cancelled in lieu of Layout Tour
May meeting cancelled in lieu of Model Train Display**

[Minutes - Annual Meeting 22 June 2024](#)

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 Editor
Little Rhody Division NMRA



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